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## Houston County CTAE: Working to Produce High-Achieving Students

### Houston County Administrators Attend Winter Leadership Conference



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On February 11- 13, 2019, Career Technical Administrators in Houston County participated in the state's Winter CTAE Leadership Conference and Perkins Strategic Planning. The conference was held at the Atlanta Hilton - Marietta Conference Center and sponsored by the Georgia Department of Education and CTAE Resource Network. Presentations were given by Dr. Barbara Wall, Georgia Department of Education CTAE Director, Mr. Richard Woods, Georgia Department of Education Superintendent, and National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity Representatives. State Education Program Managers delivered pertinent updates.

Pictured above are: Sabrina Phelps, Principal, Houston County Career Academy; Dr. Sherry Johnson, Assistant Principal, Veterans High School; Dr. Monica Kearse, Assistant Principal, Perry High School; Mark Sams, Assistant Principal, Warner Robins High School; Karma Hayes, Assistant Principal, Houston County High School; Russell Lawley, Assistant Principal, Northside High School; and David McDermott, Houston County CTAE Director.

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# Warner Robins High School

## WRHS FFA Members Compete in Science Fair Competition



Warner Robins High FFA member, Kennedy McIntyre (pictured), is dressed and ready for her Science Fair interviews. This is the second year WRHS FFA members have competed in the Science Fair competition. The interviews were held at the Cary W. Martin Conference Center in Warner Robins, Georgia. Kennedy completed her experiment using Timothy hay and cubes for rabbits. She was awarded the Project of Promise Award and a monetary prize.

Warner Robins High School is located at 401 South Davis Drive in Warner Robins, Georgia. Dr. Veronica Sanders is the Agriculture Teacher and Chris McCook serves as Principal.



## WRHS FBLA Students Advance to State Competition



Warner Robins High School FBLA exited this year's Region Conference with hearts pounding. Twelve members will head to Atlanta to represent WRHS FBLA at the State Conference. On March 22-23, members will compete for the opportunity to continue to Nationals this summer. Each of these students has worked tirelessly to prepare for their competitive events and demonstrate their Demon Pride. State qualifiers are Kyele Brown, Sheldon James, Catherine Giammateo, Camilla Brooks, Logan Dent, Alyssa Bazemore, Khloe Hale, Eliana Sosa, Ashtyn Neal, William Decker, Eric Rissmann, and Logan Smith. Advisers for WRHS FBLA are Ryan VanDalinda and Stephanie Windon.



# Houston County High School

## HCHS FCCLA Shines Bright in Region STAR Events Competition



Kennedi Rooks and Abby McDowell represented HCHS FCCLA as Illustrated Talk Occupational competitors.



Krish Patel and Allysa Calvert competed in the FCCLA STAR Events Category Chapter Service Project Display Junior.



Rachel McGhee, Jada Carswell, and Cierra Johnson created a Focus on Children Project that taught young children the importance of "Leaving a Positive Digital Footprint".

Megha Patel and Jaidan Beal encouraged individuals to "Live The Healthy Life" through their Illustrated Talk Senior Project.



Houston County High School hosted the Region 7 FCCLA STAR Events Competition on Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. Several students from the Houston County High School Chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) represented the chapter through their participation in STAR Event Competitions. Students competed in a variety of competitive event categories that explored their skills and talents in public speaking, project planning, community outreach, and more.

The top two teams from each competition category advance to the State Level Competition to be held in Atlanta in March. The following HCHS FCCLA Region STAR Event winners advancing to State are:

- Emma Owens and Madeline Hagemann – Gold in Focus on Children Senior
- Brenay Robinson and Asia Lesane – Gold in National Programs in Action Junior
- Jada Carswell, Cierra Johnson, and Rachel McGhee – Silver in Focus on Children Occupational
- Abby McDowell and Kennedi Rooks – Silver in Illustrated Talk Occupational
- Jaidan Beal, Cristina Espinoza, and Megha Patel – Silver in Illustrated Talk Senior
- Jordan Beal and Nevaeh Turner – Silver in Chapter Service Project Portfolio Senior
- Kathleen Hampton, Sarah Mondock, and Karlyn Griggs – Silver in Chapter Service Project Portfolio Occupational
- Krish Patel and Alyssa Calvert – Silver in Chapter Service Project Display Junior
- Elizabeth Deal and Nikita Shetty – Silver in Environmental Ambassador Senior

These students will be representing HCHS FCCLA and showcasing their talents and projects at the State Leadership Conference. HCHS is proud of the hard work, talent, and commitment of these students who advanced their leadership skills through competitive event opportunities and wish them luck as they advance to the next level of competition.

## HCHS FCCLA Members Learn a Lesson in Leadership and Legislation



**Houston County High School FCCLA members had the opportunity to go on the senate floor for a photo with Lieutenant Governor Geoff Duncan, Senator Larry Walker and Senator John Wilkinson.**

Students from the Houston County High School Chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) joined with FCCLA members from across the state to celebrate FCCLA Week by attending FCCLA Day at the Capitol on Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>.

FCCLA Day at the Capitol is designed to stress the importance of students being career-ready leaders that make an impact on their families, careers, and communities. Through this event, students had the opportunity to utilize the FCCLA State Program, Legislative Connection, as they met with state senators and representatives to promote the positive growth and impact that FCCLA has on students, as well as demonstrate the importance of Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education (CTAE). Students also had the opportunity to tour the State Capitol and learn about Georgia's history and witness legislation in action.

The Houston County High School FCCLA members were truly grateful to connect with Representative Shaw Blackmon, Senator Larry Walker, and Senator John Wilkinson on their visit to the State Capitol. During this visit, Senators Walker and Wilkinson arranged for FCCLA members from HCHS to enter the senate floor for a photo opportunity with Lieutenant Governor Geoff Duncan.

Brenay Robinson, HCHS FCCLA member, said, "It was an honor to meet with those legislative leaders that do so much for our state and communities. These are individuals to not only admire for their service, but for the way that they care about students, like myself, and truly work to make decisions that support our opportunities through organizations like FCCLA and in Family and Consumer Sciences. These legislators made us feel important by taking time out of their day to invest in us."

All Houston County High School FCCLA members that attended this event were able to strengthen their leadership potential by meeting and observing community leaders that they admire at work for the good of our state and county. FCCLA Day at the Capitol truly left an impact on the students that attended and allowed them to positively advocate for FACS and FCCLA.

**Houston County High School FCCLA members with Representative Shaw Blackmon (right to left): Haley Raymond, Alyssa Calvert, Brenay Robinson, Camryn Pinckney, Nevaeh Turner, Jordan Beal, Asia Lesane, Jaidan Beal, and Lexi Edwards.**



## SkillsUSA Members from HCHS Attend Region Competition



Houston County High School SkillsUSA attended region competition in Griffin, Georgia. Several HCHS students were involved in the competition. In the cabinetmaking competition, Andrew Leborious spent the morning building a cabinet frame and door. Olivia Forbes demonstrated how to make a cutting board to the judges, and Zee Thomas participated in a real life job interview. Zion Stockton interviewed discussing technical drawing and Jessica Tran designed and created a pen. All of the students were very successful in their competition. Several are headed to compete at the State level.

SkillsUSA Region competition winners from HCHS are pictured above (left to right):

- Jessica Tran - 3rd place pen design
- Zion Stockton - 1st place technical drawing
- Andrew Leborious - 2nd place cabinetmaking
- Olivia Forbes - 3rd place job skill demonstration
- Zee Thomas - 2nd place job interview

Houston County High School is located at 920 Highway 96 in Warner Robins, Georgia. Dr. Doug Rizer serves as Principal.



# Perry High School

## PHS FCCLA Attends Region STAR Event



Congratulations to Perry High FCCLA Region STAR Event Competitors. Perry High competed in six different events at the region level Parliamentary Procedures, Food Innovations, Sports Nutrition and Recycle Redesign. All competitions advanced to the state level of competition to be held in Atlanta, Georgia. Advisers Kama Beaumarchais and Crystal Quick are extremely proud of these students and the hard work and dedication they have displayed. We wish these students all the best of luck at state!

Pictured at left are: (front row, left to right) Karla Arias, Briana Brown, Sophia Di'Sarli and Tionna Kendrick. (Back row, left to right) Jaylah Jones, Ty'Khia Burden, Zoe Howard and Damon Negrón.



Picture at left are: Jalynn Sivo and Lauryn Cernaro.

Pictured at right are: (front row, left to right) Kyli Smith, Aniyh Rumph, Skyler Bullard, and Meaghan Gillman. (Back row, left to right) Savannah McKleroy, Asia Berry, Madison Gillman and Ty'Asija Hooten.



Ja'La Miller



Arthur Buck and Renee Hedding



Chyna Lester

## PHS FCCLA



Perry High School FCCLA 2018 National Competitors were treated to a luncheon celebrating their success at Old Times County Buffet in Warner Robins, Georgia. Principal, Wesley “Del” Martin and Assistant Principal, Dr. Monica Kearsse, presented each competitor with a certificate of achievement during the luncheon. Competitors were excited to be recognized and are currently working hard towards another win this year.

Pictured above, from left to right, are:

Front Row—Tionna Kendrick, Brianna Brown, Malika Jackson, Karla Arias

Middle Row—Kama Beaumarchais, Jaylah Jones, Maddie Gillman, Kyli Smith, Skyler Bullard, Damon Negron, TyKhia Burden, Savannah McKleroy, Crystal Quick

Perry High School is located at 1307 North Avenue in Perry, Georgia. Wesley “Del” Martin serves as Principal.





## PHS Students Honored for Support of PHS Football Program



Perry High School installed a new Jumbo Tron TriCaster system in the Herb St. John Stadium this summer. Nine students, who did not know each other or anything about football, and an as eclectic mix of personalities as you can get, became the first Perry FBLA Panther Vision Team. These students have spent long hours after school and weekends creating and filming business sponsors and school ads, editing footage, practicing on the equipment and learning the game of football. This group of students have had their share of glitches, setbacks, and technical difficulties, however, these students were determined to set the standard of excellence to ensure the PHS football program had the best showcase display. After football season ended, these students continued to support PHS through their endeavors on other projects around the school. Panther Vision team is entering competitions to show off the skills, abilities, and live samples of their created work. This group is emerging to be a visible and highly sought after creative group in many areas of the school and in the local community.

The Perry FBLA Panther Vision Team was honored on Monday, January 28, 2019 at the annual Football Award Ceremony for their contributions to the football program, coaches, athletes, business sponsors, and school media representatives. Come and see their Panther Pride on display during Panther Pit home events!

Pictured are FBLA Panther Vision students Sade Collier, Amaya Holmes, Jimena Arreguin, Kayla Horton, Anais Harden, Paris Sampson, Jasmine Briola, Cameron Martin, Kelly Potter, and Adviser Gayle Hardwick. For more information, contact the Perry High School FBLA Adviser, Gayle Hardwick, at 478-988-6293, ext. 21567, or [gayle.hardwick@hcbe.net](mailto:gayle.hardwick@hcbe.net).



# Houston County Career Academy

## HCCA Engineering and Technology Students Visit ATTC



Engineering and Technology students from Houston County Career Academy visited the Advanced Technology and Training Center (ATTC) in Warner Robins, Georgia to learn about cutting edge technology to improve safety and efficiency at Robins Air Force Base. Students were able to learn about design, scanning, and modeling, polymer and metal additive manufacturing, CleanCELL Laser, and applied corrosion technologies. The students enjoyed programming a large robotic arm and seeing the lasers in action efficiently removing material that is dangerous and time consuming with other methodologies. The Engineering and Technology students and instructor look forward to continuing to work with ATTC to focus on Agile Manufacturing internships, training, and overall educational achievement.

Pictured above, left to right, are: Adrienne Cloud, Anthony Molargik, Haydn Miller, Leonel Rios, Logan Emerson, Jo Buxton, Kaden Moore, Marty Davis, Robert Smith, Javi Adan and James Clark, Community Relations Program Manager, ATTC.



## February was CTAE Month at HCCA

Houston County Career Academy and CTAE are preparing students for their next step after high school. HCCA has Sports Medicine, Emergency Medical Responder and Patient Care Training. All five high schools are served throughout Houston County and students in the healthcare pathway are encouraged to join Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA). GA HOSA slogan this year is “Define Your Purpose.” In defining their purpose they are exposed to the many careers in healthcare with internships, mentoring and hands on classroom experiences. On Wednesdays students in healthcare are required to dress for success.



Perry High School



Veterans High School



Houston County High School



Northside High School



Warner Robins High School

Students pictured are from Stephanie Burch and Kathy Williams' Essentials to Healthcare classes.

## Students Prepare for First Robotics Competition



Students from all five high schools in the Houston County School System meet at Houston County Career Academy to prepare for future First Robotics competitions. Several engineers from multiple companies volunteer their time to mentor and build a robot. The First Robotics team is very fortunate to have great sponsors and mentors that continue to support fostering the next generation of engineers.

Houston County Career Academy is located at 1311 Corder Road in Warner Robins, Georgia. Sabrina Phelps serves as Principal.



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## MEOC Hosts College and Career Fair at HCCA



On February 15, 2019, members of the Mercer Education Opportunity Consortium, led by Dr. Ansley Booker, hosted a College and Career Fair at the Houston County Career Academy. Forty different college and career representatives presented information to help students as they prepare to matriculate into higher education and the work force. Prior to the fair, Dr. Booker and her team spoke to students about the difference between professional and casual business attire. Students dressing for success on the day of the event were eligible for educational prizes.

The College and Career Fair is an annual event supported by the Career Academy in an effort to fulfill its mission of preparing students for the 21<sup>st</sup> century workforce.



## HCCA SkillsUSA 2019 Region Competition Participants and Winners



Congratulations to the Houston County Career Academy SkillsUSA Central Georgia Technical College Dual Enrollment Participants. They competed in five categories and placed in all categories. Levi Johnson, Northside High School, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in Electrical Construction Wiring; Joel Fruge, Houston County High School, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Prepared Speech; Jordan Rountree, Veterans High School, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in First Aid/CRP (Public Safety); Matthew Cox, Veterans High School, 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Extemporaneous Speech and Chase Waters, Houston County High School, 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Cabinet Making (not pictured).

## Houston County Educators and Business Leaders Tour THINC College and Career Academy and Kia Manufacturing Plant



On February 20, 2019, Houston County Career Academy Principal and CEO, Sabrina Phelps, and Houston County Youth Apprenticeship Coordinator, Sandi Couillard, accompanied a contingent from Houston County to tour the THINC College and Career Academy/West Georgia Technical College and the Kia manufacturing plant in LaGrange, Georgia. The purpose of the trip was to find out more about THINC Academy's pathways, business partnerships, and its successful dual-enrollment relationship with West Georgia Technical College. The KIA plant tour enlightened all about the how technology and workers with positive attitudes, flexibility, and great work ethics, lead to a successful car manufacturing company.

Pictured above front row from left are: Amelia Hall (DAHC), Sabrina Phelps (HCCA), Sandi Couillard (HCCA), Becky Lee (DAHC), Angie Gheesling (DAHC), Mia Maharaj (Sandler Nonwovens), Andrea Griner (CGTC).

Back row from left are: Scott Cox (Georgia Power), Debra Cox (Perry Youth Leadership), Clay Teague (CGTC), Jim Lovett (Georgia Power), Tim Beyer (Sandler Nonwovens), Ray Durham (CGTC), Dr. Joe Richardson (VECTR).



## Veterans High School

### VHS FBLA Represents at Fall Leadership Conference

The Veterans High School Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America recently attended the annual Fall Leadership Conference held at The Classic Center in Athens, Georgia. An enthusiastic group of nine students, accompanied by Adviser, Janet Sheffield, spent two days attending workshops designed to advance as local chapter officers, learn about careers in business and develop skills in becoming a successful businessperson.



Picture above left to right are: Alyssa Woodruff, Region 5 President; Lindsey Heard, Evan Coleman, Janet Sheffield, Adviser; Ryleigh Acree, Jessica Stillings, Emily Beasley, Garrett Davis, Landon Wilson and Jimmy Vinup.

Also, the students received exposure to a variety of leadership training activities, role-playing exercises, and the state's largest Monopoly Tournament! Since 1970, Georgia Future Business Leaders-Phi Beta Lambda, Inc. has supported the March of Dimes organization as its State Project, donating in excess of \$500,000 annually. The Fall Conference tournament is an annual tradition that allows students to raise money for the charity while having fun.

In addition, the conference provided interactive workshops where students learned tips and strategies to use when preparing for competitive events, how to progress as a leader in the local chapter, and how to create partnerships between school and local businesses. The attendees are looking forward to redelivering the valuable information gained in the workshops to the entire chapter at future meetings.

Those who attended are Alyssa Woodruff, Lindsey Heard, Evan Coleman, Mrs. Sheffield, Ryleigh Acree, Jessica Stillings, Emily Beasley, Garrett Davis, Landon Wilson, and Jimmy Vinup. Adviser, Janet Sheffield says that the FBLA Fall Leadership Conference was an amazing experience for the VHS group.

Veterans High School is located on 340 Piney Grove Road in Kathleen, Georgia. Dr. Amy Barbour serves as Principal.





## Veterans High FFA Competes in State Career Development Events

The Veterans High School FFA's Agriculture Sales team won the state Career Development Event (CDE) at Fort Valley State University on February 9th. The team had to research agricultural products, sell products to a judge, build a sales presentation as a team, and take a general knowledge test. The team will represent Georgia at National FFA Convention next October. Team members include Sydney Smith, Hannah Sieg (State highest individual scorer), Makayla Bemby, and Bryce Wood. Mr. Jeff Wilson says that he is very proud of how this team competed in a very difficult competition.



The VHS Floriculture Team finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the State Floriculture CDE. The team members had to complete a team activity and propagate plants from cuttings, identify ornamental plants, identify plant disorders, complete a problem-solving exam, and take a general knowledge plant science test. Team members include Carmen Mueller, Bailee Davidson, Triston French, and Rileigh Kimball (third highest individual scorer).

Dr. Sherry Johnson is the Career Tech Supervisor and Jeff Wilson and Dr. Clay Walker are the FFA Advisers.



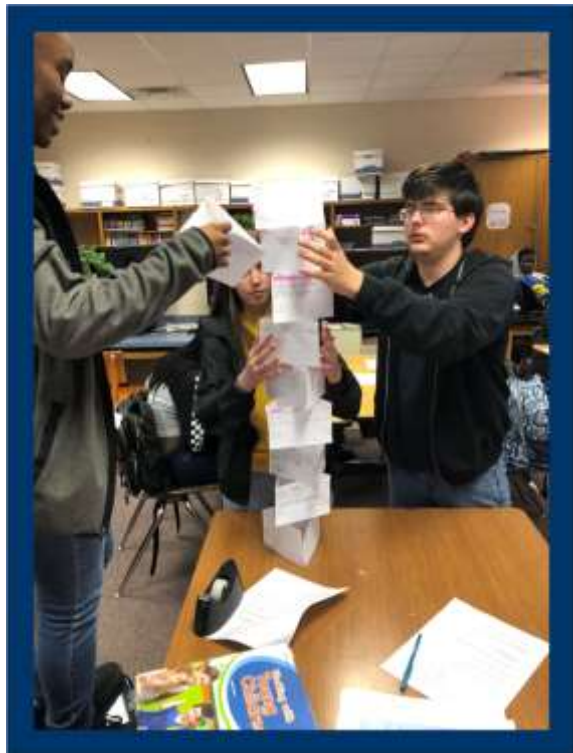
Pictured at left are: Sydney Smith, Hannah Sieg, Makayla Bemby and Bryce Wood.



Pictured at right are: Carmen Mueller, Bailee Davidson, Triston French and Rileigh Kimball.

# Northside High School

## Early Childhood Education Class Studies Infant Milestones

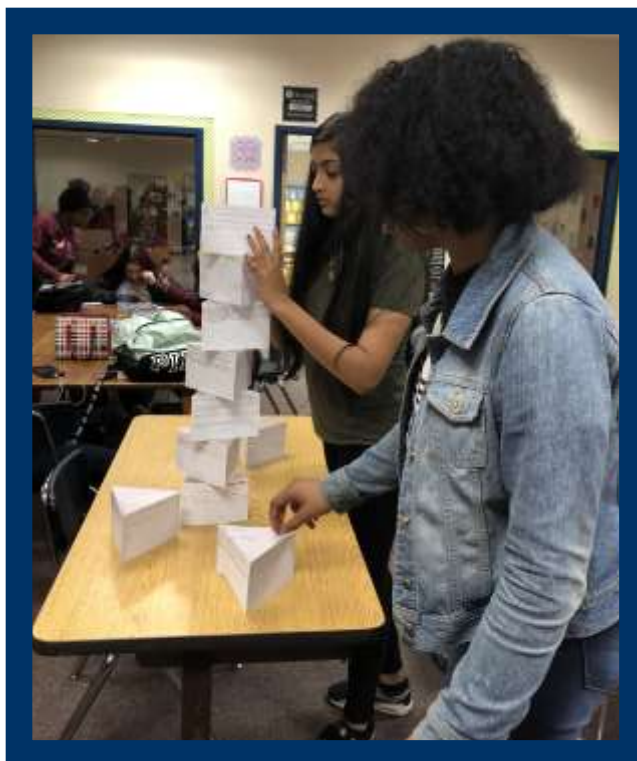


Timothy Merth, Brooke Emory  
and De'Mia Solomon

Carla Jessup's Early Childhood Education class recently studied infant milestones. Each group studied a specific month and area of development for babies 0-12 months and recorded the information on index cards. The cards were taped together to form a triangle. After presenting their findings to the class, they constructed a Milestone Tower in which they stacked the months on top of each other in order.



Kelly Patel and A'Khyra Jackson



Northside High School is located at 926 Green Street in Warner Robins, Georgia. Dr. Jody Dean serves as Principal.

## NHS FCCLA Attends FCCLA Day at the Capitol



NHS FCCLA students are pictured with Representative Pruet and Representative Blackmon.



Pictured above are: Samaya Scott, LeXandria Richardson, Nick Sapp, Aaliyah Giddens and Lesleigh Hobbs.

Northside High School FCCLA attended FCCLA Day at the Capitol on February 12, 2018. Thirty students were greeted by Representative Jimmy Pruet, owner of the Warner Robins based Pruet Heating and Air (Hot Cold Baby!) and Representative Shaw Blackmon of Warner Robins. The representatives talked to the students about creating and passing bills as well as current legislative concerns such as the school calendar and school safety.



Pictured at right are: Aleanna Shealey, Dariel Hunt, James Stephens, Brooke Becham and Jayla Smith.

## Work-Based Learning

### Northside High School Work-Based Learning Student Spotlight Jared Meck at Moody Road Behavioral Health



Jared is pictured working on organizing files.

Jared Moody works at Moody Road Behavioral Health, located at 2278 Moody Road, Suite D in Warner Robins, Georgia. They offer caring, collaborative, and confidential psychological and counseling services to clients of all ages while providing necessary services in a warm, comfortable, and inviting environment. Their professional services include forensic psychological assessments, psychological testing, neuropsychological testing, psychotherapy, hypnotherapy, pain control, marital therapy and counseling.



Jared serves as an office assistant. His duties include filing insurance forms and patient files, assisting with billing, keeping the filing cabinets organized and purging old files and assisting with cleaning duties. "Being exposed to this environment gives me an opportunity to see what I might want to do for a career in the future," says Meck.

The providers who offer their services include Dr. Donald Meck, Dr. Donna Rait, Dr. James Franz, Mrs. Jennifer Meck and Mr. Wayne Hamilton.



Moody Road Behavioral Health Center Providers



Moody Road Behavioral Health Center sign located on Moody Road

# Northside Middle School

## NMS FCCLA Members Earn Awards at FCCLA Region STAR Event



Kaylyn Ordonez, Elena Gonzales and Cindy Ordonez (pictured left to right) earned Gold medal. They competed in Year in Review Display. They scored extremely high scores in their category.



Alexia Beck and Tashayla West earned Silver medal. They competed in Entrepreneurship. They have created a really cute product for charging your cell phone.



Adviser, Ginger Caldwell, is beaming with pride. They all move on to the State level in Atlanta, Georgia on March 15th. If they earn top two in their category at State, they will move on to Nationals that takes places in Anaheim, California in July.



Andrew Hebenstreit and Logan Kaiser (pictured left to right) earned Silver medal. They competed in Advocacy. They are advocating for NO KILL shelters (Color War Campaign - for Thursday).

Natalie Walters and Lexi Cheney (pictured left to right ) earned Silver medal. They competed in Year in Review portfolio. They are the cutest MINIONS. They truly put their twist on their project.



# Perry Middle School

## PMS FBLA Attends Region FBLA Conference



Twenty Perry Middle School Future Business Leaders of America members and their Adviser, Diana Phillips, attended the Region 5 FBLA Conference at Central Georgia Technical College on February 1, 2019. The members competed in the Region 5 FBLA competitions. After winning 14 awards, these competitors celebrated at Rigby's with Bonaire Middle School, Feagin Mill

Middle School, Mossy Creek Middle School, and Thompson Middle School FBLA chapters after the conference. Winners and Awards were as follows: Rory Arrington – 1<sup>st</sup> place - Creed, Ava Slaughter – 1<sup>st</sup> place – Elevator Speech, Zoriyah Menefee – 1<sup>st</sup> place – Employability Skills, Logan Pryde – 1<sup>st</sup> place – Intro to computer Science and Coding, Anaya Owens – 1<sup>st</sup> place – Marketing Concepts, Carter Bobo, Zoriyah Menefee, Hayden Williamson - 1<sup>st</sup> place - Critical Thinking, Logan Pryde – 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Computer and Internet Concepts, Anaya Owens – 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Impromptu Speaking ML, Carter Bobo – 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Microsoft Office Concepts, Nick Yoder – 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Parliamentary Procedure Concepts, Ava Slaughter and Isis Swinson – 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Invention Convention, Kailey Harrington – 5<sup>th</sup> place – Employability Skills, Keilyonna McGhee – 5<sup>th</sup> place – Intro to Computer Science and Coding, Perry Middle FBLA Chapter Award – 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Largest Chapter in the Region.

Perry Middle School is located at 495 Perry Parkway in Perry, Georgia. Heath Burch serves as Principal.



## PMS Business and Computer Science Class Hosts Guest Speaker

On February 11, 2019, Ruth Peeples, from Rigby's Entertainment Complex, visited Diana Phillips' Business and Computer Science class at Perry Middle School. She spoke to the students about ethics in business, how to dress for an interview, how to answer interview questions, available jobs at Rigby's, and much more. Students participated in a mock interview. Participants learned real world skills to help them make smart business choices and prepare for real world jobs. Diana Phillips is Adviser for Future Business Leaders of America at PMS.



## STEAM in FACS at PMS

STEAM in FACS! Making laundry detergent and using the scientific method to test which products are the best value.



Pictured at left (left to right) are: Rhe'lia Lester, Ella Woodworth and Aiyanna Battle.



Pictured at right (left to right) are: A.J. Carter, Austyn Scoggs and Will Booker.

## PMS FACS Students Hosts #whatliftsyou Wing Project



Students pictured left to right are: Ava Owenby and Lavanya Prusch.

Family and Consumer Sciences students at Perry Middle School designed feathers for the #whatliftsyou wing project. The idea was based on the artwork done by a street artist named Kelsey Montegue.

Montegue uses the hashtag #whatliftsyou with her art to create more positivity on social media and encourages others to do the same.

Perry Middle FCCLA adopted the idea as part of their "Student Body" project that empowers teens to maintain positive mental and emotional health.



## Warner Robins Middle School

### WRMS First Lego League Teams Take Home Awards at Super Regional and State



**Nitro Nerds Front Row:** Michael Kantorczyk, Abby Larson, Hollis Pope. **Back Row:** Melissa Zeuner, Coach; Nathan Lopez, Ja'lyssia Payne, Jackson Tyler, Jack Matthews, and Hillary Haynes. **Not Pictured:** Jamie Nash, Coach.

WRMS First Lego League Robotics teams, Nitro Nerds and Cyber Squad, wrapped up a successful season with 10 trophies between them. At the Super Regional competition at the Museum of Aviation January 26th, Nitro Nerds took home the 3<sup>rd</sup> place Robot Performance Award, and a Core Values Award, while Cyber Squad earned the 2<sup>nd</sup> place Robot Performance Award. A week later at the State competition in Athens, Georgia, Nitro Nerds placed first in Robot Performance and also received the Core Values Award for *Inspiration*. Cyber Squad was second on the Robot table, and received the Core Values Award for *Gracious Professionalism*.



**CYBER SQUAD:** Melissa Zeuner, Coach; Bryan Leon-Vega, Joey Niebaum, Omar Asad, Joaquin Yanez-Aguilar, Logan Fetterolf, Chris Leon-Vega, Donnavynn Alderman, and Ansley Hall. **Not pictured:** Zoe Huggler and Jamie Nash, Coach.



# Huntington Middle School

## HMS FCCLA Visits the Georgia Capitol



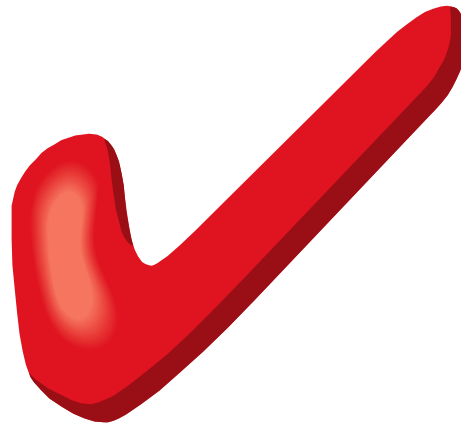
**H**untington Middle School FCCLA visited the Georgia Capitol on February 14th. Students viewed first-hand the state government in action and learned about the lawmaking process. Representative Shaw Blackmon from Houston County graciously spoke to the group. Afterward, group members participated in a behind-the-scenes tour of the CNN Center.

Front row: Jazmin Heath, Katie Bowen and Julia Thomashunis.  
Back row: Buddy Mann, Bryston Tharpe, Annie Smith, Jaylan Passard, Jenson Bundy, Amani Bundick and Marta Tzoc.



## Tips for submitting items to the Wall of Fame

1. Follow Wall of Fame instructions located on the CTAE page on SharePoint.
2. Submit pictures as attachments, not within the document.
3. Submit only one *brief description* and accompanying picture(s) per email.
4. Submit by the 5th of each month.
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