



CTAE: Working to Produce High-Achieving Students

Houston County High School

HCHS FCCLA Members Win Gold Medals at Nationals

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Houston County High School Students were among over 4500 STAR Event participants who competed in

San Diego, CA. Illiana Esquivel and Shweta Patel competed in Chapter in Review Display and received a gold medal in the event. Shivani Patel and Isabella Trauth competed in Chapter in Review Portfolio and received a gold medal in the event. Brayden Santos, Cori Calvert, and Kelli Gunerman competed in Chapter in Review Display and received a gold medal. Nikita Shetty and Elizabeth Deal competed in Environmental Ambassador and received a gold medal. Bobbie Melden and Loghan Vasquez competed in National Programs in Action and received a gold medal. Abby Brown competed in Early Childhood Education and received a silver medal. Also representing Houston County High School were, Desiree Singleton, Georgia FCCLA State Vice President of Membership; Dedan McFadden, FCCLA National Vice President of Programs; Marcus Milton, Morgan Shepard, Jordan Nguyen, Rod Michael and Dara Ogansakin.

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



Houston County High



Perry High



Houston County Career Academy



Veterans High



Northside High



Warner Robins High

Perry High School

PHS FCCLA Welcomes Members



Perry High School's FCCLA members were invited to attend the first social of the year consisting of a Potluck Dinner. Members were encouraged to bring a homemade dish that they helped prepare to share. Students were greeted at the door by officers and FCCLA's red and white decorations. The club had an awesome turnout with more than 50 members in attendance and foods such as authentic enchiladas, baked pasta, pizza, meat balls, fruit trays, pasta salad, cakes, cookies, brownies, peach cobbler and banana pudding! During dinner officers walked around and greeted new and returning members welcoming them to FCCLA. Dinner was followed by several team building and leadership games. All members enjoyed the evening festivities and officers are busy planning the next PHS FCCLA social.

FCCLA Advisers are Kama Beaumarchais and Crystal Quick. Perry High School is located at 1307 North Avenue in Perry. Mr. Wesley Martin is Principal.



Houston County Career Academy

HCCA's Engineering Applications Class Uses Teamwork and the Engineering Design Process to Solve a Challenge



The Houston County Career Academy's Engineering Applications Class, taught by William Smith Jr., is using teamwork and the engineering design process to solve the Clothes Pin Shuttle Challenge. Students, in groups of two, are given one clothes pin, one balloon, two paper clips, two rubber bands, one straw, and six inches of tape. Using only these materials, students must use teamwork and the engineering design process to figure out how to transport their clothes pin a distance of ten feet. At the end of the challenge, students document their steps used to create their design and then they draw a picture of their clothes pin shuttle. As students find out, this challenge is not easy as it looks!

At the beginning of the school year in Mr. Smith's classes, students are introduced to all engineering fields. An engineer is one who designs and implements new creations helpful to mankind. This activity promotes creativity, teamwork, and lifelong engineering skills required to become successful in future STEM-related careers.

STEM-related careers are projected to become a major staple and prominent component of Georgia's future workforce. Robins Air Force Base, located in Warner Robins, is looking for all types of engineers on a daily basis. They are unable to fulfill this daily need and sometimes, must look to other resources outside of the country in order to hire more engineers. In order to become successful in today's global economy and in the 21st century, students must be able to communicate effectively, work in a team, and become versatile in all areas of STEM. One way to achieve this goal is by providing different STEM-related fields in schools, which include CTAE courses. The Houston County Career Academy, under the leadership of Sabrina Phelps, is helping us reach this mission and goal!

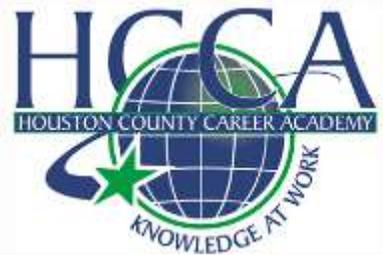
Pictured (left to right) are Lee Dunn, Zachary O'Dell, Jesus Gomez, and Justin Booth. The Houston County Career Academy is located at 1311 Corder Road in Warner Robins. Sabrina Phelps serves as Principal. For more information, contact the Director of Career, Technical and Agricultural Education, David McDermott, at 478-988-6222, ext. 10226 or david.mcdermott@hcbe.net.

HCCA Constitution Quiz Bowl Winners

In recognition of Constitution Day, the Central Georgia Technical College's Library Staff (Hall and Isabelle) hosted our annual Constitution Quiz Bowl with Dr. Blunt's Houston County Career Academy Public Safety/Law and Justice students. This activity provides friendly competition and fun while learning the United States Constitution and those who were very instrumental in its development.



Pictured above is Hall, CGTC, Aniyah Williams, NHS, Natorie Phillips, WRHS, Miracle Scot, PHS, Shanyll Farms, NHS, Isabelle, CGTC, and Shaniya Williams, NHS



Pictured above is Hall, CGTC, Michael Ranieri, NHS, Madison Higginbotham, WRHS, Lyah Quinton, VHS, My'kah Moncrief, NHS, Raegan Newton, WRHS, Isabelle, CGTC



Pictured at left is Hall, CGTC, Jailyn Brice, PHS, Leonie Kummer, HCHS, Cambria Pickney, HCHS, Kayla Sapp, PHS, Precious Curry, NHS, Isabelle, CGTC

Northside High School

FCCLA at NHS Sponsors RUSH Week



Northside High School FCCLA sponsored RUSH Week August 22nd - 26th, which focused on membership recruitment for the chapter. Media Monday consisted of members making flyers and posters to hang around the school, as well creating a Twitter and Snap Chat for the chapter. Too Cool Tuesday was a hit with members giving out popsicles during lunch to students who were interested in becoming members. On Watch out Wednesday, potential members were kidnapped and forced to eat Chick-fil-A for lunch. On Thursday students were given a pencil and encouraged to make the WRITE choice and join FCCLA. Face-paint Friday was enjoyed by many students as game faces were painted for free in the lunchroom.

RUSH week was deemed successful as the chapter exceeded the goal of 60 members for the school year. Northside's current FCCLA membership is 65 members. Pictured above are Victoria Nguyen and Aaliyah Boswell.

FCCLA advisers are Carla Jessup and Jill Masee. Northside High School is located at 926 Green Street in Warner Robins. Dr. Greg Peavy is Principal.



Pictured above are Logan Haines, Cara Kelly and Kayla White



Pictured above are Kendra Lindley and Brianna Hampton

Guest Speakers Enrich Entrepreneurship Student Learning

During the month of September, Mrs. Couillard's Entrepreneurship students were fortunate to have five guest speakers come to Northside High School to share about owning their businesses.



The first speaker was Rob Betzel (pictured at left) of Infinity Networking Solutions. He talked about how important it is to have supportive friends and family as you start your own business.

The second speaker was Northside Alum, Clarence Williams (pictured at right). He is a local attorney and business owner who is dedicated to the "North Side". His practice is located on Green Street and, while he serves many from the local area, he also has many clients from surrounding counties. The focus of his talk was how dreams and goals can change and the pros and cons of owning his own business.



The third speaker was Northside's own Jennifer Dollar (pictured at left) who owns Sweet Tea Events. She began catering because of numerous requests after catering several Northside events. She talked about eating with your eyes first. She also shared that there are a lot of regulations involved in the food service industry and a potential entrepreneur in that field should do their homework to be prepared.

The fourth speaker was Northside Alum, Dr. Don Spillers (pictured at right) who owns his own orthodontist practice here in Warner Robins. He talked about how expensive graduate and doctoral programs are and about how hard it was to secure initial financing to start his practice. His business is now booming and has the latest and greatest technology available to help his patients.



The last speaker for the month was Margo Braski (pictured at left) of Chick-fil-A. The focus of her talk was on knowing the "Why" of what you do. It is important not to just go through the motions, but to really understand why you do what you do. She and two other associates, including her father, Pat Braski, also conducted interviews and mock interviews on the Northside campus

Warner Robins High School

WRHS FBLA Recognized in the FBLA Chapter Big Ten of Membership



Warner Robins High School is currently ranked #6 in Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Big Ten Chapters. The ranking is a national based on overall membership to the organization. The announcement was made on September 19, 2016 on the FBLA website (www.fbla-pbl.org).

Updated September 19, 2016
(ranked by membership)

FBLA BIG TEN CHAPTERS

1	South Forsyth H.S. (GA)—342
2	Lassen H.S. (CA)—242
3	Alpharetta H.S. (GA)—225
4	Pulaski County H.S. (KY)—215
5	North Atlanta H.S. (GA)—212
6	Warner Robins H.S. (GA)—196
7	Northview H.S. (GA)—194
8	Dalton H.S. (GA)—182
9	Johns Creek H.S. (GA)—145
10	Bishop Dwenger H.S. (IN)—144

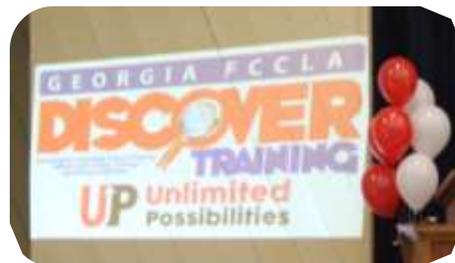
The Warner Robins Chapter of FBLA is advised by Stephanie Dale and Ryan VanDalinda. Warner Robins High School is located at 401 South Davis Drive in Warner Robins. Mr. Chris McCook serves as Principal.



WRHS FCCLA Attends Discover Training

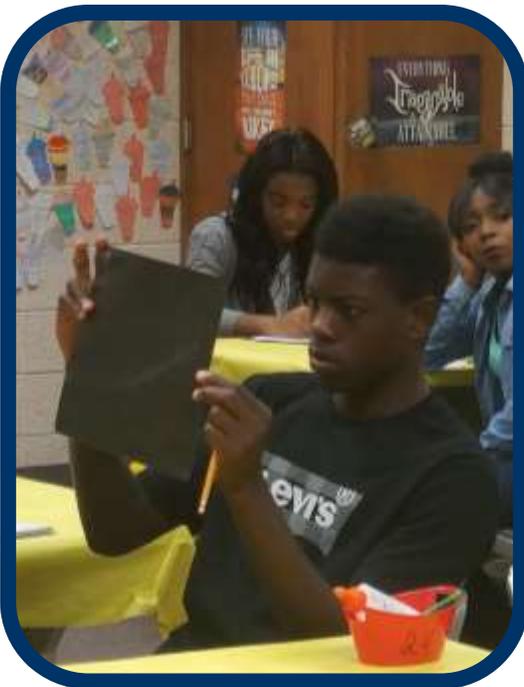


Warner Robins High School FCCLA attended Discover Training on Saturday, August 20st. Pictured are Jamie Berberick, Serenity Forrester, Emily Gibbs and Adaysia Bivins. The members networked with other FCCLA members to get ideas and make plans for the year.



WRHS FFA Provides Hands On Training

Warner Robins High School agriculture classes (FFA) provide a lot of hands-on benefits. Students learn about different animals, greenhouse control and Agri-science. Having a farm and greenhouse on campus provides more hands on training/practice for the students who want to study the agriculture field.



FFA member, Ty'jzae Cross, learned a lot from Dr. Gentry from Town and Country Animal clinic. Pictured at left is Ty'jzae viewing x-rays from a dog and diagnosing the ailment.



FFA member, Kassidy Sweet, pictured above, continues to train "Shadow" using the goat triangle. Kassidy has competed in several shows this semester and gets better every show.



FFA member, Juan Bernabe, enjoys working in the greenhouse. Juan is learning about nitrogen deficiency, weed control and propagation in the nursery landscape class.

Dr. Veronica Sanders is the agriculture teacher at Warner Robins High School.



Huntington Middle School

HMS FCCLA Participates in Leadership Conference



Youth from the Huntington Middle School chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) recently participated in a weekend leadership conference held September 15th and 16th at the FFA-FCCLA Center in Covington, Georgia. Pictured above are LaMorria Angry, Amanda Grant, Farinaz Zahiri, and Macy Stephenson. Over 1,200 students and advisers from 200 schools across Georgia participated in leadership workshops, planned the chapter's program

of work and participated in competitions at this location and another in Fort Valley. Students were motivated by the conference theme "2016 Boot Camp". Along with other advisers and members from across the state, Huntington's FCCLA chapter adviser, Melanie Bratcher, accompanied four members to the meeting. Huntington Middle School is located at 206 Wellborn Road, Warner Robins. The Principal is Dr. Gwendolyn Taylor.



Perry Middle School

PMS FCCLA Receives Grant



Perry Middle School family and consumer sciences classes and student organization, FCCLA received \$120 in beef certificates from the Georgia Beef Board. They will use the certificates to prepare chili recipes in preparation for the Chili Cook Off at the Georgia National Fair. They are excited that it will help offset the cost of perfecting their winning recipe! Students will also be learning about the benefits of beef in lessons provided by the Georgia Beef Industry. Pictured are Brinley Williams, AliRae Dykes, Alisha Hall (Adviser), Chyna Lester and Nicole Chavous.

The Georgia Beef Board “Beef for the Classroom” grant is offered annually in August and provides financial support and valuable teaching resources to Georgia’s Consumer Science and Culinary Arts educators. For the past six years this program has awarded approximately \$7,300 annually and exposed over 80,000 students to educational material, cooking classes, shopping trips, food safety and informational handouts supporting the nutritional qualities of beef in a balanced diet. This grant is traditionally funded by Georgia’s cattle producers through the National Beef Check off Program and for the 2016-2017 school year is being funded by Georgia’s cattle producers through the Georgia Agriculture Beef Commodity Commission.

Perry Middle School is located at 495 Perry Parkway in Perry. Thomas Moore serves as Principal.



Adult Computer Classes Offered

Houston County School System employees will offer basic computer classes free of charge to our adult community in October. **All classes are taught from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** There is no cost for these classes. To sign up for classes, please call Lorrie Nix at 478-988-6222 ext.10090. For questions related to these classes other than registration, contact David McDermott at 478-988-6222 ext. 10226.

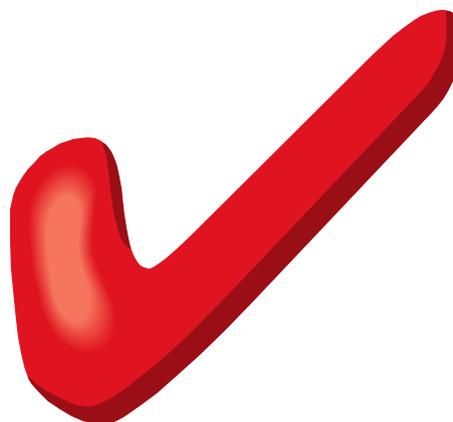
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1. Follow Wall of Fame instructions located on the CTAE page on SharePoint.
2. Submit pictures as attachments, not within the document.
3. Submit only one ***brief description*** and accompanying picture(s) per email.
4. Submit by the 5th of each month.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



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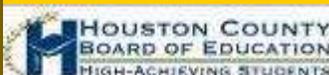
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