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Houston County Career Academy

HCCA Dual Enrollment's December Stylist of the Month

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Aaliyah Townsend from Houston County High School is the Career Academy's December Stylist of the Month. Aaliyah completed the first year of the Personal Care Services (Cosmetology) Pathway last year and earned a Shampoo Technical Certificate of Credit from Central Georgia Technical College. She will sit for the End of Pathway Exam this spring. Dually enrolled students earn college and high school credit simultaneously.

Aaliyah colored her manikin and performed a precision haircut to execute December's winning style. The Houston County Career Academy is located at 1311 Corder Road in Warner Robins. Mrs. Sabrina Phelps serves as principal.

HCCA Dual Enrollment's January Stylist of the Month

Taylor Lee from Houston County High School is the Career Academy's January Stylist of the Month. Taylor completed the first year of the Personal Care Services (Cosmetology) Pathway last year and earned a Shampoo Technical Certificate of Credit from Central Georgia Technical College. She will sit for the End of Pathway Exam this spring. Dually enrolled students earn college and high school credit simultaneously.



Taylor colored her manikin and designed an intricate up-do suitable for the upcoming prom season for January's winning style.



Houston County
Career Academy



Veterans
High



Northside
High



Warner Robins
High



Houston County
High



Perry
High

Engineering Concepts Class at HCCA Learns “How to Think Like An Engineer”



The Houston County Career Academy’s Engineering Concepts class, taught by Mr. William Smith Jr., is learning “How to Think like an Engineer” by using the engineering design process to design a candy dispenser. The engineering design process is a systematic, ordered, and cyclical process that engineers use to solve problems. Students in Engineering Concepts, in groups of four or less, were given a candy dispenser problem to solve. They had to think like an engineer, work in groups, and document how they solved the problem. At the end of the candy dispenser project, each group tested their prototype. To be successful and master the project, each group’s candy dispenser prototype had to dispense 10 pieces of candy.

Engineering Concepts is the second course in the Engineering Pathway offered at the Houston County Career Academy. The first course in the Engineering Pathway is Foundations of Engineering and Technology, and the final course is Engineering Applications. Throughout this three-course sequence, students are exposed to engineering concepts and applications, hands-on projects, and teamwork. Pictured are Engineering Concepts student, Alysia Holmes (left) and Jacob Conn.

It’s Always Good to See a Smiling Face at HCCA

Bria Brown, former Houston County High School and CGTC Dual enrollment student paid a visit to her old HCCA Cosmetology class during her holiday break. Bria completed the two year Cosmetology program, earned the Shampoo Tech Certificate, and after high school graduation enrolled at Savannah College of Art and Design – Atlanta (SCAD). Her Cosmetology Instructor says that Bria is sorely missed, but was eager to hear all about her exciting college life. “It’s always good to see our former students again. It gives us a chance to let them know that we are still cheering them on and want them to be successful in whatever path they choose”, said Linda Lewis.



HCCA Student Goes to the Third Round of Interviews for State HOSA Officer



Emma Geister
Houston County Career Academy
HOSA Secretary 2014-2015

Emma Geister, an 11th grade second year healthcare science student, has made it to the third round of interviews for state officer! HCCA is so proud of Emma. Here is a testimonial she gave for a brochure to promote health science CTE programs.

“HOSA is an organization that helps students interested in the healthcare field connect and share ideas about each other’s chapter. Through these connections I have been able to maintain friendships with people around the state and constantly learn new things from others. The ability to compete with others allows one to experience the feeling of high pressure situations and the feeling of being proud of your accomplishments through recognition.

HOSA provides a wide variety of aides for students such as scholarships, connections with healthcare professions, and positions of responsibility to help students go further into their education and personal growth. HOSA takes pride in looking professional which is applicable to the workplace.

The state officer candidacy process is detailed and similar to a job application. It includes an application, test, and interview. I feel that this process allows me to become more comfortable in presenting myself and overcome my shyness.”

HCCA SkillsUSA Members Participate in Regional Competition

Thirty-eight Houston County Career Academy SkillsUSA members traveled to Griffin, Georgia on February 5th to participate in the 2015 Regional Competition. The event was held at Southern Crescent Technical College. Students competed in: Cosmetology, Extemporaneous Speaking, First Aid/CPR, Job Interview, Job Skill Demonstration A, Job skill Demonstration Open, Pin Design, Prepared Speech, Quiz Bowl, T-Shirt Design and Welding.

All students were diligent, focused and gave their best winning in the following categories:

Cosmetology (Ashleigh Reynolds – Houston County High School) 1st Place

Job Interview (Malana Lopez – Houston County High School) 1st Place

Job Skill Demonstration A – Hand Cuffing (Selah Smith) 2nd Place (Not Pictured)

Job Skill Demonstration Open – Blunt Haircut (Andrea Arreguin – Perry High School) 1st Place

Prepared Speech (Nekya Gaillard) Veteran’s High School) 2nd Place

Welding (Justin Ward – Veteran’s High School) 3rd place



The students would like to send a special “Thank You” to both Houston County Career Academy and Central Georgia Technical College for the in-kind and financial support that made it possible for them to travel and participate in this event.

Veterans High School

VHS FBLA Attends Region Conference



Twenty-seven Veterans High school FBLA members and three advisers (Belinda Collier, Monica Kearse, and Jeff Sans) attended the FBLA Region Leadership Conference on January 30, 2015 at Wesleyan College in Macon. Pictured above are L-R (back) Madeline Munoz, Cheyenne Ariss, Sameria Robinson, Isis Zuell, Karlee White, (front) Jasmine Taylor, Jessica Marshall, Charity Riggins, Jada Bolden, and Kenya McIntosh.

Students competed in 16 categories and placed in 10 of them. Four categories advanced to State Conference in March. Veterans High School is located at 340 Piney Grove Road in Kathleen. Dr. Lionel Brown is Principal.

Student(s)	Event	Placed
Trevor Cooper Johnson, Lauryn Kearse, and Brianna Wacome	3-D Animation	1 st advances to State
Chase Gowan	Personal Finance	6 th advances to State
Jada Bolden, Mackensie Coffee	Emerging Business Issues	1 st advances to State
Will Cooper	Job Interview	1 st advances to State
Hayden Chunn, Benjamin Gibbs, Max Wilkins	Digital Design & Promotion	2 nd
Jessica Marshall, Sameria Robinson	Marketing Team	2 nd
Charity Riggins, Jasmine Taylor	Entrepreneurship Team	3 rd
Daliya Francis	Computer Applications	4 th
Karlee White, Isis Zuell	Business Presentation	4 th
Will Cooper, Kenya McIntosh	Sports & Entertainment Management Team	5 th

VHS DECA Attends Region Competition



Pictured at left is McKenna Broadus



Pictured are left to right, Destine Hughes and Timi Fagbamiye

Veterans High School DECA Chapter had four students attend the Region competition at Middle Georgia State College in Macon on January 22, 2015. Desiree Woodson, a junior, competed in the Business Speech competition. McKenna Broadus, a junior, competed in the Sports and Entertainment Role Play event. Bryce Johnson, a freshman, competed in the Marketing Principles Role Play event.

Overall, the chapter did very well and DECA Vice President, Timi Fagbamiye, placed 3rd in Job Interview. While at Middle Georgia State, members participated in a walking campus tour and enjoyed lunch and networking with other DECA chapters.

To end the month, chapter officers and leaders began a campaign to reach a goal of 10 new DECA members to join the VHS chapter. They are also currently preparing to succeed at state competition in late February.

VHS FCCLA Visits the Capitol



Sixteen FCCLA members along with their adviser from Veterans High School visited the State Capitol in Atlanta on February 10th. This was in observance of FCCLA Week and the annual FCCLA Day at the Capitol. This gave the FCCLA chapter an opportunity to go to the capitol during the General Assembly and to inform the legislators of the value of Family and Consumer Sciences program, FCCLA and all Career Tech Student Organizations.

Pictured are Emily Konicki, Faith Spraggins, Garrett Wurdeman, Angel Rodriguez, Makaela Fitzwater, Kasey Crumley, Anzley Roberts, Meredith Lashley, Meredith Starley, Hannah Miller, Bailey Walker, Libby DeJeet, Hannah Mullens, Christina Palmer, Sabrina Mahnke, Malayla Ogden. Mrs. Donna Brown is the FCCLA advisor.



VHS SkillsUSA Places at Region and Heads for State Competition



Included in the picture above from left to right are: Tobi Babatola, William Brock, Arcelia Pioquinto, Kimberly Neely and Phillip Hughes.

VHS SkillsUSA had an awesome time at Region 5 Competition at Southern Crescent Technical College in Griffin, GA. Students competed in several design and leadership competitions. Tobi Babatola placed 2nd in Extemporaneous Speaking and moves on to state competition in March.

At right, SkillsUSA members and friends celebrate the upcoming holiday season by having dinner at Stevi B's and a movie afterwards. A good time was had by all!!



At left, Phillip Hughes shows off his creative design talent sporting the Bass Angler Federation banner that he designed and printed. William Brock as assistant.



Students had a Saturday workshop preparing for Region competition by first having lunch catered by Firehouse Subs and then onto designing.



Northside High School

NHS FBLA Travels for Regional Competition



Pictured are: (left to right) – Shelley Vyas, Noopur Patel, Leo Ortiz, Jessica Clarke, Omar Khan, Tahmonie Stubbs, Tyler Freeman, Nathan Larry, Reagan Ayers, Christopher Gale, Elijah Luna, Michelle Mathis, Nathan Greene, Helley Patel, and Jonathan Jones (not pictured – Seth Green)

On January 30, 2015, Northside High School's Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) chapter traveled to Wesleyan College in Macon, Georgia, for regional competition. Many competitors participated in on-line testing a few weeks prior, while others participated in performance events at Wesleyan. Advisers Angela Davis, Sandi Couillard, and Traci Jolley accompanied the students and also served as event administrators, while Adviser Johnna Spires coordinated students for the event.

The following Northside students brought home medals:

- Tyler Freeman – 2nd place in Spreadsheet Applications and 5th in Business Math (qualified for state in both categories)
- Jessica Clark – 2nd place in Impromptu Speaking (qualified for state)
- Nathan Greene and Jonathan Jones – 1st place in Sports and Entertainment Management (qualified for state)
- Chris Gale – 3rd place in Public Speaking II
- Omar Khan – 4th place in Client Services

FBLA state competition will be held at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta Hotel in March.

Northside High School is located at 926 Green Street. Dr. Greg Peavy is Principal.

Pictured at right is Tyler Freeman



NHS FBLA and Junior Optimist Club Collects Canned Goods



Left to right: Khari Alston, Jessica Clarke, Kristin McCartney, Danielle Loving, Chris Elizondo, Tyler Freeman, Tahmonie Stubbs, Moises Brayan Suarez, Noopur Patel, Jo'lejah Perry, Jonathan Jones, De'ahjah Perry, Helley Patel, Nathan Greene, Zoe Carrick, Omar Khan, Melanie Wood, Shelly Vyas.



Friday the 13th was not a scary day for Northside High School's FBLA and Junior Optimist Clubs. Students attended an after school pizza social with admission being either five canned goods or \$3. FBLA—JOOI's *Be "Sweet" to Hunger!* collected 60 canned goods and \$15 for delivered to Trinity Methodist Church where students will assemble and deliver bags of groceries to those in need. Advisors for NHS FBLA are Sandi Couillard, Traci Jolley, and Johnna Spires. NHS JOOI adviser is Kim Stewart.

NHS Hosts CTAE Pre-Advisement Night

Jo'leiah Perry and Cristiaunna Blakely



On Wednesday, January 28, 2015, Northside High School hosted a CTAE Pre-Advisement night for underclassmen. Attendees were greeted by Principal, Dr. Greg Peavy. CTAE Department Chairperson, Sandi Couillard, talked about NHS CTAE course offerings, opportunities to earn graduation honor cords through pathway completion and End-of-Pathway Assessment, Work-Based Learning opportunities, and a new course being offered; Financial Literacy. The NHS CTAE promotional video played to further highlight NHS CTAE. Finally Kim Gunn, Central Georgia Technical College, spoke about dual enrollment.



Above, Salom Goins and his parents with Major Jolisaint, ROTC Instructor

Attendees were invited to the NHS Cafeteria to learn more about the NHS CTAE Department. The event was well attended and all CTAE areas and Career-Tech Student Organizations were well represented. David McDermott, NHS CTAE Administrator, commented "It was great having so many parents and students attend this event. I felt like we had a lot of good conversations about what Northside has to offer through the CTAE Department."

This event was held to help students better understand CTAE courses for upcoming night advisement (2015-2016 course selection) which will be held March 3rd - 5th.



Jasmine Gray



NHS Agriculture Teacher, Ryan Talton, is pictured above



Pictured at left, Olivia Duckworth, Katie Keen, Haley Ussery, Keyonta Jordan and Tyler Petrucci



D'Sean McCrary and Sarah Price

Virgil Blalock, NHS Agriculture Teacher, and FFA parents, Ken and Margie Price, are pictured at right



NHS Hosts CTAE Pre-Advisement Night (continued)



Olivia Duckworth and her show cow

Pictured at right is a middle school family with NHS Business Teacher, Angela Davis



Sandi Couillard, Business Teacher and Work-Based Learning Coordinator, and Larry Thomas are pictured at right



David McDermott, NHS CTAE Administrator, talking with Savanna Eis and her mother above

NHS HVACR Teacher, Walter Walker talks with a student and parent pictured at right



Pictured above are Darcy Hancock, NHS Graphics Teacher, Andrew Wood and parent, Tyler Staten



NHS Marketing Teacher, Elaine Tignor, with prospective student and his mother



Dustin Allen and his mother are pictured at right with Elaine Tignor



Warner Robins High School

WRHS FBLA Officers Conduct Teambuilding Workshop at FMMS

The WRHS FBLA Officer team participated in a Georgia FBLA Connecting Chapter Project with Feagin Mill Middle School FBLA members on December 15, 2014. The officers played various teambuilding games to teach the middle-level members about the importance of communication, working together, and soft skills. Principal of Warner Robins High School is Steve Monday. WRHS is located at 401 South Davis Drive.



Miss Dale instructs members on how to play the cup game.



FMMS members untangle themselves in the circle game.



Miss Dale and Shayla Mann instruct members on how to play the hula-hoop game.



WRHS FBLA (continued)



FMMS members play “Slaps” Game.



Group playing game.



Shayla Mann and Aunesha Lane instruct members.

WRHS FFA Students Participate in Science Fair



Warner Robins FFA members, Autumn Martucci and Aidia Phillips, were able to participate in the Houston County Board of Education science fair. Their project was called “What’s The Real Scoop?” Through hard work and perseverance, these young ladies were able to receive two awards and a certificate to be state alternates. Miss Martucci and Miss Phillips had a wonderful time and gained a lot of information on the differences between homemade and store bought chicken feed.

WRHS FBLA Scores Big At Region Competition



Warner Robins High School FBLA members competed at the Georgia FBLA Region 5 Leadership Conference, January 30, 2015 at Wesleyan College in Macon, Georgia. Warner Robins FBLA walked away with 1st in Largest Local Chapter membership with 215 members, 40 Top Ten finishes, 23 State qualifiers and 3rd place in Overall Region Competition! A special congratulations goes out to the following students:

First	Last	Event	Place
Jessica	Johnson	Accounting 1	9th
Tara	Reigel	Accounting 1	3rd
Greg	Gilbert	Business Calculations	6th
Lucy	Chen	Business Communication	2nd
Harrison	Jones	Business Communications	9th
Jaylah	Pearson	Business Ethics	2nd
Daniela	Soriano	Business Ethics	
Camille	Bagwell	Computer Applications	5th
Tiny	Chen	Economics	1st
Greg	Gilbert	Economics	5th
Bryson	Saunders	Economics	4th
Autumn	Jones	Entrepreneurship (2A) - 2nd	2nd
Emily	Stephenson	Entrepreneurship (2B)	
Cassius	Walker	Entrepreneurship (2C)	
Lucy	Chen	Global Business (1A)	1st
Tiny	Chen	Global Business (1B)	
Leo	Finkley	Help Desk	6th
Emantrell	Brown	Introduction to Business Communications	6th
Shayla	Mann	Introduction to Business Communications	7th
Bria	Neal	Introduction to Business Communications	10th
Bryan	Thompson	Introduction to Information Technology	7th
Camille	Bagwell	Job Interview	2nd

WRHS FBLA Scores Big At Region Competition (continued)



First	Last	Event	Place
J'Nquala	Hayes	Management Decision Making (2A)	5th
Diamate	Lawson	Management Decision Making (2B)	
Nicholas	Loudermilk	Management Information Systems (1A)	2nd
Harrison	Jones	Management Information Systems (1B)	
Kaleb	Kushinka	Management Information Systems (1C)	
Amber	Chratian	Marketing (2A)	5th
Chandler	Glasgow	Marketing (2B)	
Natalie	Smith	Marketing (2C)	
Jessica	Johnson	Personal Finance	3rd
Barbara	Reigel	Personal Finance	9th
Tara	Reigel	Personal Finance	4th
Bryan	Thompson	Personal Finance	8th
Shayla	Mann	Public Speaking 1	1st
Eugenia	Sosa	Public Speaking 2	1st
Aquivious	Burnette	Sales Presentation	1st
Bryson	Saunders	Sports and Entertainment Management (2A)	6th
Zavier	Marjason	Spreadsheet Applications	1st
Nicholas	Loudermilk	Website Design	1st

WRHS Hosts Adult Computer Classes



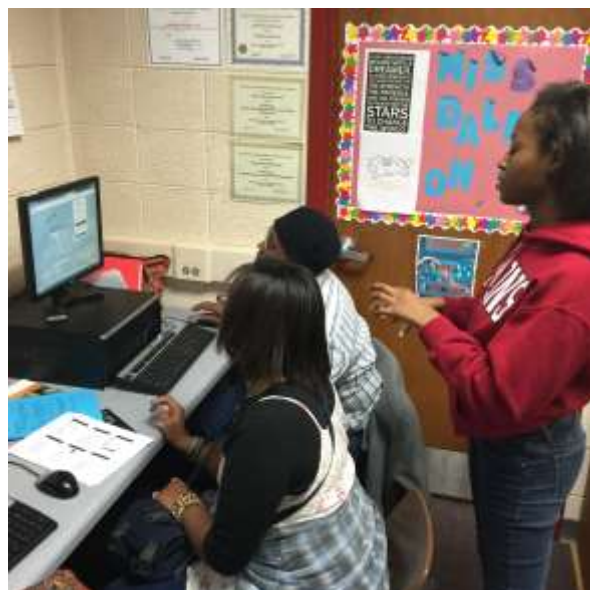
Warner Robins High School held its annual Adult Computer Classes on January 12th and 26th. Adults from the surrounding area received instruction in Introduction to Computers, Surfing the Internet, Basic Excel, and Social Networking. The students and faculty advisors of SkillsUSA, FBLA, FFA, DECA, FCCLA, and JROTC volunteered their time to make this event a huge success.

Central Office received a phone call from one of the attendees (Patricia Green) who gave permission to quote her: "The kids were very interactive with us. The teachers were right on target. They took great care of us."

WRHS Hosts Adult Computer Classes (continued)



Adults from the community received instruction in Introduction to Computers, Surfing the Internet, Basic Excel, and Social Networking.



WRHS DECA Students Qualify to Compete at International DECA Conference



Sarah Abushanab, Alli Malloy, and Mackenzie Franklin of WRHS DECA completed a School-based Enterprise manual for International DECA's School-based Learning Re-certification competition. They were re-certified at the Gold level, for the school based enterprise, The Demon Depot. The project entailed completing a 25 page manual about the operations, channel management, and human resources of the Demon Depot. The three students are now qualified to attend the International DECA Career Development Conference in Orlando, FL. The students, along with their advisor, Stacy Summers, will attend the School Based Enterprise workshop. The students will showcase their manual through a presentation on product/service management at The Demon Depot. Congratulations Sarah, Alli and Mackenzie and good luck in Orlando.

WRHS DECA Attends Region Competition



Thursday, January 22nd at the DECA Region Competition, twenty eight Warner Robins High School DECA members competed against other schools within DECA's Region 10. With over 160 students participating, twelve WRHS students had the opportunity to compete for a place at the Georgia DECA

Career Development Conference that is being held in Atlanta on February 26th - 28th. After a qualifying test, seven WRHS students will be competing at State competition. Those seven students are:

1st Place – Tiny Chen, Devin Miller, Brooke Reigel

2nd Place – Camille Bagwell, Anna Bell

3rd Place – Will Dunn, Alexis Hughes

There are also two teams that qualified based on their test scores and one written manual will be entered:

Maegan McMahan and Katie Monday – Business Law and Ethics

Savannah Daly and Reniecia Callahan – Buying and Merchandising

Leo Finkley – Entrepreneurship Participating-Independent

Juleva Doan will be attending a leadership conference and Sarah AbuShanab and Mackenzie Franklin will be voting delegates and campaign managers for Leo Finkley's Georgia DECA State President campaign.

WRHS Small Animal Class



Tressie Hatch, Tracy Palmer and Jayla Hicks – Winners identifying AA eggs

The Small Animal Class at Warner Robins High has been busy raising hens, collecting and grading eggs. Since they have learned how to grade and identify AA eggs, students are now cooking and making omelets. Students were given the task of making an omelet with great nutritional value. Ingredients had to be listed and of course, go through a taste test. The judge was Ms. Tracy Palmer and the winners were Jayla Hicks and Tressie Hatch.



Gage Price – Candling an egg

Houston County High School

HCHS Spotlights Work Based Learning



Many high school students graduate without ever having experienced the workforce mainly because they did not have time to have a job and work after school. The Work Based Learning program helps alleviate this problem for students as it enables them to leave school early to go to their place of employment.

Emily Walker, a student in Work Based Learning at HCHS, utilizes this program to work at the Bear Necessities, Houston County High School's school store. At the store, she has learned many valuable skills needed to work in the retail industry. Bear Necessities is run just like a real retail store. Students who work there have to count inventory, stock shelves, create displays, work a cash register, and interact with customers. Shayna Brown, manager at the Bear Necessities, has enabled Emily Walker along with other students employed at Bear Necessities, to gain work experience that they can use on their future resume.

When interviewing Walker about the impact work-based learning has had on her, she stated, "Work-based learning has allowed me to earn valuable work experience that I might not have received any other way. In working at the school store I've learned many new things about selling that will be useful if I choose to go into a career that involves marketing."

Work-Based Learning is a wonderful program for students to be able to participate in. It helps to ensure that high school students do not

graduate without any real world work experience.

The Bear Necessities is located at Houston County High School at 920 Georgia Highway 96, and operates under the supervision of the Marketing teacher, Ms. Shanya Brown. Dr. Doug Rizer is the principal. For more information, contact the Director of Career, Technical and Agricultural Education, Dr. Barbara Wall, at 478-988-6222, ext. 10226.

Congratulations to HCHS Region DECA Competition Winners!



All of these students will be attending state competition in February.

Those placing 3rd in their event were:

Aaron Camejo –Human Resources Management

Nathan Rogers-Principles of Business Management and Administration

Nathan Powers-Sports and Entertainment Marketing

2nd Place winners include:

Ethan Farrar-Business Finance

Josh Pegues-Business Speech

Julia Bailey-Hotel and Lodging Management

Taylor Hancock-Job Interview

Shelby Smith-Retail Merchandising

1st Place winners were:

Lexi Snow-Accounting Applications

David Partin-Automotive Services Marketing

Justin Hall-Food Marketing

Sierra Holton-Human Resources Management

Corey Hawley-Marketing Management

Victoria Thackray-Principles of Business Management and Administration

Alyssa Spencer-Principles of Finance

David Jefferson-Principles of Marketing

Tucker Hall-Quick Serve Restaurant Management

Cameron Mastenbrook-Restaurant and Food Service Marketing

Thanks to these DECA competitors' efforts-Houston County High School's DECA Chapter placed 1st in the Region!



Congratulations to HCHS Region DECA Competition Winners! (continued)

Also competing:

Dominique Powell-Retail Merchandising
 Alissa Helmick-Apparel and Accessories Marketing
 Joy Stembridge-Apparel and Accessories Marketing
 Anna-Marie Stephens-Business Services Marketing
 Jessi Crutchfield-Principles of Hospitality and Tourism
 Ariel Weston-Principles of Hospitality and Tourism
 Sabina Ashurova-Personal Financial Literacy



HCHS FBLA Hosts Teens for Jeans



During the month of January, Houston County High School's Future Business Leader of America (FBLA) Chapter joined Aéropostale and many other organizations in their nationwide "Teens for Jeans" campaign. This drive is an annual opportunity for individuals and organizations to donate gently used jeans to donate to homeless youth in our community.

The Community Service Chairman, Shane Huffman contacted the local Aéropostale store and picked up boxes for FBLA's contributions. 36 pairs of jeans were collected during the drive. The chapter was joined by the Feagin Mill Chapter of FBLA with this effort. Thanks to everyone who contributed jeans and time to this worthy cause.

Pictured packing the jeans are: Tam Thai, India Jessie and A'Niya Sconiers.

HCHS Wins State FFA Dairy Evaluation

Houston County High School's FFA won first place in the 2014-2015 State Dairy Evaluation Career Development Event. The four young ladies also won four of the top five individual awards. The team members and their awards are: Makayla Fulton, State High Individual; Haley Shultz, State 2nd High Individual; Sarah Wheeler, State 3rd High Individual; and Kara Wilson, State 5th High Individual. Dr. Ronnie Thomas is their agriculture teacher and FFA advisor.



Future Business Leaders of America at HCHS Attend Region 5 Competition



Congratulations on a job well done during Region 5 competition for Houston County High School's Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America. There were over 630 FBLA Middle and High School members attending the Conference held at Wesleyan College in Macon.

The chapter was well represented winning 42 awards during the program. HCHS FBLA won second in the chapter sweepstakes for Region and won an award for the third largest chapter with 108 members.

Several chapter members assisted with workshops and conference set-up including: Hope Williams, Kyrsten Shipp, Jarrod Merriman, Michael Koohang, Nivedha Soundappan, Sasha Lee and David Partin.

Region President, Nivedha Soundappan led the Conference assisted by the Region Officers and State Vice-President, Jarrod Merriman.

First place winners were: Michael Koohang in Introduction to Information Technology, Sasha Lee and Nivedha Soundappan in Business Presentation, Jasmine Starnes in Computer Applications, Justin Saetia in Personal Finance, David Partin in Sports & Entertainment Management, Amber Lehn in Client Service, Nivedha Soundappan in Business Math, Courtney Johnson in Hospitality Management, and Jayda Andrews, Kyrsten Shipp and Katlyn Steinmetz in Business Ethics.

Second place winners were: Justin Saetia in Accounting I, Nick Chaloult in Introduction to Information Technology, Patrick Block in Economics, Natalie Harris, Courtney Johnson, Aaliyah Townsend in Hospitality Management-team, Sasha Lee in Introduction to Business Communication, George Liu and Adit Vaidya in Banking and Financial Systems, Saed Saymeh in Business Math, Tionna Burner and Ru'myia Jackson in Global Business-team, Patrick Block in Help Desk, and Aniya Sconiers, Jasmine Starnes and Anna Wilson in Emerging Business Issues.

Winning third place at FBLA Region Competition: Hope Williams in Business Math, Adit Vaidya in Banking and Financial Systems-Individual, Wesley Altham in Introduction to Information Technology, and Hope Williams in Public Speaking I.

Others placing in the top ten were: Derek Moore 4th in Web Design, George Liu 4th in Business Calculations, Caela Rainey and Shane Huffman 4th in Hospitality Management-team, Jason Wheeler 5th in Accounting I, Ru'myia Jackson 5th in Global Business-Individual, and Daniel Green, India Jessie and Brianna Peppers 5th in Global Business-team.

Also qualifying for FBLA State conference competition are: Nolan Long and Madeline Weaver in Accounting I, Tam Thai in Business Math, Alex Cooper in Introduction to Information Technology, and Saed Saymeh in Personal Finance.

Houston County FBLA competitors were accompanied by their advisors: Mrs. Karma Hayes, Mrs. Jenny Jackson, Ms. Gina Jessup and Mrs. Sheila Jones.

FBLA State Competition will be held in Atlanta in March 19-21st. Congratulations to all the FBLA competitors!

Early Childhood Education at HCHS Learns about Nursing



In celebration of Career, Technical and Agriculture Education month, Melinda Leopard, RN, informed Early Childhood Education (ECE) students at Houston County High School about the rewards of a career in nursing. Since she is a neonatal nurse, she also discussed the characteristics of newborns and procedures that are followed in the delivery room concerning the infant. Mrs. Leopard was invited to the classroom by her daughter, Marissa, who is an ECE student. Jane Cooper is the instructor of the ECE program.



Perry High School

PHS Wins National FFA Nursery & Landscape Championship



Perry High School's FFA team won first in the nation in the Nursery and Landscape Career Development Event in Kentucky. The team brought home the national championship. Congratulations to: Advisor Dr. Argene Claxton and team members Tanner Jones, Liston Mehserle, Ben Parker and Dean Schofil. Each student won a \$1,000 scholarship and all-expenses-paid trip to student career days at North Carolina State University in the spring. Perry High School is located at 1307 North Avenue. Dr. Darryl Albritton is Principal.

PHS FFA Wins National Floriculture Award



Perry High School's FFA Floriculture team won second place at the National Career Development Event. The team traveled to Louisville for the competition. The team members are Will Campbell, Ana Lunsford, Emily Rowell and Zach Wilson with Dr. Argene Claxton who serves as their agriculture education teacher and advisor.

PHS FFA Visits State Capitol



Sen. John Wilkinson (R-Toccoa) sponsored Senate Resolution 8, commending members of the Georgia Future Farmers of America Association for their recent success at the 87th National FFA Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. The National FFA Organization acts on recommendations from the national convention delegates and agricultural education stakeholders to set the vision and policies for FFA. Pictured above are (left to right), Senator Jesse Stone, Senator Bill Jackson, Senator Ross Tolleson, Cole Sosbee, White County; Ben Parker, Houston County; Senator John Wilkinson; Tyler Ertzburger, Franklin County; Kelly Smith, Franklin County; Senator Tyler Harper, Jade Wester, Franklin County; Senator Charlie Bethel, Lt. Gov. Casey Cagle and Senator Tommie Williams.

Liston Mehserle Dean Schofil
Ben Parker Tanner Jones



Four Perry High School FFA students attended a recognition of FFA National Winners at the State Capitol on Tuesday, January 13th. They are pictured at right on the steps of the Capitol as identified.

Feagin Mill Middle School

FMMS FCCLA Spreads Holiday Cheer!



FCCLA officers held a Secret Santa gift exchange party amongst the members of FMMS FCCLA to encourage friendship building, holiday cheer, and comradery. They used the time to socialize, exchange gifts, play leadership games, and brainstorm ideas to be effective leaders going into the next semester. Advisor Jocelyn Banks was very proud and

humbled by her students in their efforts to give to others and spread holiday cheer this season. Feagin Mill is located at 1200 Feagin Mill Road, Warner Robins GA 31088. Dr. Jesse Davis serves as Principal and Dr. Arthur Billings as Assistant Principal and head of the CTAE programs at Feagin Mill. If you would like any further information you can contact Ms. Jocelyn Banks, Dr. Davis, or Dr. Billings at 478-953-0430 or by email at jocelyn.banks@hcbe.net.

FCCLA students, Katelynn Trask, Marisol Turner, and Vennella Gosukonda spent a lot of time planning a holiday “Party for a Cause” where they planned and threw an event to raise money for a fellow FMMS Faculty member’s niece battling cancer. All FCCLA students were invited to the event and were asked to make an entrance donation of \$5 to go towards a gift card for the family of Mary Elizabeth. The party consisted of food, fellowship, and games. The party provided a \$100 gift card to the family. Pictured are Calis Green, Kayla Lloyd, Ariana Rivas, Cherri Shaw, and Kyra Jackson.



							
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FMMS FCCLA Spreads Holiday Cheer this Season! (continued)



FMMS FCCLA members got together on several different occasions to provide holiday cheer to their school, each other, and fellow community members. Students started the season of cheer by getting together with Mossy Creek Middle School to make coasters for each faculty member at their school. They used leftover fabric, materials, and cork board to make the coasters and wrote a sentiment on the back. Students were very excited to be able to give to their teachers in appreciation for all that they do for them during the school year.

Perry Middle School

PMS FBLA Hosts Guest Speaker



Perry Middle FBLA Advisor, Diana Phillips, was gifted with a guest

speaker from the Houston County Sheriff's Office. With a background in French linguistics, counter intelligence, and previous war experience, Chief Detention Officer Captain Beth Shafer was able to provide classes with a plethora of necessary skills sets applicable in the 21st century job market. She covered manners, respect, the microcosm of women within the correctional system, the importance of being on time, and what one's appearance says about them, just to name a few. She shared personal experiences from her various jobs over the years and some of the challenges she has personally faced in male dominated occupations.

PMS FBLA Completes a Community Service Project



As a community service project, students made candy cane wreaths and delivered them to a local assisted living home. Students met residents and wished them Christmas cheer as they went around and helped hang them in their rooms.



FBLA at PMS Creates Cards



FBLA students created cards for a little girl diagnosed with a fatal illness. You can read about her story here: <http://www.people.com/article/addie-faustt-christmas-card-campaign>. Handcrafted cards as well as computer generated cards were made for Addie and sent to her as a hope to inspire a little Christmas cheer.



PMS FBLA Creates Dog Toys for a Local Shelter



With a great love of animals, students created hand-made dog toys for a local shelter.

PMS FBLA Attends Fall Leadership Conference



Perry Middle School Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) members attended the Fall Leadership Conference and racked-up on the awards!

Congratulations FBLA members on the following wins at the Region Leadership Conference: 2nd place – Largest Local Chapter Membership, 2nd place in the November Membership Campaign, 4th place – Colby Waters – Business Computations, 3rd place – Seth Enos – Business Concepts, 4th place – Zack Stone – Business Concepts, 1st place – Jordan Rodgers – Business Spelling, 5th place – Colby Waters – Business Spelling, 2nd place – Alex Green - Computer Concepts, 1st place – Seth Enos – Computer Concepts, 4th place – David Cline – Computer Concepts, 2nd place – Hayley Karros – Creed, 2nd place Jordan Rodgers – Employability Skills, 3rd place – Emma Lee – Employability Skills, 3rd place – David Cline – Internet Concepts, 3rd place – Alex Green – Marketing Concepts, 2nd place - Hayley Karros – Parliamentary Procedure Concepts, 5th place – Gabriel Phillips - Parliamentary Procedure Concepts, 4th place – Chassidy Perrimon – Personal Financial Concepts, and 2nd place – Jordan Hilliard – Public Speaking.



Mossy Creek Middle School

MCMS FCCLA Creates Porta-Fountains

Kaden Greer and Matthew Long, both 7th graders at Mossy Creek Middle School, have been working the past two months on completing two porta-fountains to benefit areas directly outside their school that will be used by their peers. The porta-fountains were placed at the barn and near the athletic complex. When hooked to a hose, they provide a great water fountain for athletes and ag students after school and during games. They are also detachable and easily moved which will be helpful for an irrigation system for the ag gardens. The boys are super excited and proud of their work. They will enter these into a FCCLA STAR event competition under the category "Community Service Project Portfolio." We wish them luck! Mossy Creek Middle School is located at 200 Danny Carpenter Drive in Kathleen. Dr. Andy

Gentry is

Principal.

Matthew Long, Kaden Greer, and Mr. Bennett (Ag Teacher)



Matthew Long and Kaden Greer

Pictured at right are Matthew Long, Mr. Long, Kaden Greer and Michael Griger



Kaden Greer, Coach Sams, Matthew Long



Matthew Long and Kaden Greer

Northside Middle School

NMS Wins National FCCLA Awards



Northside Middle Family, Career and Community Leaders of America Chapter members attended the National FCCLA convention. Two students competed and both won Gold medals. Maranda Tidwell won Gold in National Programs in Action and Hannah Perry won Gold in Chapter Service Project Portfolio. Both young ladies presented information about a canned food drive conducted by Northside Middle to benefit the Christian Social Ministries Food Pantry. FCCLA advisor at Northside Middle is Amanda Hayes. The school is located at 500 Johnson Road in Warner Robins. Jan Melnick is Principal.



Thomson Middle School

TMS Attends FBLA Region Conference



Thomson Middle School attended the FBLA Region 5 Conference in Macon on Friday, January 30th. TMS had two students that placed in their competition area:

James Hamilton – 4th place – Internet Concepts and
Rebecca Thomas – 3rd place – Computer Concepts
Both students are pictured at left.



Other attendees were Daniel Richards, Sarah Riffle and Davis Scott



Adult Computer Classes Offered

Houston County School System employees began offering basic computer classes free of charge to our adult community in August. **All classes are taught from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Monday evenings.** 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 Barbara Wall at 478-988-6222 ext. 10226.

Veterans High



Northside High



Perry High



Houston County
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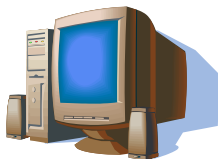
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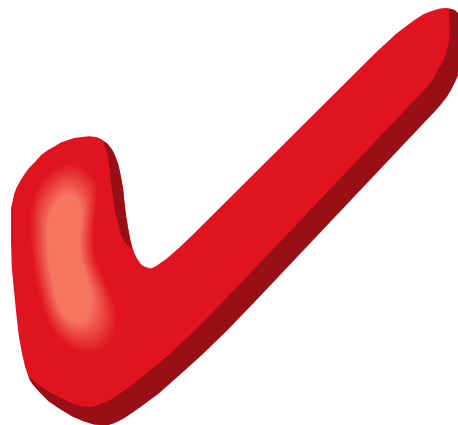


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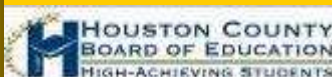
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