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*Houston County CTAE: Working to Produce High
Achievement for All Through Continuous Growth*

Houston College and Career Academy

AV Tech Students Get a Glimpse Into Creative Filmmaking



Advanced Audio-Video Technology and Film Class pictured above as they had the opportunity to meet Documentary Filmmaker and Director, Win Scott (center), during a filmmaker workshop.

On Friday, August 22nd, HCCA's Advanced AV Tech and Film class had the incredible opportunity to attend the Macon Film Festival's very first Student Day. The event was held at the Museum of Arts and Sciences in Macon, Georgia.

This year marked the festival's 20th anniversary, making it a historic moment not only for the community but also for students, who experienced a day filled with creativity and discovery. Students enjoyed immersive films inside the museum's full-dome theater, explored the WonderSpaces exhibit, and attended a special block of student short films.

The excitement didn't stop there. Over the festival weekend, many of HCCA students volunteered their time, gaining behind-the-scenes experience and networking with fellow filmmakers and industry professionals.



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Perry
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AV Tech Students Get a Glimpse Into Creative Filmmaking (continued)



Student Day was curated by HCCA'S AV Tech and Film teacher, Candace Hollingshed, whose vision is to continue growing opportunities for young filmmakers in Middle Georgia. Also in attendance were students from Bibb County and Jasper County schools, making it a true celebration of youth creativity and collaboration.

Houston College and Career Academy is located at 1311 Corder Road in Warner Robins, Georgia. Dr. Sherry Johnson serves as Principal.



Pictured at above are Houston County High School Senior and festival volunteer, Ashlyn Bernstein, as she poses for a quick photo with Candace Hollingshed during the festival weekend.



Students from Bibb, Jasper and Houston Counties had the opportunity to meet filmmakers from as far away as Poland.

Veterans High School

FBLA at Veterans High School



Veterans High School FBLA was recognized as a Gold Champion Chapter for the 2024-2025 school year at Nationals this summer.



The August Monthly Service Challenge for FBLA was completed, and the chapter was able to donate more than 100 supplies to Morningside Elementary School in Perry, Georgia.

Veterans High School FBLA was able to hit the 100-member club the first 30 days of school.

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



Northside High School

NHS FCCLA Recognized at Board of Education Meeting for National Award



At the September 9th Houston County Board of Education meeting, Northside High School FCCLA received special recognition from the Board and Superintendent for their outstanding achievement at the National FCCLA Conference.

This past July in Orlando, Florida, Northside's FCCLA chapter earned the prestigious title of National Runner Up in Community Service, a national honor that highlights the chapter's commitment to leadership and service.

Representing Northside High at the meeting was Faythe Pollard, one of the FCCLA Advisers; Dr. Dustin Dykes, Principal of Northside High School; and Taylor Spivey, senior and Chapter President. Together, they accepted the recognition on behalf of the entire chapter.

Northside High FCCLA continues to embody the FCCLA mission by preparing students for careers and leadership roles while strengthening families and communities.

"This recognition reflects the dedication of our students to make a positive difference," said Ms. Pollard. "We are extremely proud of their hard work and commitment to service."

The chapter looks forward to building on this achievement and continuing to serve both the school and the Warner Robins community.

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



NHS FCCLA Hosts Office Installation Ceremony



Northside High School's Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) chapter proudly hosted its 2025 Officer Installation Ceremony, marking the beginning of a new year of leadership, service, and growth.

The event was filled with tradition, laughter, and inspiration as outgoing officers passed the torch to a new team of student leaders. Attendees enjoyed a balance of uplifting words of encouragement and lighthearted moments, all highlighting the strong spirit of family and community that defines FCCLA.

The newly installed 2025 FCCLA Officer Team includes:

- President: Taylor Spivey
- First Vice President and Region 7 Vice President of Communications: Stuti Patel
- Vice Presidents of Membership: Camariya Burns and Erica McCoy
- Vice President of Community Service: Rachel Stull
- Vice President of Programs: Alicia Robinson
- Vice President of Public Relations: Brooklyn Lowery
- Vice President of Competitive Events: Alissa Lee
- Treasurer: Jada Allen
- Secretary: Kyndall Horne
- Historian: Adelyn Norris



Guided by Advisers Faythe Pollard and Sasha Smith, the chapter looks forward to a year of impactful projects, community service, and opportunities for student growth.

The evening concluded with heartfelt thanks to the families, friends, and supporters who joined in celebrating this milestone. With its new team in place, Northside High FCCLA is poised for a successful and inspiring year ahead.

Perry High School

Perry High School FCCLA Officers Attend DISCOVER Training at Camp John Hope



Pictured above are: Eleanor Sengenberger, Ayana Plummer, Morgan Taylor, Marquita Jackson, Alyssa Butts, Chloe Oglesby, Emmagrace Goodman and Dallas Locke.

Perry High FCCLA officers recently attended the Georgia FCCLA DISCOVER Training at Camp John Hope in Fort Valley, Georgia. DISCOVER (Developing Individual School Chapter Officers with Vision, Energy, and Responsibility) is designed to prepare chapter officers for a successful year of leadership.

Throughout the day, officers participated in interactive workshops, leadership activities, and team-building sessions led by the Georgia FCCLA State Executive Council and Regional Officer Teams. This training allowed Perry High officers to strengthen their leadership skills, gain valuable knowledge about their officer roles, and connect with other FCCLA leaders from across the

state. The afternoon ended with an official chapter president pinning ceremony in which co-presidents Marquita Jackson and Alyssa Butts both received pins and certificates.

The officers left Camp John Hope feeling inspired, motivated, and ready to lead Perry High FCCLA to a successful year.

Perry High School is located at 1307 North Avenue in Perry, Georgia. Dr. Arthur Billings serves as Principal.



Pictured above are Marquita Jackson and Alyssa Butts.



PHS FCCLA Officers Enjoy a Successful Chapter Officer Retreat

Advisers planned a day full of team building and bonding activities to help the officers start the year strong. The retreat began with a creative session painting canvases at the Creativity Café in Warner Robins, Georgia, followed by a delicious lunch at Chili's. The day wrapped up with an energizing visit to Rageaway in Griffin, Georgia, where officers had the chance to break away stress and frustrations. The team ended the retreat feeling united and ready to take on the new year with strength, courage, and determination.



Pictured above are: Chole Oglesby, Eleanor Sengenberger, Marquita Jackson and Ayana Plummer.



Pictured above are: Emmagrace Goodman, Alyssa Butts, Ayana Plummer, Marquita Jackson, Morgan Taylor, Eleanor Sengenberger and Chloe Oglesby.



Pictured with artwork are: Eleanor Sengenberger, Alyssa Butts, Marquita Jackson, Chloe Oglesby, Emmagrace Goodman, Morgan Taylor and Ayana Plummer



Eleanor Sengenberger and Ayana Plummer.

PHS FCCLA Hosts “Welcome to FCCLA” Social

Perry High FCCLA hosted a special welcome event to introduce students to the opportunities FCCLA has to offer. Attendees enjoyed snacks and drinks after school before being divided into teams to participate in fun leadership development games and activities led by chapter officers. The event wrapped up with exciting door prizes, leaving everyone smiling and engaged. A great time was had by all, and Perry High FCCLA looks forward to growing its membership through this and many more events throughout the year.



Northside Middle School

NMS FCCLA Officers Attend Georgia DISCOVER Training



Pictured above, left to right, are: Secretary, Braileigh Allen; VP of Membership, Mallory Peyton; First Vice President, Camila Huinac; VP of Competitive Events, Abriella Collins; VP of Public Relations, Madyson Porter; Chapter President, Isabella Pounds, and VP of National Programs, Zariya Halbert.

On August 28th, 2025, Northside Middle School FCCLA officers, Abrielle Collins, Zariya Halbert, Isabella Pounds, Mallory Peyton, Braileigh Allen, Madyson Porter, and Camila Huinac, attended the Georgia FCCLA DISCOVER Training at Camp John Hope in Fort Valley, Georgia.

DISCOVER stands for Developing Individual School Chapters with Vision, Energy, and Responsibilities. This special training is designed to help FCCLA chapter officers build leadership skills and learn how to make their chapters stronger and more successful.

At the event, officers participated in several exciting workshops, including Chapter Officer Duties, National Programs, Families First, Financial Fitness, Membership Recruitment, and Wellness and Self-Care. Each session helped them better understand their officer responsibilities and how they can be strong leaders in their chapter and school.



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Huntington
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Mossy Creek
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Northside
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Perry
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NMS FCCLA Officers Attend Georgia DISCOVER Training (continued)



Pictured above, are FCCLA State President, Hillaree Hankerson and NMS FCCLA Chapter President, Isabella Pounds.

One highlight of the event was the Chapter President Installation Ceremony, overseen by the Georgia FCCLA State Executive Council. NMS student, Isabella Pounds, Chapter President, had the honor of taking part in this year's ceremony. It was a memorable moment for Isabella and the chapter.

Madysen Porter, Vice President of Public Relations, shared, "The whole day was exciting and something I'll never forget! From the very beginning, the energy was high, and everyone was ready to learn."

Chapter President Isabella Pounds said, "We got to build leadership skills, work as a team, and grow our confidence."

Vice President of Competitive Events, Abrielle Collins, added, "It wasn't just about learning — it was also super fun! There were icebreakers, team challenges, and hands-on activities that let us connect through laughter and creativity."

Looking back, DISCOVER Training was a day full of learning, great memories, and new friendships. It inspired the officers to work hard this year, support one another, and grow as leaders in FCCLA.

For more information on Georgia FCCLA, visit www.georgiafccla.org.

Northside Middle School is located at 500 Johnson Road in Warner Robins, Georgia. Dr. Alma Mundy serves as Principal and Laura Sewell serves as FCCLA Adviser.



Perry Middle School

Bonaire Middle School and Perry Middle School Computer Science Teachers Attend the Georgia Business Education Association Conference



Pictured above, at right, are Computer Science teachers, Dr. Diana Phillips (PMS) and Allison Risaliti (BMS). Bonaire Middle School is located at 125 Highway 96 East in Bonaire, Georgia. Rebecca Oakley serves as Principal. Perry Middle School is located at 495 Perry Parkway in Perry, Georgia. Dr. Heath Burch serves as Principal.



Houston County Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education Staff

High School CTAE Supervisors



Pictured are, back row, left to right: Shayna Brown (HCHS), Tom Seward, CTAE Director, Heather Burley (NHS), and Robert Walker (WRHS). Front row: Jay Wood (PHS), Dana Morris (VHS), and Dr. Sherry Johnson (HCCA).

Middle School CTAE Contacts



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