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Perry High School

Perry High FCCLA Competes at the National Level



An amazing group of students from PHS FCCLA represented their school and FCCLA chapter at the national level in Orlando, Florida. They have all been dedicated, determined, and committed throughout this entire year. They came, they saw, and they conquered the FCCLA National Leadership Conference and Competitions. From pin trading and networking with other members from all around the United States to Universal Studios, Aquatica and a hilarious out of control magic dinner show, the trip was an amazing learning opportunity for everyone.



Parliamentary
Procedures Level 2
Silver - Emmagrace
Goodman, Ta'Narius
Warren, Chloe Oglesby,
Emelia Ellerbee and
Weslyn Wood.



Perry
High



Houston College and
Career Academy



Veterans
High



Northside
High



Warner Robins
High



Houston County
High

Perry High FCCLA Competes at the National Level (continued)



Parliamentary Procedures Level 3 Silver Top 10 in the Nation - Addison Bigler, Gracie Atkinson, Kaneisha Tolbert, Dallas Locke, Carson Kelly, Ayanna Plummer, Destiny O'Connor and Alyssa Butts.



Food Innovations Level 2 Gold Top 10 in the Nation - Eleanor Sengenberger and Bella Newell.



Repurpose and Redesign Level 3 Gold Top 10 in the Nation - Mary Carver.

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

PHS FCCLA Officer Installation Ceremony

The official installation ceremony for FCCLA officers was held to install the following Perry High FCCLA officers into their positions:

President	Marquita Jackson
President	Alyssa Butts
Vice President of Membership	Dallas Locke
Vice President of Records	Morgan Jackson
Vice President of Public Relations	Ayana Plummer
Vice President of Development	Emmagrace Goodman
Vice President of Community Service	Chloe Oglesby
Vice President of Programs	Eleanor Sengenberger



Officers pictured above, left to right, are: Ayana Plummer, Emmagrace Goodman, Morgan Taylor, Marquita Jackson, Alyssa Butts, Chloe Oglesby, Dallas Locke and Chloe Oglesby, Dallas Locke and Eleanor Sengenberger.

Advisers Kama Beaumarchais and Crystal Quick are extremely excited to begin another year of FCCLA with such wonderful leaders. These students applied and were selected to represent the local chapter of Perry High FCCLA. They were installed during an official candle lighting ceremony where Presidents Marquita Jackson and Alyssa Butts were handed the official gavels to lead their team of officers.

PHS FCCLA Officer Installation Ceremony (continued)

Following the ceremony, officers opened their gifts and got to work planning this year's calendar of events and tackling the challenge of keeping the fun in FCCLA through their extensive program of work. This group of officers have lots of plans in the works to make this year a huge success for their chapter members. Officers are also planning to attend DISCOVER training, a state officer training program to help them grow as officers both personally and professionally. We look forward to another year of incredible inspiration and service because together we are successful!



Pictured, left to right are: Presidents, Marquita Jackson and Alyssa Butts being handed the gavel by Adviser, Crystal Quick.



Officers are pictured at right as they show off their official Officer T-Shirts they received as a gift.



Northside High School

Northside High School FCCLA Shines at National Leadership Conference in Orlando, Florida

Northside High School's FCCLA chapter soared to success at the 2025 National FCCLA Leadership Conference in Orlando, Florida, earning national recognition for excellence, leadership, and community service.

Led by dedicated Advisers, Faythe Pollard and Sasha Smith, NHS FCCLA chapter brought home several medals and accolades, a testament to their commitment to personal growth and student achievement.



Pictured at left are: D'Kyia Bryant, Taylor Spivey, Alissa Lee, Kyndall Horne, Bryanna Vergara, Kaleisha Walls, Ta'nya Baker, Adelyn Norris, and Alicia Robinson.

Gold Medal Winners

Alicia Robinson, Adelyn Norris, Kyndall Horne, Alissa Lee, and Stuti Patel earned Gold Medals, placing in the top 20 nationally in their respective events. Their hard work and passion placed Northside on the national stage.



Stuti Patel and Adviser, Sasha Smith



Pictured at right are: Ta'nya Baker and Bryanna Vergara



Pictured at left are: Alissa Lee, Kyndall Horne, and Stuti Patel.

Northside High School FCCLA Shines at National Leadership Conference in Orlando, Florida (continued)

Silver Medalists

Taylor Spivey, Ta'Nya Baker, and Bryanna Vergara also represented the chapter with pride, securing Silver Medals and showcasing the depth of talent within the program.

Community Service Recognition

D'Kyia Bryant and Kaleisha Walls accepted the National Runner-Up Community Service Award on behalf of the chapter, an honor that highlights Northside FCCLA's continued impact on the local community.

Stuti Patel, Georgia Region 7 VP of Communications, served as a national voting delegate representing Georgia and Northside with tradition, family, and excellence.

This unforgettable journey would not have been possible without the generous support of donors and community sponsors. Their contributions ensured students could represent Warner Robins with excellence on a national stage.

As the chapter looks forward to another year, excitement is high. With a renewed commitment to service, leadership, and growth, Northside FCCLA is prepared to reach even greater heights.

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



Stuti Patel and Adviser,
Faythe Pollard.



Ta'nya Baker and Kaleisha Walls.



Adelyn Norris



Kaleisha Walls and
D'Kyia Bryant.



Advisers, Sasha
Smith and Faythe
Pollard.

Houston County High School

HCHS FCCLA Leaders Recognized at National Level

FCCLA members from Houston County High School attended the National Leadership Conference in Orlando, Florida, this summer, where they engaged in a range of distinguished opportunities, from competing alongside thousands of peers from across the nation in FCCLA STAR Events to participating in specialized leadership workshops. Throughout the week, the HCHS FCCLA members that attended the conference networked with fellow student leaders, explored innovative career pathways, and gained insight into effective advocacy and community service strategies. These experiences not only enhanced their leadership skills but also reinforced the core values of FCCLA, empowering these students to return home with fresh ideas, renewed motivation, and a deeper commitment to making a positive impact in their school and community.

HCHS FCCLA would like to recognize the following:

Hibiki Fujinaga competed at nationals and earned a Silver Medal in the Instructional Video Design STAR Event.

Patience Hudlin, Georgia FCCLA State Secretary, helped lead the Georgia FCCLA State Session and completed an exclusive state officer development training to further develop her skills as she serves in her role as a state officer.

HCHS FCCLA Adviser, Dr. Brittany Tolleson, was honored on stage at nationals for receiving the National Adviser Mentor Award.



Hibiki Fujinaga



FCCLA Adviser, Dr. Brittany Tolleson



Pictured above, at right,
Patience Hudlin

These achievements and experiences exemplify the dedication, leadership, and excellence that HCHS FCCLA brings to both state and national platforms.

Houston County High School FCCLA extends sincere gratitude to all sponsors, supporters, and community partners whose investment made this opportunity possible. The community support behind this event not only enabled attendance at nationals but also fuels the continued growth and success of HCHS FCCLA leaders, empowering them to make an even greater impact in the years ahead.

Houston County High School is located at 920 Highway 96 in Warner Robins, Georgia. Dr. Brittany Tolleson is the HCHS FCCLA Adviser. Dr. Jay Jones serves as Principal.

Warner Robins Middle School

WRMS FCCLA Competes at National Leadership Conference



Pictured above are: Laila Wilson, AnnaBelle Trasmer, Atiya Williamson, Madison Jones, Isabella Sotelo, Elle Hayes, and Addison St Clair.

The Warner Robins Middle School FCCLA Chapter had seven students attend and compete at the National Leadership Conference this July in Orlando, Florida. Laila Wilson and AnnaBelle Trasmer placed silver in Food Innovations, Atiya Williamson placed silver in Professional Presentation, Madison Jones and Isabella Sotelo placed third in Instructional Video Design and Elle Hayes and Addison St Clair placed second in National Programs in Action. Warner Robins Middle School was also recognized as the middle school winner of the Stand Up National Program.

Warner Robins Middle is located at 425 Mary Lane in Warner Robins, Georgia. Steven Ruzic serves as Principal.



Thomson
Middle



Warner Robins
Middle



Bonaire
Middle



Feagin Mill
Middle



Huntington
Middle



Mossy Creek
Middle



Northside
Middle



Perry
Middle

Bonaire Middle School

BMS FBLA Attends National Convention in Anaheim, California



This past summer, BMS FBLA had the incredible opportunity to attend the FBLA National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, California. The chapter is proud of all six students who represented BMS with confidence, professionalism, and a passion for learning. It was an unforgettable experience filled with leadership workshops, networking opportunities, and national-level competitions.

A special congratulations goes out to Violet Hay, who placed 5th in the nation in Interpersonal Communication, and Savannah Lynch, who placed 8th in Exploring Computer Science. These accomplishments are a true reflection of their hard work and dedication. BMS FBLA is so proud of every student who participated and can't wait to see what the upcoming school year brings for the chapter.

Bonaire Middle School is located at 125 Highway 96 East in Bonaire, Georgia. Rebecca Oakley serves as Principal.



Pictured at right, left to right, is Savannah Lynch and Violet Hay.



BMS FBLA Earns State and National Level Gold Seal Chapter Award of Merit



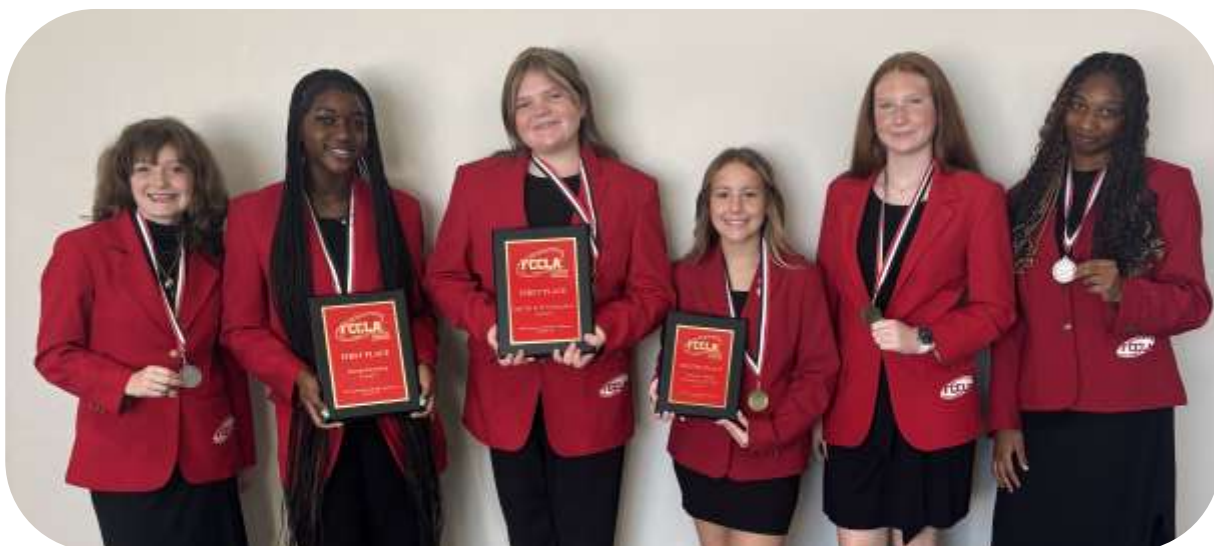
Bonaire Middle School was awarded at both the State and National level the Gold Seal Chapter Award of Merit this past school year.

The Hollis and Kitty Guy Gold Seal Chapter Award of Merit recognizes outstanding local chapters that have actively participated in projects and programs identified with the goals of FBLA. This program recognizes the top 15% percent of chapters in the nation.

BMS FBLA is beyond honored to have earned this award and will continue to strive for excellence in the program.



BMS FCCLA Earns Awards at National Leadership Conference



Penny Golbeck, Joi Hatcher, Savannah Stone, Addy Roach, Maggie Thomson, and Tj King.

Bonaire Middle School FCCLA is thrilled to share that they had an outstanding showing at the FCCLA National Leadership Conference in Orlando, Florida.

BMS FCCLA students represented Georgia and BMS with excellence, professionalism, and passion, bringing home an impressive list of accomplishments:

- Four Top 10 in the Nation Finalists
- Two 1st Place National Winners
- One 2nd Place National Winner
- Four Gold Medals
- Two Silver Medals

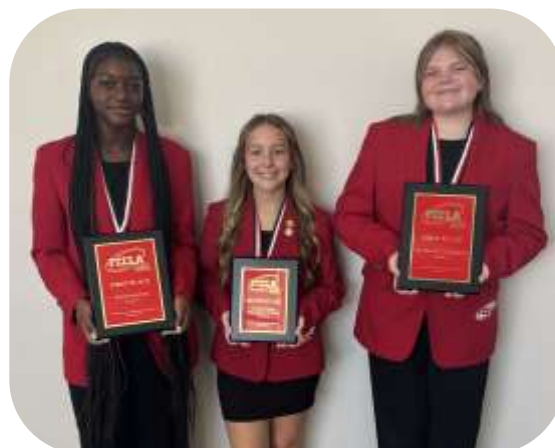


Congratulations to these amazing students:

- Savannah Stone - Say Yes to FCS - 1st Place National Winner - Top 10 - Gold Medal
- Joi Hatcher - Entrepreneurship - 1st Place National Winner - Top 10 - Gold Medal
- Addy Roach - Personal Finance - 2nd Place National Winner - Top 10 - Gold Medal
- Maggie Thomson - Teach or Train Top 10 National Finalist - Gold Medal
- Penny Golbeck - Professional Presentation - Silver Medal
- TJ King - Sports Nutrition - Silver Medal

BMS is incredibly proud of their hard work, dedication, and leadership. Thank you to everyone who has supported these students throughout their journey.

Pictured at right are: Joi Hatcher, Addy Roach, and Savannah Stone.



Huntington Middle School

HMS FBLA Brings Home Award



Huntington Middle School's Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) chapter has achieved a remarkable milestone by securing first place in the state for the largest percentage increase in membership. The chapter experienced an extraordinary 243% growth compared to the previous year, reflecting the students' enthusiasm and the program's impact on developing future business leaders.

As FBLA continues to inspire and prepare students to become community-minded business leaders in a global society, Huntington Middle School's accomplishment serves as a testament to the organization's mission and the potential of its members.

Huntington Middle School is located at 206 Wellborn Road in Warner Robins, Georgia. Dr. Marlon Robinson serves as Principal.



MEMBERSHIP AWARDS	
The following schools report to the Right of the stage:	
Chattanooga Valley	Lakeside (ATL)
Dacula	Louise Radloff
Dove Creek	Riverwatch
Feagin Mill	South Forsyth
Huntington	Twin Rivers
J. R. Trippe	

Valeria Drummond to Continue as President of the Georgia Business Education Association



The Georgia Business Education Association (GBEA) proudly announces that Valeria Drummond, esteemed educator from Huntington Middle School in Houston County, will continue her tenure as President for the 2025–2026 term. Ms. Drummond's unwavering dedication to business and computer science education has been instrumental in advancing GBEA's mission to support educators across the state.

In her role as President, Ms. Drummond will:

- **Lead Organizational Meetings:** Preside over all GBEA meetings and executive board sessions, ensuring effective governance and strategic planning.
- **Represent GBEA at Conferences:** Serve as the official representative at regional and national conferences, including those hosted by the National Business Education Association (NBEA), Southern Business Education Association (SBEA), Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE), and Georgia Association for Career and Technical Education (GACTE).
- **Appoint Key Positions:** With executive board approval, appoint committee chairs and other essential roles to drive GBEA's initiatives.
- **Maintain Communication:** Ensure regular communication with the executive board and membership, fostering collaboration and transparency.
- **Oversee Documentation:** Maintain and update official documents, including bylaws, strategic plans, and position manuals, to reflect the evolving needs of the association.

Ms. Drummond's continued leadership promises to further GBEA's vision of providing resources, support, and networking opportunities for business and computer science educators throughout Georgia.

For more information about GBEA and its initiatives, please visit www.onlinegbea.org.

HMS Educator Chosen for National Cybersecurity Initiative



Huntington Middle School proudly announces that Valeria Drummond, a dedicated computer science teacher, has been selected to participate in the University of North Georgia's (UNG) GenCyber AGENT (Advancing GenCyber Education for North Georgia Teachers) Initiative this summer.

The GenCyber AGENT Initiative, funded by the National Security Agency (NSA), is a competitive professional development program aimed at equipping middle and high school educators with advanced skills in cybersecurity and computer science. Participants engage in over 80 hours of intensive training, including a week-long in-person camp at UNG's Dahlonega campus.

Ms. Drummond's selection underscores her commitment to integrating cutting-edge cybersecurity concepts into the classroom, preparing students for the challenges of the digital age. Through this program, she will gain access to expert-led workshops, classroom resources, and the opportunity to collaborate with fellow educators passionate about cybersecurity education.

"I'm honored to be part of the GenCyber AGENT Initiative," said Drummond. "This experience will enhance my teaching and provide my students with valuable insights into the world of cybersecurity."

Huntington Middle School celebrates Ms. Drummond's achievement and looks forward to the innovative approaches she will bring to the school's computer science curriculum.

For more information about the GenCyber AGENT Initiative, visit UNG's AGENT Initiative Page.



Perry Middle School

PMS FCCLA Brings Home Awards from National Leadership Conference



Pictured above, left to right, are: Jackie Hartwell, Makayla Williams, Allie Parker, Ava Quick, Charlotte Oglesby, and Isabella Partin.



Six FCCLA members from Perry Middle School attended the FCCLA National Leadership Conference in Orlando, Florida this past July. These students qualified to attend nationals by placing first or second in their respective competitions at last year's Georgia FCCLA State Leadership Conference.

Allie Parker placed third in Creed Speaking and Interpretation at Nationals, while Isabella Partin and Ava Quick brought home a first-place win in Instructional Video Design. All other members that competed at nationals placed in the top 10 in their events.

Perry Middle School FCCLA Adviser, Holly Anderson, can be reached at katherine.anderson@hcbe.net.

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



Ava Quick and Isabella Partin



Allie Parker

PMS FBLA Student Attends National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, California

Perry Middle School's Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) proudly celebrated one of its own this summer as Ava Whelchel, an outstanding member of the chapter, traveled to Anaheim, California, to participate in the FBLA National Leadership Conference (NLC). She qualified for this amazing opportunity by placing at the State Level in Community Service Project.

The nearly week-long event brought together thousands of middle and high school

students from across the country to compete in events, attend workshops, and develop essential leadership and business skills. Representing Perry Middle School on a national stage was both an honor and an unforgettable learning opportunity for Ava.

"I had a wonderful time," Ava said. "I learned so much about leadership, teamwork, and professionalism. Also, I was able to meet students from all over the country who share my interests."

In addition to the conference, she was able to explore some of California's most iconic locations. The trip included visits to Long Beach, where scenic ocean views and a bustling waterfront created the perfect backdrop for sightseeing; Beverly Hills, with its famous palm-lined streets and upscale atmosphere; and Hollywood, where landmarks like the Walk of Fame and the Hollywood tours brought movie history to life.

FBLA Adviser, Dr. Diana Phillips, expressed pride in Ava's accomplishments. "Attending the National Leadership Conference is an incredible achievement, and I'm so proud of the way she represented Perry Middle School," Dr. Phillips said. "Opportunities like this open doors and inspire students to set ambitious goals for their future."

Upon Ava's return, she has stepped into a leadership role within her local chapter as an FBLA officer and is well on her way leading this local chapter with great fervor.

With experiences that blended professional growth and cultural exploration, Ava has returned from Anaheim motivated and equipped to continue making an impact in FBLA and beyond.



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



Pictured are, back row, left to right: Frank Kenney (MCMS), Tom Seward, CTAE Director, and Dr. Torris Woolfolk (HMS). Front row: William Basby (NMS), Dr. Ciara Northern (FMMS), Andre Davis (BMS), and Shenequia Jones (WRMS). Not pictured are: Dr. Monique Lester (PMS), Fred Thomas (BMS/PMS) and Dr. Candida Fielding (TMS).

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