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

### Houston County CTAE Director Competes in Adult Showmanship Competition

The 2022 Southern Premier Livestock Expo held an Adult Showmanship Competition at their cattle show on August 7, 2022. The entry fees from the adults that participated were used for a Senior Scholarship prize. David McDermott, CTAE Director for the Houston County School District, competed in this event. He was pulled from his heat to come back and compete for a belt buckle in the Final Drive. He was narrowly edged out by a young lady that had recently graduated. Mr. McDermott said he was 'in it to win it'. After the show, he said, "I had a great time doing this and it was for a good cause. My daughter, Maci, had me practicing showmanship to get me ready!"



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## Houston County Leaders Attend Summer Leadership Conference

Several Houston County leaders attended the 75th Annual Georgia Association of Career Technical and Agriculture Education Summer Conference in June on Jekyll Island. Angie Gheesling, Executive Director of the Development Authority of Houston County, participated on a panel discussion of Preparing Tomorrow's Workforce.

Congratulations to Dr. Barbara Wall on being named Georgia Department of Education Deputy Superintendent for CTAE. She is joined by Sabrina Phelps (center), Principal/CEO Houston County Career Academy (retired) and David McDermott (right), CTAE Director for the Houston County School District.



Pictured at left, left to right, are David McDermott, CTAE Director for the Houston County School District; Sabrina Phelps, Principal/CEO Houston County Career Academy (retired); Angie Gheesling, Executive Director of the Development Authority of Houston County; and Sandi Couillard, Youth Apprenticeship Coordinator.

Pictured at right are Career Technical Education supervisors, left to right, Jay Wood (PHS); Tom Seward (WRHS); Karma Hayes (HCHS); Sabrina Phelps (retired - HCCA); and Dr. Sherry Johnson (VHS). Not pictured - Dr. Joe Hutcheson (NHS).



Dr. Cassandra Washington, CTAE Director for Bibb County Public School District, is pictured presenting a retirement gift from GACTE leadership affiliation to Sabrina Phelps. Happy Retirement!



# Houston County High School

## Houston County High School FCCLA Members Bring Home Top National Wins

Advancing from Region to State and then State to Nationals, several students from Houston County High School have continued to excel in competitions bringing home top national awards in FCCLA STAR Event Competitions. This summer several students from Houston County High School competed in competitions held in conjunction with the National Leadership Conference in San Diego, California. Through various STAR Events projects, these Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) members had the opportunity to represent the chapter through their participation in executing projects that explored their skills and talents in public speaking, project planning, community outreach, website design, and more. As National STAR Event competitors, these students competed against thousands of students from across the nation.

Houston County High School FCCLA would like to congratulate the following students for bringing home top national wins from the National Leadership Conference:



**Olivia Morrison – Gold and Second in the Nation in Job Interview Level 2**



**Abby McLean and Andy Lu - Gold and Third in the Nation in Chapter Website Design Level 3**

In addition to these outstanding accomplishments in competitions, Andy Lu, who is also Georgia FCCLA's State First Vice President, helped lead Georgia FCCLA members in breakout meetings and participated in a special State Officer Training with officers from across the nation. Other attendees from HCHS participated in FCCLA leadership workshops where they were able to advance their skills in areas such as service, leadership, advocacy, and employability skills.

Reflecting on the successful wins and leadership displayed by all HCHS FCCLA NLC attendees, Brittany Tolleson, HCHS FCCLA Adviser, shared, "we are so proud of our FCCLA members and how well they represented our school and community at the National Leadership Conference. The leadership of students from HCHS truly stands out. Also, for our students to not only have the special opportunity to compete at Nationals but to bring home the top wins out of all national competitors is truly outstanding and an accomplishment to be celebrated!"

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



## Perry High School

### Perry High FCCLA Ranks Top 10 in the Nation



**Pictured above, left to right back: Carson Kelly, Abigail Durham, Gracie Atkinson, Hope Battle, Avery Manis, Chyna Lee, and Amelia Kelly. Left to right middle: Mary Carver, Gracie Svoboda, Cathryn Geiger, Addison Bigler, Jocelen Odom, Tyasija Hooten, and Mylasia Ford. Left to right front: Taylor Funk, Sara Ford, Jersey Wright, Chyna Lester, and Ja'Maya Lee.**

Perry High FCCLA took 19 students to compete in the National Leadership Conference, held June 28<sup>th</sup> – July 4<sup>th</sup>. These students have been working hard since October of 2021 to plan and prepare for their various competitive events. These students traveled across the United States to compete in sunny San Diego, California along with over 7,000 other FCCLA members from across the nation. Perry High students were able to experience some of the rich culture and tourist attractions while in San Diego to include a city tour, the San Diego Zoo and Safari Park, Seaport Village and many more. This was a once in a lifetime opportunity for many students and it was truly remarkable to see these students learn and grow while in California.

When it came to competition day, these Perry High FCCLA students were ready to show off their skills. Amelia Kelly, Malaysia Ford, Avery Manis, Addison Bigler, Chyna Lester and Tyasija Hooten placed 4<sup>th</sup> in Parliamentary Procedures Level 3 competition. Sara Ford, Jersey Wright, Carson Kelly, Gracie Atkinson, Hope Battle, Chyna Lee and Jamya Lee also placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the Parliamentary Procedures Level 2 competition. Both teams conducted a formal business meeting using Roberts Rules of Order. Gracie Svoboda and Cathryn Geiger placed 10<sup>th</sup> in the Food Innovations competition where they created a new food item to be marketed in retail locations.

**Parliamentary Procedures Level 3—Avery Manis, Malaysia Ford, Amelia Kelly, Chyna Lester, Tyasija Hooten and Addison Bigler.**



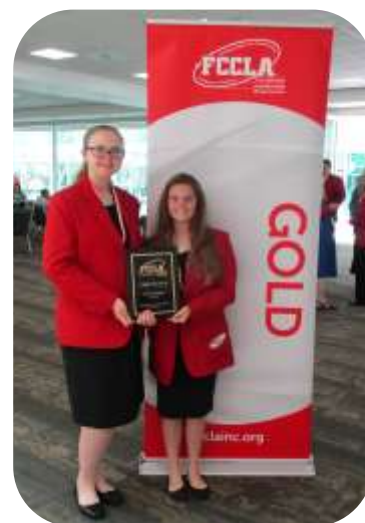
## Perry High FCCLA Ranks Top 10 in the Nation (continued)

Mary Carver and Taylor Funk placed 2<sup>nd</sup> for the Repurpose and Redesign competition where they used old items that most people would throw away to create something useful that people would purchase when given the opportunity. Abigail Durham and Jocelen Odom placed 1st for their Sports Nutrition project where they took a student athlete and created a nutrition and hydration plan to help them achieve their athletic goals. All 19 competitors ranked superior by placing in the top 10 in the nation. All competitors were invited to be recognized on stage in front of the 7,000 conference attendees for their outstanding achievement this year. Advisers Kama Beaumarchais and Crystal Quick were ecstatic to not only attend the conference in person with their students, but to also see their hard work be recognized on such a prestigious level. Perry High FCCLA is known for building a legacy of leaders and consistently setting the bar high for their students and competitors.

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



Repurpose and Redesign - Mary Carver and Taylor Funk.



Sports Nutrition - Abigail Durham and Jocelen Odom.



Parliamentary Procedures Level 2 - Hope Battle, Gracie Atkinson, Jersey Wright, Sara Ford, Jamya Lee, Carson Kelly, and Chyna Lee.



Food Innovations - Cathryn Geiger and Gracie Svoboda



## Perry High FBLA Wins at the National Leadership Conference



This summer, Perry High School's FBLA chapter attended the National Leadership Conference in Chicago, Illinois from June 28<sup>th</sup> to July 2<sup>nd</sup>. The conference was attended by Adviser, Thomas Dunbar, and four students: Cole Kleinebikel, Spence Peters, Keegan Parker, and Christian Kemp. To attend the National Leadership Conference, the students must qualify at the State Leadership Conference that occurred in March.

FBLA competitions range from online testing events to developing projects and presentation events in the areas of business and computer science. This year, Spence Peters and Keegan Parker competed in the 3-D Animation competition where they made a fully 3D rendered video advertising the industrial maintenance pathway. Cole Kleinebikel competed in the Computer Game and Simulation Programming competition where he created a video game called Astro Mania which was a space shooters type game with multiple levels and powerups. Finally, Christian Kemp competed in Publication Design where he created advertising material for a men's clothing store.

Pictured at left are (left to right): Spence Peters, Cole Kleinebikel, and Keegan Parker.

PHS FBLA earned recognition in the top 10 at the National Leadership Conference. Congratulations to Spence Peters and Keegan Parker for earning 2<sup>nd</sup> place in 3-D Animation and Cole Kleinebikel for earning 9<sup>th</sup> place in Computer Game and Simulation Programming. This is an outstanding achievement for the school and the students! Way to go Panthers.



Pictured above are: Spence Peters, Cole Kleinebikel, Thomas Dunbar, Keegan Parker, and Christian Kemp.

## 2022-2023 Perry High FCCLA Officer Installation Ceremony



**Pictured are: Mary Carver, Cathryn Geiger, Gracie Svoboda, Amelia Kelly, Jersey Wright and Sara Ford.**

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

President	Amelia Kelly
First Vice President	Sara Ford
Vice President of Membership	Gracie Svoboda
Vice President of Public Relations	Jersey Wright
Vice President of Community Service	Cathryn Geiger
Chapter Historian	Mary Carver

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 President Amelia Kelly was handed the official gavel to lead her team of officers. Following the ceremony, officers 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 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!



## Perry High FCCLA Officers Attend DISCOVER Training



**Pictured above, left to right are: Amelia Kelly, Jersey Wright, Cathryn Geiger, Sara Ford, Gracie Svoboda, and Mary Carver.**

Developing Individual School Chapters with Vision, Energy and Responsibilities (DISCOVER) Training was hosted by the Georgia Association of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) on Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at Camp John Hope in Fort Valley, Georgia.

Over 250 members from over 48 chapters from across the state attended this event which had unique opportunities that informed and motivated chapter officers and their advisers to explore opportunities available through FCCLA. They examined new ways to help them succeed in their families, careers, and communities. The Georgia FCCLA event was intended to increase students'

knowledge of what it means to lead their local chapter and ways to take this back to their own community.

Attendees participated in various sessions that included ideas to take back to their local chapter regarding membership, community service, professionalism, FCCLA National Programs and competitive events.

Perry High FCCLA Officers learned so many new ideas and techniques to take back to their local chapter members. This was an eye opening and worthy training that will help better the chapter under the officer's leadership.

For more information on Georgia FCCLA, visit [www.gafccla.com](http://www.gafccla.com).

**Pictured at right, left to right are: Cathryn Geiger, Gracie Svoboda, Jersey Wright, Amelia Kelly, Sara Ford, and Mary Carver.**





## Houston County Career Academy

Houston County Career Academy's Board of Directors Welcome New Principal



Picture above, left to right, are: Cara Siebert (Houston Healthcare), Kimberly Gunn (CGTC), Ashley Simmons (Work Source Georgia), Sabrina Phelps (Retired HCCA Principal), Jamie Cook (21<sup>st</sup> Century Partnership), Dr. Sherry Johnson (HCCA Principal/CEO), Paul Hibbitts (Board member), Bill Phelps (Board member) and Marian McLemore (Flint Energies).

On June 29th, representatives of the Houston County Career Academy Board of Directors held a meet and greet to welcome Dr. Sherry Johnson, new Principal/CEO. Sabrina Phelps thanked the board members for their continued support of the mission and vision of the Career Academy.

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



## HCCA FCCLA State Competition Winners



Congratulations to the HCCA FCCLA state competition winners. These students also earned their ServSafe Food Handler certification. Thanks to Chef Suni Wilson for her leadership.

Pictured above are: (Front Row) Daniel Shetters, Victoria Williams, MaCayla Moody, Chef Wilson, Samaya Hudson, and Aiden Walker. (Back Row) Jaiah Spight, David O'Conner, Tanner Williams, Shayla Pope, and Marquis Stewart.



## Middle Georgia HCCA Graduates Bound for CEMEX



**Pictured above, front row seated, left to right, are: C. J. Hendrix and Chandler Wiggins. Back row, left to right, Scott Selph (CGTC Machine Tools Technology Department Chair), Mark McCurdy (CGTC Industrial Systems Technology Department Chair), Ben Nichols (CEMEX HR Manager), and Thomas Woolsey (CGTC Instructor).**

On Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> the Houston County Career Academy held a signing event for students in Industrial Systems. Dual enrolled high school graduates recently committed to continuing their studies with Central Georgia Technical College and beginning their career with CEMEX. These students, C. J. Hendrix, a Veterans High School graduate and Chandler Wiggins, a Hawkinsville High School graduate, completed their Technical College Certificate of Credit in Industrial Systems. This program prepares students for a career as an industrial systems maintenance tech. The program provides learning opportunities that introduce, develop, and reinforce academic and technical knowledge, skill, and attitudes required for job

acquisition, retention, and advancement. Additionally, the program provides opportunities to retrain or upgrade present knowledge and skill. The degree program teaches skills in industrial systems technology providing background skills in several areas of industrial maintenance including electronics, industrial wiring, motors, controls, PLCs, instrumentation, fluid power, mechanical, pumps and piping, and computers. Graduates of the program are qualified for employment as industrial electricians or industrial systems technicians.

CEMEX is a global building materials company that provides high-quality products and reliable services with a rich history of improving the wellbeing of those it serves through innovative building solutions, efficiency advancements and sustainability efforts. Ben Nichols, CEMEX HR Manager said, “Hendrix and Wiggins are the first apprentice’s at the Clinchfield, Georgia location. These apprentices will gain knowledge and experience in our industry. Our apprenticeship opportunities are offered in our four main focuses: Cement, Ready-Mix, Aggregates, and Corporate. We are excited about this opportunity and continuing to grow this program.”



**Pictured above, left to right, are: C. J. Hendrix and Chandler Wiggins.**

## Veterans High School

### Veterans High School Students Attend the FCCLA National Leadership Conference in San Diego, California



Veterans High Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) chapter joined more than 7,000 FCCLA student members, advisers, and guests at the San Diego Convention Center, June 29 - July 3 to participate in the annual National Leadership Conference. The conference provided Veterans High members opportunities for listening to inspiring speakers, attending youth workshops, competing on the national level, and networking with other youth leaders. The theme of this year's conference was "Make It Count," which inspired attendees to share how they make it count while exploring career opportunities, developing leadership skills, and growing personally while making a difference in their families and communities.

Pictured above, left to right, are:  
Alyssa Keene, Jasyria Moody, Kyra Pennington, Anja Chekiri, and Ava Trussell.

"We are thrilled to have an attendance of over 7,000 members, advisers, corporate partners, and guests who are committed to discovering the unlimited possibilities available through FCCLA. The relationships and skills developed during this

conference have inspired students to make a difference in their own communities and to make every moment count," said Sandy Spavone, Executive Director of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America.

The VHS FCCLA members in attendance were:

- Ava Trussell, who will serve as the 2022-2023 Georgia State FCCLA President, participated in the State Officer Training and Networking.
- Jasyria Moody competed in the Teach and Train STAR Event.
- Alyssa Keene and Kyra Pennington competed in the Repurpose and Redesign STAR Event.
- Anja Chekiri (pictured at right) competed in the Career Investigation STAR Event and brought home 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

Veterans High School is located at 340 Piney Grove Road in Kathleen, Georgia. Dr. Amy Barbour serves as Principal and Dana Morris is the CTAE Supervisor. Jill Masee and Julie Vinup are the FCCLA Advisers.



## Georgia FCCLA State Officers Visit Warner Robins Middle School Chapter



Several Georgia FCCLA State officers were invited to attend the first chapter meeting at Warner Robins Middle School. The officers encouraged the members to "Find their Path" in FCCLA.

Students enjoyed leadership games and a chance to ask the officers questions about their experiences in FCCLA. The state theme this year is "IncREDible FCCLA". Cara Hall is Georgia FCCLA Historian from Mossy Creek Middle School and her Adviser is Sherry Sheppard. Ava Trussell is the Georgia State FCCLA President from Veterans High School and her Advisers are Jill Masee and Julie Vinup. Andy Lu is Georgia FCCLA First Vice President from Houston County High School, and his Advisers are Brittany Tolleson and Kristen Hankins. Amanda Hayes is the FCCLA Adviser for Warner Robins Middle School.



Pictured above are: Cara Hall, Georgia FCCLA Historian; Ava Trussell, Georgia FCCLA President; and Andy Lu, Georgia FCCLA First Vice President.

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# Northside High School

## Air Force JROTC Receives Distinguished Unit Award



Northside High School JROTC has been selected as one of 387 units to receive the 2019-2020 Air Force JROTC Distinguished Unit Award. This award recognizes Air Force JROTC units that have performed well above and beyond normal expectations, and that have distinguished themselves through outstanding service to their school and community while meeting the Air Force JROTC citizen development mission for America.

The objectives of the Air Force JROTC program are to educate and train high school cadets in citizenship and life skills; promote community service; instill responsibility, character, and self-discipline through character education, and to provide instruction in air and space fundamentals. Enrollment is open to high school students who are in the 9th - 12th grades.

Air Force JROTC is offered in approximately 890 high schools across the United States and at selected schools in Europe, in the Pacific, and in Puerto Rico. Air Force JROTC enrollment includes more than 125,000 cadets who contribute 1.5 million hours of community service each year.

For more information contact Northside High School's Principal, Markeeta Clayton, or the Air Force JROTC department at Northside High School at 478-925-7858. Northside High School is located at 926 Green Street in Warner Robins, Georgia.



## Work-Based Learning/Youth Apprenticeship Program

Houston County Career Academy Healthcare Student, Kristin Woodard,  
Named Georgia's 2022 Work-Based Learning Student of the Year



The 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Georgia Association for Career and Technical Education Summer Conference was held June 12 - June 17, 2022, in Jekyll Island, Georgia. Kristin Woodard was named as Georgia's 2022 Work-Based Learning Student of the Year. In 2022, Georgia had nearly 25,000 Work-Based Learning Program students, so winning this award is an incredible accomplishment.

Youth Apprenticeship Coordinator, Sandi Couillard, nominated Kristin because of her outstanding performance, work ethics, and passion for helping others. Kristin completed a healthcare pathway at the Houston County Career Academy (HCCA). During the 2021-2022 school year, Kristin worked more than 450 hours at The Lodge, Houston Medical Center, and also in Stephanie Burch's healthcare lab at HCCA. She did this while also maintaining an A average in her coursework.

Kristin is a 2022 graduate of Houston County High School.



## Work-Based Learning Spotlight—Bear Necessities



Houston County High School is home to its very own School Based Enterprise, Bear Necessities. Bear Necessities is located at the front entrance of the school for easy access by students, teachers, and the community. Managed through the CTAE Sports Marketing Pathway and the Houston County High DECA chapter, Bear Necessities provides only the highest quality products and service. The purpose of the enterprise is to provide a valuable learning experience for its employees and to provide a positive retail experience to its customers. From t-shirts to socks to horns, this school store has all the game, pep rally, and HCHS Bear merchandise you can think of.

The most unique aspect of Bear Necessities is the employees. Students, called “store workers”, run and manage the store every class period. Working in Bear Necessities teaches them valuable job readiness in a safe, learning environment. These store workers gain valuable skills that will translate to their future jobs. The School Based Enterprise also partners with HCHS’s Work-Based Learning Program. Dedicated employees can run Bear Necessities and gain hours and also earn high school credits.

With a new year, there have been some significant changes within Bear Necessities. Most notably, the addition of a new store location. Known to its employees as the mobile store, this new Bear Necessities franchise is a wheeled cart that is stationed outside the Mall Area. This high traffic location is the perfect spot to buy some last minute gear for the next game. The store workers are responsible for selling spirit merchandise during the passing lunch periods, which is one of Bear Necessities’ busiest times. This mobile store has enhanced the School Based Enterprise’s growth tremendously while simultaneously encouraging the student body to show school spirit.

Bear Necessities is no ordinary school store. Its impactful purpose builds bonds between the ambitious students selected to run it, and its welcoming environment builds customer loyalty like no other. Paired with the CTAE Marketing Pathway, the education gained from working at Bear Necessities is incomparable. This program is unique through its real-world skills and hands-on element, making it one of the most valued opportunities at Houston County High School. Bear Necessities’ quality products may be rewarding to its customers, but the real reward is the knowledge and proficiency gained by its employees.

Houston County High School is located at 920 Highway 96 in Warner Robins, Georgia. Shayna Brown is the Marketing teacher, Sheila Jones is the Work-Based Learning Coordinator and Karma Hayes is the CTAE Supervisor. Dr. Doug Rizer serves as Principal.





## Houston Healthcare is Dedicated to Preparing Future Healthcare Workers



Houston Healthcare (HHC) continues to support Houston County Career Academy's (HCCA) healthcare students by hosting them in apprenticeships again for the 2022 - 2023 school year. This is the third year of the apprenticeships at Houston Healthcare.

Numerous students applied for these positions through the Youth Apprenticeship Program in May of 2022. Interviews were held over the summer. The thirteen students

selected to participate this year attended a parent meeting on August 9, 2022. The meeting was held at HCCA where parents heard from Houston County Youth Apprenticeship Coordinator, Sandi Couillard, and hospital representatives, Cindy Bookout, Kasey Osborn, and Cara Seibert, about the history of the partnership with HHC and how the program works. Students also attended orientation at Houston Medical Center on August 11, 2022. Students were greeted by CEO, Charles Briscoe, and were able to meet with their hospital mentors. Students excitedly began work on Monday, August 15, 2022, and look forward to getting a bird's eye view of the real world of work at the hospital.



Pictured above is Kasey Osborn speaking to the group of parents.



Pictured at right are HHC Mentors.



# Feagin Mill Middle School

## FFA Chapters at Feagin Mill Middle and Mossy Creek Middle Tour Middle Georgia Agribusinesses



The students of Feagin Mill and Mossy Creek Middle Schools recently attended an agriculture industry tour where they were able to experience first-hand the steps of the agricultural cycle including production, processing, transportation, and marketing. The experience, which was planned by the agriculture education teachers, was designed to provide students with unique perspectives on agriculture in our community and expose these students to potential careers.

The trip began on the morning of July 19th with a guided tour of Anderson Farms led by Cason Anderson who described his daily routine as a pecan and sweet corn farmer. Cason showed students some of the harvesting equipment he uses and shared his relatable story of becoming a farmer with little previous experience. Next, students toured Birdsong Peanuts, a peanut buying point where they experienced how peanuts were transported, graded, and processed. Finally, students visited J-Lane Nursery and learned about ornamental horticulture production and marketing. Students in attendance have a better understanding of agriculture and career opportunities in our community within one of our state's leading industries.



Feagin Mill Middle School is located at 1200 Feagin Mill Road in Warner Robins, Georgia. Mark Sams serves as Principal.



Northside Middle	Perry Middle	Thomson Middle	Warner Robins Middle	Bonaire Middle	Feagin Mill Middle	Huntington Middle	Mossy Creek Middle

# Mossy Creek Middle School

## MCMS FFA and FCCLA Attend Summer Leadership Camp

This summer the Future Farmers of America (FFA) and Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) chapters of Mossy Creek Middle School (MCMS) had the opportunity to attend the Summer Leadership Camp in Covington, Georgia.

The State FFA-FCCLA camp is the definition of making memories, meeting new people, and developing leadership skills. MCMS FFA and FCCLA chapters were so excited to get the chance to attend camp this year, and none of the students could have anticipated what was in store at camp. Chapter members bonded with other schools' chapters which allowed them the opportunity to come out of their comfort zones. Each chapter created a team name with the assigned cabin and competed in fun activities, sports, and games. Members uncovered new strengths, passions within, and learned the true meaning of leadership and sportsmanship. Both of Mossy Creek Middle School's FFA and FCCLA chapters were able to participate in team-building activities that brought them closer together. Showing their team pride, the students excitedly jumped into the mud pits without hesitation. After several lost shoes, mud covered faces, and ruined attire, members stated 'they wouldn't trade the experience with my team for anything!'

While at camp, members were shown the value of hard work by being given the assignment to clean the dining hall after meals. This helped students to see their everyday mess from a different perspective, and they all came back with a greater appreciation for our custodial staff.

The State FFA-FCCLA camp officially began to materialize in 1937, and still stands strong 84 years later. Nonetheless, FCCLA was not always in the picture, and FCCLA was not officially joint with FFA at the camp until 1953. In 1956, the name was officially changed to the FFA-FHA (Future Homemakers of America) Center until FHA changed the organization's name to FCCLA, making the official title The State FFA-FCCLA camp. Overall, this camp gave all FFA and FCCLA members so much more than a sunburn and a camp t-shirt. While there, members gained leadership skills, respect, personal growth, and career skills. This camp was an experience they will never forget. Talk about next year has already begun.

Mossy Creek Middle is located at 200 Danny Carpenter Drive in Kathleen, Georgia. Dr. Andy Gentry serves as Principal.



Pictured above are: Cara Hall ( FCCLA State Historian), Raelee Brown, Colton Burke, Garrett Berryhill, John Warren, Brody Blackwell, Addy Rogers, and Sophie Jenrette.



Pictured above are: Sarah Dunford, Lilly Dockery, and Rebecca Clark.



Pictured above are: (back row) Colton Burke, John Warren, Brody Blackwell, (front row) Addy Rogers, Raelee Brown and Rebecca Clark.

*Houston County Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education Staff*

## High School CTAE Supervisors



**Pictured are: (front row) Karma Hayes, HCHS; Sherry Johnson, HCCA; Dana Morris, VHS; (back row) Tom Seward, WRHS; Jay Wood, PHS; and Joe Hutcheson, NHS.**

## Middle School CTAE Contacts



**Pictured are: (front row) Kelly Sharp, MCMS; Dana Brock, FMMS; Shenequia Jones, WRMS; Kizzy Johnson; PMS; (back row) Anthony Blasingame, HMS; Marlon Robinson, BMS; William Basby, NMS, and Fred Thomas, TMS.**

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