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Northside High School

NHS Students Attend National FCCLA Leadership Conference

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Jonathan Stephens and Alexander Meck, accompanied by their Adviser, Faythe Pollard, represented their school with distinction at the National FCCLA Leadership Conference in Seattle, Washington. The conference was held from June 29th through July 4th. The students participated in leadership workshops, competed in STAR Events, and explored the vibrant city of Seattle.



In the "Promote and Publicize FCCLA" competition, Jonathan and Alexander showcased their talents and dedication, earning a prestigious silver medal. Both are eager to take on new roles in the upcoming school year, with Jonathan serving as First Vice President and Alexander as President of NHS FCCLA.

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



Northside
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Warner Robins
High



Houston County
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Perry
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Houston College and
Career Academy



Veterans
High

NHS Business Computer Science

Students in Valeria Drummond's 2023 - 2024 Introduction to Business and Technology, Business and Technology, and Business Communications classes performed at high levels on their Microsoft Certification tests and End of Pathway Assessments. The following data displays each class's test results:

- 1st period IBT - 93% pass rate MOS (Word) Certification;
- 3rd period IBT - 82% pass rate MOS (Word) Certification;
- 4th period IBT - 94% pass rate MOS (Word) Certification;
- 5th period EOPA - 100% pass rate; and
- 6th and 7th periods Business and Technology - 100% pass rates MOS (Word) Certifications.

Dakshil Solanki, a student in Ms. Drummond's fourth period class, earned a perfect score of 100 on his test and received a special plaque for his academic prowess. Each student's willingness to commit to the process and their dedication to succeed paid off. #CTAEWORKS



Dakshil Solanki is pictured above with Valeria Drummond.



NHS FCCLA Officers Engage Incoming Freshmen at 9th Grade Open House

At Northside High School's Ninth Grade Open House, FCCLA officers took the opportunity to introduce the incoming students to the benefits of joining FCCLA and getting involved in high school clubs. Pictured are Jonathan Stephens, Alex Meck, Angelia Adams, Dy'Kia Bryant, and Hannah Scheffer, who shared their experiences and encouraged the new students to join the energetic FCCLA community.



Jonathan Stephens and Alex Meck



Angelia Adams and Dy'Kia Bryant



Hannah Scheffer, Angelia Adams and Dy'Kia Bryant

Houston County High School

Houston County High School FBLA Wins Awards at National Leadership Conference

The Houston County High School FBLA Chapter attended the FBLA National Leadership Conference (NLC). Over 17,000 people gathered at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Florida to compete in over 100 business-related competitive events. Competitors from the fifty states, China, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands were represented. In addition to the fierce competitions, students also had the opportunity to meet and network with representatives from more than 100 colleges, universities, and employers. Informative workshops presented by business professionals taught students the tools to being successful in the business world.

This year, the FBLA chapter at Houston County High School had the honor of sending seven students to represent Georgia on the national level. These students are Jonathan Menaker, Ruxanda Malcoci, Deborah Jacklin, Tony Le, Michael Do, John Warren, and Hailey Oneal. Notably, Michael Do serves as the incoming Georgia State Parliamentarian, Hailey Oneal as the former Georgia State Reporter, and Deborah Jacklin represented Houston County High School as the National President. Jenny Jackson was also recognized on stage at the opening session and received an Outstanding Adviser Award for her recognition as the Georgia Adviser of the Year.

The Houston County High School competitors were able to achieve incredible results at NLC this year. Deborah Jacklin placed 3rd in the nation in Future Business Leader, Jonathan Menaker earned 8th place in Introduction to Financial Math, Ruxanda Malcoci won 4th place in Business Management, and the Parliamentary Procedure team of Tony Le, Michael Do, John Warren, and Hailey Oneal placed 4th. This remarkable success is a testament to the hard work and dedication that these students invested into their FBLA journey. Reflecting on his achievement, eleven-year-old Jonathan Menaker, a sophomore, stated, "Placing 8th against some of the most talented high schoolers in the country feels amazing!"



Pictured above, left to right, are: Michael Do, Tony Le, Jonathan Menaker, Hailey Oneal, and John Warren. Not pictured, Ruxanda Malcoci.

Houston County High School FBLA Wins Awards at National Leadership Conference (continued)



Deborah Jacklin



In addition to competing and attending workshops, students had time to relax and have fun at FBLA Night at Universal Studios. Mrs. Jackson treated the students to duckpin bowling and go-kart racing.

It is clear that this conference provided these students with an experience of a lifetime. National President, Deborah Jacklin, expressed her gratitude, saying, "Representing Georgia and Houston County High School at this year's national conference was such a rewarding experience that I never would have had if I had not joined FBLA. I am so thankful for the support of my Adviser, Mrs. Jackson." The Houston County High School FBLA students returned to Warner Robins with memories and experiences that will last a lifetime.

Houston County High School's FBLA Advisers include: Jenny Jackson, Diane Byington, Kimberly Henson, and Sheila Jones. HCHS CTAE Supervisor is Karma Hayes. The school is located at 920 Highway 96 in Warner Robins, Georgia. Dr. Jay Jones serves as Principal.



Perry High School

Perry High School FFA Serves Their Community



Perry High School FFA served watermelon at the 2024 National Barrel Horse Association (NBHA) Youth and Teen World Championship. On July 22nd, FFA members arrived at the Miller Murphy Howard Building to find rows of tables and four pallets of watermelons. Members cut, plated, and served the watermelon to the competitors and families at the event. Members interacted with contestants and met people from across the globe, which included riders from the United States and international contestants. Perry FFA continues to serve their community.

Perry High School is located at 1307 North Avenue in Perry, Georgia. Perry High FFA Advisors are Ashley Denton, Kyle Dekle, and Luke Lineberger. Wesley "Del" Martin serves as Principal.



PHS FCCLA Receives Awards at FCCLA Nationals

Perry High School visited Seattle, Washington to compete in their STAR event and they conquered. All 17 PHS FCCLA competitors were recognized on stage in the Top 10 finalist for their STAR Event Competitions. The PHS Food Innovations team received a 2nd place finish and plaque. Each of the two Parliamentary Procedures teams received a 3rd place plaque and a medal from the National Parliamentarian Association. All of the PHS FCCLA competitors feel honored to have represented the chapter, Perry High School, and Perry, Georgia well at the national level in Seattle, Washington.



Marquita Jackson and Morgan Taylor
Food Innovations
2nd place at FCCLA Nationals



Alyssa Butts, Dallas Locke, Ayanna Plummer,
Harper Lassiter, Madison Burkes and Lilah Wells
Parliamentary Procedures Level 2
3rd place at FCCLA Nationals



Mary Carver and Cathryn Geiger
Repurpose and Redesign Level 3
Top 10 at FCCLA Nationals



Sara Ford, Kaneisha Tolbert, Jersey Wright, Jhadailyonna Royal,
Addison Bigler, Carson Kelly, Addison Foster and Gabrielle Green
Parliamentary Procedures Level 3
3rd place at FCCLA Nationals

PHS FCCLA Installs New Officers

Perry High FCCLA Officers were installed in an official candle lighting ceremony. Following the ceremony officers enjoyed a dinner together while being showered with officer gifts from their Advisers, Kama Wood Beaumarchais and Crystal Quick. The evening concluded after they planned the program of work for the year. PHS FCCLA is going to have an amazing year in FCCLA under these officer's leadership.

President - Mary Carver
 First Vice President - Marquita Jackson
 VP of Membership - Alyssa Butts
 VP of Public Relations - Morgan Taylor
 VP of Community Service - Carson Kelly
 VP of Programs - Dallas Locke
 VP of Records - Ayana Plummer



Pictured above, left to right, are: Ayana Plummer, Alyssa Butts, Morgan Taylor, Mary Carver, Dallas Locke, Marquita Jackson, and Carson Kelly.



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Houston College and Career Academy

HCCA Holds Annual Healthcare Science Pinning Ceremony



Healthcare services account for one in every twelve jobs in Georgia. HCCA is actively recruiting and preparing Houston County students to help meet this demand. The partnership with Central Georgia Technical College provides dual enrolled programs such as Nurse Aide and Emergency Medical Responder whereas the students earn national recognized credentials. The students will receive high

school and technical college credits. For the Sports Medicine pathway the students will receive high school credit along with excellent preparation for their career in healthcare.

On May 16, 2024, HCCA hosted the Healthcare Pinning Ceremony at the Cary W. Martin Conference Center. Thirty six Nurse Aide students, 25 EMR students, and 20 Sports Medicine students were pinned.

HCCA is very proud of these outstanding students for completing their healthcare pathway.



Nurse Aide Students with Instructor

Houston College and Career Academy is located at 1311 Corder Road in Warner Robins, Georgia. Dr. Sherry Johnson serves as Principal. Healthcare Instructors are Brandon Force, GAEMT-1, NREMT, Angela Robitzsch, LPN, Andrea Stephenson, PTA, W.C.C. and Ginette Trapp, LPN.



Sports Medicine Students with Instructor



Emergency Medical Responder Students with Instructor

HCCA SkillsUSA Chapter Celebrates Success at End-of-Year Event

HCCA's SkillsUSA Chapter recently hosted their end-of-the-year celebration at Central Georgia Technical College, marking the end of a successful school year. The event brought together student members and their families for an evening of reflection and camaraderie.

One of the highlights of the celebration was students sharing their personal SkillsUSA stories, recounting their experiences and expressing their hopes for the future. It was a poignant moment that captured the spirit of SkillsUSA and the impact it has had on its members.

The celebration also included recognition for both Region and State finalists who placed in the Top 3. Seniors were especially honored during the event and received double honor cords for graduation, acknowledging their dedication and contributions to the chapter.

This year, the chapter achieved a significant milestone by sending over 30 students to the state competition, the largest number since the onset of the pandemic. This accomplishment reflects the resilience and determination of the chapter members, as well as the unwavering support of their Advisers and the HCCA community.



Region and State finalist are pictured showing off their plaques. Left to right are: Jayden Perez, Jameson Hawkins, Isabelle Peek, Ava Rumford, Addyson Simon, Jayshun Matthews and DeAndriah Johnson.



Healthcare Members are pictured as they pose for a photo with their Instructor. Pictured, left to right, are: Christian Clark, Naveah Jackson, Mrs. Ginette Trapp, Aviana Matthews, Annabelle Rojano and Keyona Meadows.



HCCA SkillsUSA Chapter Celebrates Success at End-of-Year Event (continued)



Criminal Justice Student, Mariyah Brown, is pictured as she takes a stroll down the red carpet.



Barbering students are pictured at right with their Instructor, Wesley Allen. Pictured, left to right, are: Kareem Perry, Detraveon Griggs, Wesley Allen, Travis Johnson and Jameson Hawkins.



Fine Furniture student, Listel Crawford, is pictured receiving her senior cord from her Teacher, Kristie Norris.



Houston College and Career Academy is located at 1311 Corder Road in Warner Robins, Georgia. Dr. Sherry Johnson serves as Principal and SkillsUSA Advisers are Candice Hollingshed (Audio Video Tech and Film), Kristie Norris (Fine Furniture), and Ginette Trapp (Healthcare).

HCCA SkillsUSA Chapter Starts New School Year with New Uniforms



The National Montford Point Marines Association (NMPMA) Chapter #35 members pose for a photo with HCCA administration and students. Pictured, left to right, are: Elijah Walker (AVTF), Isaiah West (AVTF), NMPMA Chapter #35 President, Tony Price, Sr.; Dr. Tonya Wallace (HCCA), Charlie Scott (NMPMA), James Palin (NMPMA), Zavione McLester (AVTF), Zachary Bostic (AVTF), and Brycen Brown (AVTF).

The Houston College and Career Academy's SkillsUSA Chapter is gearing up for the new school year with a fresh look, thanks to a generous sponsorship from the National Montford Point Marines Association of Warner Robins, Chapter #35. The association has provided funds for the purchase of new uniforms for the 2024-2025 school year, allowing students to present themselves professionally both in and outside of the classroom, especially at competitions.

As a part of the SkillsUSA framework, students are required to maintain a professional appearance, reflecting the values of the organization and their school. These new uniforms will not only help students meet these requirements but also allow them to proudly represent their school and chapter at various events throughout the year.

The new uniforms are just one example of how the Houston College and Career Academy's SkillsUSA Chapter is preparing students for the future. Through hands-on experiences, leadership development, and community involvement, the chapter is helping students build the skills and confidence they need to excel in their chosen careers.

The sponsorship from the National Montford Point Marines Association is a testament to their commitment to supporting education and youth development. Notably, the Montford Point Marines were trailblazers as the first African Americans to serve in the United States Marine Corps.

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HCCA Audio, Video Technology and Film Students Shine Bright at the 19th Annual Macon Film Festival

Houston College and Career Academy's (HCCA) Audio Video (AV) Tech students had an exciting start to the school year, stepping into the spotlight as emcees for the 19th Annual Macon Film Festival. This event brings independent filmmakers from across the globe to show off their latest projects and network with people in and around the middle Georgia area. The Macon Film Festival (MFF) gives the students a unique opportunity to engage directly with the world of cinema. Alongside dedicated volunteers from the Macon community, the students hosted film screenings, facilitated discussions and introduced a wide array of films to enthusiastic audiences.

The experience wasn't just about being on the big stage—it was a chance to network with industry professionals, gaining insights and forging connections that could shape their future careers. With the Macon Film Festival set to celebrate its 20th anniversary next year, this year's festival was a significant milestone, and HCCA's AV Tech students played an integral role in its success.

Dr. Candice Hollingshed serves as the Audio Video Technology and Film Instructor at HCCA.



Jayden Perez (PHS), opening the Macon Film Festival Student Shorts Block.



Ava Rumford (VHS) and Jayden Perez (PHS), pose for photo on the MFF red carpet.



Bryanna Young (HCHS), opening a feature film block.



Isabelle Peek (VHS), emceeing at Theatre Macon for a block of short films.



Addyson Simon (WRHS), moderating a Q and A session with Georgia Film Makers.

Thomson Middle School

TMS FCCLA Brings Home Awards

The Thomson Middle School Tigers are so proud of their TMS FCCLA students who competed at Nationals this summer. Below you will find the awards earned by the students.



Kendrick Ford, Natalie Horne and Shaniya Ford
Second in the Nation (Gold)



Alissa Lee and Ryhem Hacena
Top 10 Finalist in the Nation (Gold)



Kyndall Horne and Adelyn Norris
Top 10 Finalist in the Nation (Gold)



Kimika Tanaka and Zugey Alabat Castaneda
2nd in the Nation (Gold)

Thomson Middle School is located at 301 Thomson Street in Centerville, Georgia. Dr. Scott Wynn serves as Principal.



Warner Robins Middle School

WRMS FCCLA Earns State and National Awards

Congratulations to WRMS FCCLA for State and National positions and awards that have been earned.

State Leadership Positions:

Teacher, Amanda Hayes, Georgia FCCLA STAR Events Coordinator;
Student, Madison Jones, Georgia FCCLA Vice President for Membership.

FCCLA National Winners: Atiya Williamson, first place at FCCLA National Fall Conference, Impromptu Speaking.

FCCLA State Winners: Elle Hayes and Laila Wilson, second place in Food Innovations; Heather Boyrie and Brookelynn Reed, first place in Event Management; Addison St. Clair and Peyton Herrington, second place in Every Bite has a Story.

Warner Robins Middle FCCLA won Middle School Chapter of the Year for the state.

Warner Robins Middle FCCLA won Middle School National Program Winner: Career Connections at the National Level.

Warner Robins Middle School is located at 425 Mary Lane in Warner Robins, Georgia. Dr. Brett Wallace serves as Principal.



Amanda Hayes



Madison Jones



Atiya Williamson



Heather Boyrie, Addison St. Clair, Madison Jones, Atiya Williamson, Elle Hayes and Laila Wilson.



Elle Hayes



Elle Hayes, Isabella Sotelo, Heather Boyrie, Addison St. Clair, Peyton Herrington, Brookelynn Reed, Atiya Williamson, and Kherington Shaw.



WRMS FCCLA is pictured displaying their awards.

Bonaire Middle School

BMS FBLA Student Earns First Place in the Nation

Mia Loyd, an 8th grade student at Bonaire Middle School, competed at the FBLA National Conference in Orlando, Florida. She competed against more than 40 other FBLA members from across the country in the Community Service Presentation Competitive Event. Mia earned first place in the nation for her Community Service Presentation. Her project consisted of raising money, identifying a need in our community, purchasing needed items and delivering the donations to the Beverly Knight Olson Children’s Hospital in Macon, Georgia.

Bonaire Middle School is located at 125 Highway 96 East in Bonaire, Georgia. Rebecca Oakley serves as Principal and FBLA Adviser is Melissa Knowland.



BMS FCCLA Earns Awards National Leadership Conference

Congratulations to Bonaire Middle FCCLA competitors. These students had an incredible week in Seattle, Washington at the National Leadership Conference. The chapter brought home three top 10 finalists and one second place overall national winner.

TJ King and Joi Hatcher: Nutrition and Wellness - Top 10 and Gold

Addy Roach: Career Investigation - Silver

Maggie Thomson: Job Interview - Top 10 and Gold

Kylie Dupriest and Lily Smalls: Hospitality - Top 10 and 2nd in the Nation



Kylie Dupriest
and Lily Smalls



Pictured, left to right, are: Joi Hatcher, Tj King, Lily Smalls, Addy Roach, Kylie Dupriest, and Maggie Thomson.

Feagin Mill Middle School

Feagin Mill Middle School FCCLA Wins First Place in the Nation for Student Body National Program



FCCLA officers and administrators, pictured left to right, are: Matt Topping, API; Mark Sams, Principal; Olivia Grant, Morgan Davis, Madilyn Taylor, Lisa Duke, Adviser, Reagan Nolan, Lila Kenney and Ciara Northern, APD.

The FCCLA Student Body National Peer Education Program helps young people learn to eat right, be fit, and make healthy choices. The program's goals are to: help young people make informed, responsible decisions about their health, provide youth opportunities to teach others, and develop healthy lifestyles, as well as communication and leadership skills.

Feagin Mill Middle FCCLA was recognized as the top honor for the Student Body National Program. They won first place in the nation for the many activities and programs their chapter completed promoting a healthy lifestyle. Along with the recognition they received a plaque and a check for \$1,000 from National FCCLA. Congratulations to Feagin Mill Middle FCCLA for this amazing accomplishment.

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



Huntington Middle School

Drummond Appointed as President of GBEA



Congratulations to Valeria Drummond who has been appointed as the President of the Georgia Business Educator's Association (GBEA). In her new role, Ms. Drummond will lead the GBEA Annual Fall Conference, oversee appointments to fill vacancies, and preside over executive and business meetings throughout the year. Additionally, she will represent GBEA at the National Business Educators Regional and State Association President's breakfast/luncheon.

Ms. Drummond brings a wealth of experience and dedication to this position. A product of the Houston County School District, she has served in education for over fifteen years. She is widely recognized for her commitment to student success, achieving high pathway test scores, and preparing students for college and careers.

Her accomplishments as an educator are exemplary, having received prestigious awards including LEAD CTAE, ACTE LEAD, GACTE Marketing Teacher of the Year, GACTE New Teacher of the Year, and Work Based Learning - TOP GUN. She has also demonstrated leadership in various capacities such as GBEA Professional Development Co-Chair, PBIS Data Coach, and Department Chair. Her leadership philosophy emphasizes real-world applications, technology integration, and engaging instruction. Her appointment as President underscores the group's commitment to advancing business education across Georgia. The GBEA looks forward to her leadership and the continued growth under her guidance.

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



Northside Middle School

NMS Students Shine at FCCLA National Leadership Conference

This summer, six dedicated students from Northside Middle School, Haley Clark, Josie Wise, Aayla Pierce, Cheyenne Downing, Camila Huinac, and Isabella Pounds, had an unforgettable experience at the FCCLA National Leadership Conference in Seattle, Washington. The event provided an excellent platform for these young leaders to showcase their talents and hard work.

All six students earned silver medals, a commendable achievement that highlights their dedication and skill. Additionally, Haley Clark, Josie Wise, Camila Huinac, and Isabella Pounds achieved the prestigious honor of being Top 10 Finalists in the nation, emphasizing their exceptional performance and commitment.

Beyond their successes at the conference, the students took advantage of their time in Seattle to explore the city's unique attractions. They enjoyed sightseeing, spent relaxing moments on the rocky beaches by the bay, and even embarked on a memorable day trip to Mount Rainier, where they experienced the thrill of playing in the snow.

The trip was filled with many firsts and created lasting memories for the students, making it an enriching experience both academically and personally.

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



Pictured, left to right are: Josie Wise, Camila Huinac, Cheyenne Downing, Aayla Pierce, Haley Clark, and Isabella Pounds.



Pictured, left to right, are: Camila Huinac and Isabella Pounds placed Top 10 in the Nation in Hospitality, Recreation, and Tourism receiving Silver Medals.



Haley Clark and Josie Wise placed Top 10 in the Nation FCCLA chapter website receiving Silver Medals.



Cheyenne Downing received a Silver Medal at Nationals in Fashion Construction.



Aayla Pierce received a Silver Medal at Nationals in Repurpose and Redesign.



Pictured at right, left to right are: Adviser. Laura Sewell; Cheyenne Downing, Aayla Peirce, Haley Clark, Isabella Pounds, Josie Wise, and Camila Huinac.



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