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

# Perry High School

## Perry High School FFA Meats Evaluation Teams Win First Place at State Competition

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The Perry High School FFA Meats Evaluation Teams recently won awards at the State FFA Meats Evaluation Career Development Event in Athens. The junior division and the senior division teams won first place overall in their respective divisions. The senior team will now advance to national finals at the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis next fall.

The junior and senior division teams competed against 12 other state finalist teams in the areas of meat identification, carcass grading, meat formulation, evaluation classes, and exam. Full Results are listed below.

#### Junior Team:

- 1st Place Overall
- Individual Placings:
- Addison Fuchs- 1st
- Jacob Ginger- 3rd
- Morgan Hitz- 7th
- Gracie Wilkes- 9th

#### Senior Team:

- 1st Place Overall
- Individual Placings:
- Alainey Breaux- 1st
- Natalie Wisekal- 2nd
- Rylan Harrell- 3rd
- Sissy Hays- 7th

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



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# Houston County Career Academy

## AV Tech Students Go Live at The Georgia First Robotics Competition



Seven second year AV Tech and Film students from the Houston County Career Academy recently partnered with Georgia First Robotics to broadcast their annual G.R.I.T.S competition at the Georgia National Fairgrounds on October 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. The students had an opportunity to work with technical directors and show runners to stream a two day event online. Students also had an opportunity to work with top grade production equipment such as robotic cameras, audio equipment and video switching systems. This is one of the first live events shot by this group of students. They are expected to film more live content with Georgia First Robotics next year.



Houston County Career Academy is located at 1311 Corder Road in Warner Robins, Georgia. Sabrina Phelps serves as Principal and CEO.

## Houston County Robotics Team Attends Kickoff for FIRST



Back row: (l-r) Aiden Harris, William Van Slyke, Madelyn Applonie, Logan James, Rebecca Winters and Noahlovia Geherin. Front row: (l-r) Aislinn Hauyubrook, Tristan Smith, Parker Marfell, Hailey Tayag, Ryan Winters, Mert Acar, Elijah Hobbs, Nathan Holmes and Steven Carter.

For the fourteenth year in a row, The Georgia Tech FIRST Robotics team RoboJackets hosted a Local Kickoff for *FIRST*<sup>®</sup> Robotics Competition teams on Saturday, January 8th, 2022. The team was very excited to return to this year's kickoff in-person on the Georgia Tech campus! The kickoff consisted of guest speakers, live kickoff broadcast, and workshops to begin the 2022 RAPID REACT<sup>SM</sup> competition season. The kickoff presentation took place in the First Center For The Arts starting at 11:00 a.m. and after a lunch break, workshops were hosted in the Klaus Advanced Computing Building. Workshops included mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, software introduction to Java programming, controls, and strategy planning.

Sixteen students from the Houston County Robotics Team 3635, Flying Legion attended this event. The team is looking forward to a challenging design and competition season.



## Public Safety Students at HCCA Visit the Guardian Center



Thanks to the awesome HCCA Board Member, Mr. Tim Maloney, for extending the opportunity for the Public Safety students at the Houston County Career Academy to attend scenarios by the Georgia State Patrol Aviation division at the Guardian Center in Perry, Georgia. The Guardian Center is used by various Law Enforcement and EMS Agencies for training scenarios. This particular day the Georgia State Patrol (Helicopter Support) was conducting a rescue scenario in collaboration with the county's Emergency Management Functions (Fire, LE and EMS).

## HCCA Allied Health Students Receive CPR Manikins



HCCA Allied Health students, shown above, are very thankful for the generous donation of CPR manikins from Houston Healthcare Education Department. The manikins will help students become workforce ready.



## HVAC Students Receive New Split HVAC Systems

Special thanks to the support of local community partners, Trane Technologies and Hughes Supply of Macon, for the new split HVAC systems. Students in the Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning dual enrollment course with Central Georgia Technical College will be able to learn skills needed to become future HVACR Technicians. By having proper equipment, students will also learn how to diagnose and repair real life problems that they will encounter in their career field. Roy Falls serves as the dual enrolled HVAC Instructor.



Pictured, left to right, are: Jacob Corro Nunez (VHS), Kohen Standring (NHS), Jacob Barkley (HCHS), and Roy Falls, Instructor.

Pictured, first row, left to right are: Brandon Sanders (WRHS), John Oliver (VHS), Trevor Mains (NHS), Justin King (HCHS), and Roy Falls, Instructor. Back row, left to right are: Brandon Huff (HCHS), Pedro Aguilar (VHS), Aaron Heath (VHS), Ethan Winters (HCHS), and Devin Smoot (PHS).



## HCCA Teaching as a Profession Students Visit Houston County Board of Education

The HCCA Teaching As a Profession (TAAP) pathway students visited the Houston County Board of Education on January 12, 2022. The first year students had their intern ID badges made in preparation for their one day per week internship that began in January. In addition, the students toured the Board of Education building and learned more about the school system.

The Teaching As a Profession pathway gives high school students the opportunity to learn about the teaching field through classroom instruction and internships. Erin Morton is the teaching instructor.



Mrs. Morton's 1<sup>st</sup> block students in the "old school room" at the Houston County Board of Education.



Mrs. Morton's 2<sup>nd</sup> block students in the "old school room" at the Houston County Board of Education.



TAAP students hearing from Jana Byrd, Community Relations Specialist, about the school district.

## HCCA Skills USA 2022 Region Competition Participants and Winners



Congratulations to the Houston County Career Academy SkillsUSA Participants. They competed in eight categories and placed in three. Victoria Rodriguez, Veterans High School, 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Job Demonstration (Public Safety – Handcuffing), Debora Socorras, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in First Aid-CPR (Health Science) and Hannah Rojano, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in T-Shirt Design (Health Science).



# Veterans High School

## VHS DECA Competes in Region 9 Competitive Events

Region 9 of Georgia DECA and Angeles Jeffreys, VHS DECA Adviser, would like to congratulate the following VHS DECA members for placing in their respective categories at Region Competition on Friday, December 3rd at Middle Georgia State University:

|                   |           |   |
|-------------------|-----------|---|
| Christian Parton  | 1st place | Sports and Entertainment Marketing Series |
| Za'Viere McLester | 1st place | Personal Financial Literacy               |
| Shelby Lamb       | 3rd place | Principles of Finance                     |
| Renea Ridgon      | 4th place | Business Finance                          |
| Ta'Skylah Brown   | 5th place | Apparel and Accessories Marketing Series  |

Each of these DECA members received a medallion and is eligible to advance to State Competition in January 2022.



Pictured from left to right, first row: Ta'Skylah Brown, Shelby Lamb, Renea Ridgon, Za'Viere McLester. Second Row: Alex Kodya and Christian Parton.

Veterans High School is located at 340 Old Perry Road, Kathleen, Georgia. Dr. Amy Barbour serves as Principal. Dr. Sherry Johnson serves as Assistant Principal and CTAE Supervisor. Angeles Jeffreys serves as DECA Adviser.

## VHS DECA Students Attend Fall Leadership Conference

Georgia DECA Fall Leadership Development Conference was held at Six Flags on November 4, 2021. VHS DECA members attended energetic workshop sessions and hands-on leadership workshops. Some members participated in competitive events and all had the opportunity to ride Six Flags thrilling roller coasters. Fun was had by all who attended.



Pictured, first row: DeAndraih Johnson and Ta'Skylah Brown. Second row: Biryani Odum-Smith, Amiyah Brown, K'Shon Clark, Christian Parton, Adviser Angeles Jeffreys, Trinity Johnson, Eviee Briggs, Anijah Brynat, and Shy'Lexia Brown. Third row: Anthony Roebuck, Josiah Simmons, Alex Kodya, Creed Jackson, Matthew Bogges, and Keara Skerl. Not pictured are Renea Rigdon, Adam Souza, and Mark Stein, Chaperone.



## VHS DECA Participates in the Veterans CTAE Cookies and Cocoa Jamboree

Veterans High School FCCLA, DECA, and SkillsUSA chapter members participated in the first annual CTAE Cookies and Cocoa Jamboree held December 13, 2021. Chapter members from each student organization gathered together to exchange gifts in a fun White Elephant activity. Chapter members also indulged in eating various cookies and drank hot cocoa. This friendly fellowship activity was attended by over 25 chapter members for the three organizations. Below are pictures of the fun activity.



Pictured on first row is De'Andriah Johnson. Second row: Shelby Lamb, Ta'Skylah Brown, Trinity Johnson, K'Shon Clark, and Za'Viere McLester. Third row: Tyjee' Freeman, Anthony Roebuck, Christian Parton, and Brian Knox.



Za'viere McLester is pictured above as she selects a gift.



Tyjee Freeman, Brian Knox, and Za'Viere McLester are pictured preparing their plates for the Cookies and Cocoa festivities. Anna White, FCCLA Adviser, is shown preparing the hot cocoa.



Tyjee Freeman sipping hot cocoa and Brian Knox enjoying the festivities.

## VHS FFA Agricultural Sales Team Wins Competition

The Veterans High School FFA Agricultural Sales team won Area 3 Competition on January 13. Team members had to sell agricultural products to judges following the sales process. Students also took a test illustrating their knowledge of the sales industry. Team members include (front) Allie Harrell (Area High Individual), (back left to right) Toby Himes, Cole Toraya, and Zachariah Franks. The team will advance to the State Competition in February.



# Warner Robins High School

## FFA at WRHS

Warner Robins High School FFA is committed to making a difference in the community by lending a helping hand. FFA members donated over 300 hygiene bags, blankets, and coats to assist families during the holiday season. FFA members were also able to contribute to the efforts in Kentucky by helping FFA chapters with needed essentials after the tornadoes.



Congratulations to Reagan Batton, pictured at left, for participating in the state floral design contest. She did a fantastic job representing WRHS FFA.



FFA members Macy Carnell, Reagan Batton, and FFA members and advisers are pictured.



Congratulations to Macy Carnell, pictured at left, for participating in her first rabbit show with "Bugs." Bugs placed 1st and was best of class in her color. Congratulations to Macy and Bugs.

Warner Robins High School is located at 401 South Davis Drive in Warner Robins, Georgia. Chris McCook serves as Principal, Dr. Veronica Sanders and Brian Rainwater are the Agriculture teachers.



## Work-Based Learning/YAP

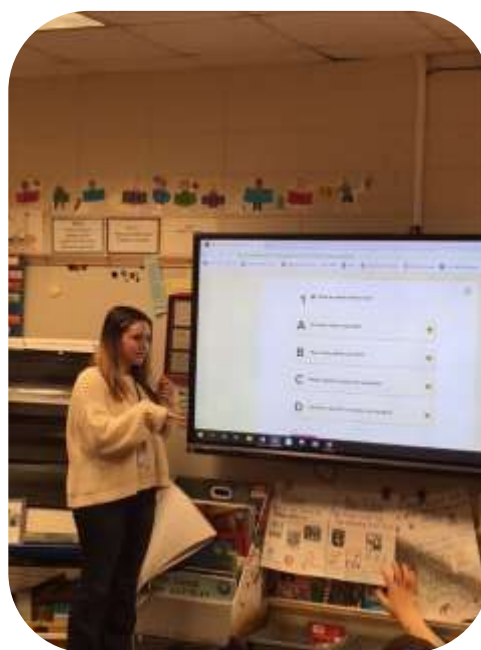
### Veterans High School Student Preparing for Her Future



Veterans High School Senior, Chasity Guthrie, is a first year Youth Apprenticeship Program (YAP) student who was hired by Houston County Board of Education to work in Julie Dimsdale's Kindergarten class at Matt Arthur Elementary School. Chasity was eligible for this opportunity when she completed Erin Morton's Teaching as a Profession pathway at Houston County Career Academy.

When asked how Chasity was doing in her class, Mrs. Dimsdale said "The students love her and want to have her work with them all of the time. She is always willing to do whatever is asked of her; working one on one with students or in small groups. She is shy and soft spoken, but is growing and becoming more comfortable as a teacher this semester".

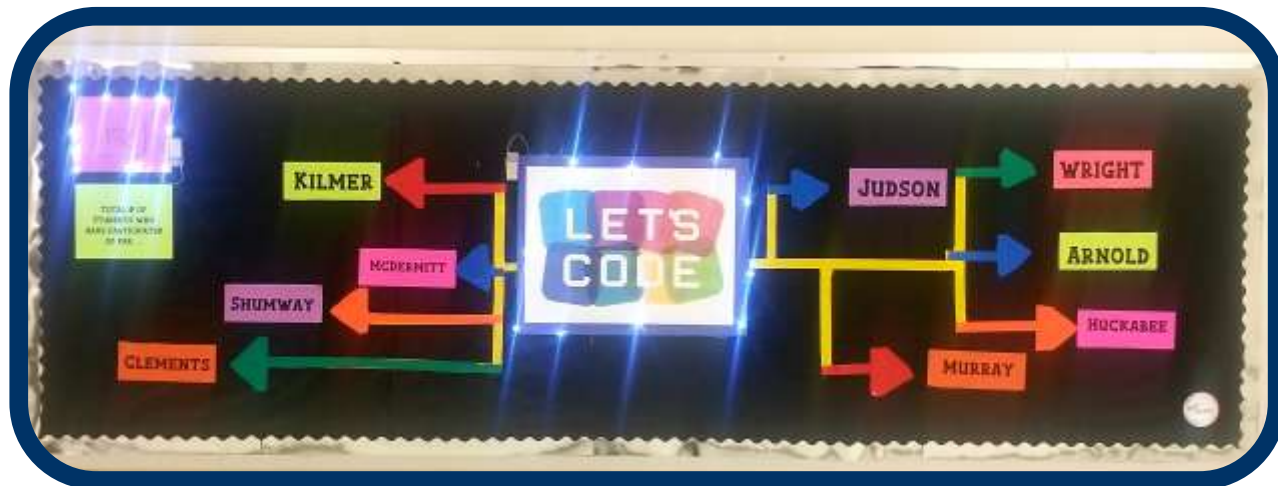
Upon graduation in May, 2022, Chasity plans to attend college to earn her education degree and become a career educator. The YAP program is helping Houston County grow their own workforce by offering these opportunities to high school students.



# Feagin Mill Middle School

## FMMS FBLA Holds School Wide Event to Code

Feagin Mill Middle School FBLA created a school wide social event to Code for an hour December 6-10. The students and teachers were encouraged to log on and code. FBLA handed out stickers, buttons, and tattoos for students who completed their hour. FMMS has a little under 1000 students and teachers. The last count of coders was 780. Overall successful Coding Week.



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



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

# Huntington Middle School

## TSA at HMS Participates in the Cooperative Development Energy Program

The Huntington Middle TSA Group was engaged in a fun and exciting experience as they started a partnership development with Fort Valley State University in the *Cooperative Development Energy Program* (CDEP). The purpose of this program is to keep students interested in STEM fields from the middle school level to the collegiate level. The program was conducted through a virtual zoom meeting with Lisa Rashidi, program coordinator, and Isaac J. Crumbly, Ph.D., Cooperative Development Energy Program director. FVSU's CDEP program is STEM based and provides scholarships to deserving students who maintain high academic standards. Additionally, it provides students with scholarships and intern opportunities. The students learned about the CDEP program, completed an activity and a workshop, and finished with extension activities that involved them visiting online coding and programming sites.



Also, the students enjoyed light refreshments and played games. Each student was surprised with a gift of informational books about influential scientists. The books were donated by the Reading on My Mind Organization. Students also had the chance to interact with the new toy boomerang flying saucer and learn about its unique dynamics of flying. Students were also surprised with their very own flying boomerang saucers that they took home as an additional gift.

HMS is thankful to our supporters and sponsors for making this a wonderful and exciting time for the students.



Huntington Middle School is located at 206 Wellborn Road in Warner Robins, Georgia. Dr. Gwendolyn Taylor serves as



# Mossy Creek Middle School

## MCMS FFA and FCCLA Gathering to Give

Mossy Creek Middle School's FFA and FCCLA joined together for the third straight year to collect Mac 'n Cheese boxes for local food banks.

Each year students try to beat the number of boxes collected the previous year to reach a new amazing goal. Students spearhead this "Mac 'n Cheese" drive in a condensed 10-day period each fall. This year the group was able to collect over 700 boxes together.

All of the boxes were donated to Perry's local foodbank, 'Loaves & Fishes'. Last year 'Loaves & Fishes' served over 2,603 households in the local area.

FFA and FCCLA truly enjoy participating in this community service activity in addition to the friendly competition between the organizations.



Pictured on the left side of the photo are: Elizabeth Godman, FCCLA Officer; John Warren, FFA President; Raelee Brown FCCLA Vice President and Eli Ransom. On the right side of the photo are: Rebecca Clark, FCCLA Officer; Cara Hall, FCCLA President; Maggie Bell, FFA Officer; Lily Dockery, FFA Officer; and Sophie Jenerette, FCCLA Officer

These members are showing off a two day collection of mac and cheese.

At right are: John Warren, Sawyer Bennett, Garrett Berryhill and Stewart Creque packing up some of the last boxes to take to the Loaves & Fishes pick up vehicle.

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



## Perry Middle School

### PMS FBLA and FCCLA Holds Christmas Party



Perry Middle School FBLA and FCCLA joined forces to celebrate their last meeting before beginning the New Year. Members played trivia games, listened to music, and participated in several team activities. Friendly competition allowed for much fun and laughter as everyone joined in on the festivities. Pizza, drinks, and a variety of sweet treats were enjoyed by all. There was special excitement at the hot chocolate table. Thank you to everyone who donated and gave to make the day so enjoyable. Dr. Diana Phillips, Perry Middle School FBLA Adviser and Holly Anderson, Perry Middle School FCCLA Adviser, would like to offer a special, "Thank you!" to Jaynie Perez, Perry Middle School's Nutrition Manager, for allowing them to borrow resources for the day.

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



## PMS FBLA Region Winners



Dr. Diana Phillips, Perry Middle School's Future Business Leaders of America Adviser, wants to give a big shout-out to her FBLA Region winners. Way to go everyone!

The winners are as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> place - Erika Best, Business Ethics; 1<sup>st</sup> place – Andrew Bennett, Exploring Computer Science; 1<sup>st</sup> place – Jackson Jowers, Exploring Economics; 1<sup>st</sup> place – Marissa Tharpe, FBLA Concepts; 1<sup>st</sup> place – Melody Phillips, Intro to Business Communication; 1<sup>st</sup> place – Melody Phillips, Elevator Speech; 1<sup>st</sup> place – Khalia Turner, Learning Strategies; 1<sup>st</sup> place – Jackson Jowers, Running an Effective Meeting; 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Rachel Manuel, Business Concepts; 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Andrew Bennett, Career Exploration; 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Makenzie Oliver, Employability Skills; 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Adam McCarthy, 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Quincy Jordan, Marketing Mix Challenge; Microsoft Office Concepts; 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Adam McCarthy, Social Media Concepts; 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Jai Jordan, Exploring Economics; 3<sup>rd</sup> place - Keegan Torres, Exploring Technology; 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Aniyah Radford, Financial Literacy; 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Rachel Manuel and Ella Jordan, Critical Thinking; 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Eve Scott, Leadership; 4<sup>th</sup> place – Jai Jordan, Microsoft Office Concepts; 5<sup>th</sup> place – Quincy Jordan, Career Exploration; 5<sup>th</sup> - Makenzie Oliver, Interpersonal Communication; 5<sup>th</sup> place – Erika Best, Leadership; 5<sup>th</sup> place – Aniyah Radford, Public Speaking.



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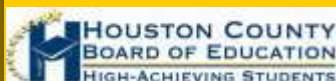
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