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Houston County CTAE: Working to Produce High-Achieving Students

Houston College and Career Academy

Houston College and Career Academy and
Central Georgia Technical College
Holds its Annual Healthcare Pinning Ceremony

What's Inside

Houston College and Career Academy (HCCA) held their Healthcare Pinning Ceremony on May 9, 2023, at 6:00 pm. The ceremony was held in Central Georgia Technical College's (CGTC) Auditorium. The purpose of the event was to honor and celebrate the students who had completed their Healthcare Pathways. The students were awarded with CNA pins, Completion Certificates, End of Pathway Assessment and Technical Certificate of Credit graduation cords.

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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 CGTC 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. In the Sports Medicine pathway, the students will receive high school credit along with excellent preparation for their career in healthcare.

Patient Care: The Nurse Aide program is one of the healthcare pathways which can enable students to prepare with classroom training and practice as well as the clinical experience necessary to care for patients in various settings including general medical and surgical hospitals, nursing care facilities, community care facilities for the elderly, and home health care services.

Emergency Medical Responder: The EMR pathway prepares students to provide initial stabilizing care to the sick or injured prior to the arrival of the Emergency Medical Services Professionals.

Sports Medicine: Sports Medicine is a healthcare pathway that encompasses a variety of career paths, including physical therapy, athletic training, and exercise physiology. Sports Medicine includes various healthcare professionals focused on injury prevention and treatment among athletes and active people of all abilities.

Allied Health: This pathway is designed to offer students the opportunity to become effective and efficient multi-skilled providers to develop a working knowledge of various allied health opportunities.



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Mrs. Robitzsch's and Mrs. Ray's CGTC Nurse Aide Course, earning their CNA license.



Mr. Force and Dr. McDowell's CGTC Emergency Medical Responder Course.



Mrs. Burch's Sports Medicine class.



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

Houston College and Career Academy Student Obtains PC Pro Certification



Houston College and Career Academy and Central Georgia Technical College are proud to announce Zachary Hendrix, a Dual Enrolled student from the HCCA/CGTC Computer Repair Certification Program, has earned his PC Pro Certification from the Test Out Corporation. Zach is entering 12th grade at Houston County High School.

The performance based certification is designed to measure a candidate's readiness to work as a computer/IT support professional, (<https://w3.testout.com/pro-exams/it-skills-exams>) and comes with a skills guarantee.

For more information on the Computer Repair Program, including A+ and PC Pro Certification tracts, and how to earn high school and college credit at the same time, with no out-of-pocket expense (paid for by HOPE), contact the Director for High School Initiatives, Kim Gunn, at kgunn@centralgatech.edu or 478-218-3236.

Eli Walker serves as the Dual Enrollment Information Technology Instructor.



Northside High School

NHS Participates in Georgia Future Educations Signing Day



Trinity Wright, Northside High School Senior, will be attending the Elementary Teacher Education Program at Georgia Southwestern University in the Fall.



In an effort to build excitement around the teaching profession and encourage students to pursue a career in education, Northside High School participated in Georgia's Future Educators Signing Day, a statewide initiative sponsored by the Georgia Department of Education on April 2, 2023. The event celebrated graduating seniors from the class of 2023 who have made the decision to pursue a career in education.

Georgia Future Educators Signing Day, held each year during Teacher Appreciation Week, is sponsored by the Georgia Department of Education's Division of Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education in partnership with the Georgia Early Childhood Education Foundation (GECEF) and Georgia's colleges and universities.

"It is more important than it has ever been for our state to recruit the best of the best to join the teaching profession," State School Superintendent Richard Woods said. "During Georgia Future Educators Signing Day, we recognize outstanding students across the state who are committing to pursuing the noble calling of teaching. We celebrate these students and their commitment to the profession and cannot wait to have them join the ranks of Georgia's world-class educators."

Northside High School is located at 926 Green Street in Warner Robins, Georgia. Markeeta Clayton serves as Principal.



Pictured at left are: Markeeta Clayton, Principal, Northside High School; Trinity Wright and Cathy Hoover, NHS Early Childhood Education Teacher.

Thomson Middle School

Flint Energies Foundation Grants Funds to TMS FFA



The Flint Energies Foundation recently granted Thomson Middle School FFA \$5,000. The requested funds will be used to refurbish a donated livestock trailer and purchase supplies.

Kenneth Ford, Jr., Agriculture teacher and FFA Adviser at Thomson Middle School, says, “The funds will allow us to refurbish a livestock trailer that was donated to the school, purchase supplies for the pigs, and overall make the experience safer for the students in our program. This is the newest FFA program in the county.” Mr. Ford also stated, “The livestock program has grown quickly, and we have a barn full of pigs. This will help transporting the pigs to and from the shows, and purchase supplies needed for the pigs. Our FFA students learn leadership through experience in our program.”



Flint Energies Foundation Grants Funds to TMS FFA (continued)

The Flint Energies Foundation provides grants to local non-profits such as this one using money donated by Flint Energies Consumer-members through Operation Round Up®. The electric cooperative's members contribute \$175,000 annually to the Flint Energies Foundation, which supports worthy causes in the 17 counties it serves. Operation Round Up® is a way for participating members to support multiple charitable organizations by simply allowing Flint Energies to round up their bills to the nearest dollar. Donations to Operation Round Up®, which average only about \$6 per year per member, are tax deductible. About 40% of Flint's Membership participates in Operation Round Up®, but that percentage continues to decline. If you are a Flint Energies Consumer-member and wish to contribute, you can sign up at www.flintenergies.com/ORU or by calling 1.800.342.3616.



The Flint Energies Foundation, a state-chartered, non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization, disburses all contributions to approved projects; member contributions are not used for administration costs. Foundation Board members include Chair Joanne Hamlin, Lizella; Vice Chair Eloise Doty, Butler; Secretary Connie McCutchen, Midland; Treasurer John Luppino, Warner Robins; Gina Fink, Fort Valley; Charles Harrison, Grovania; Pat Bartness, Warner Robins; Traci Kemp, Warner Robins; Betty Chase, Oglethorpe; Roger Sinyard, Mauk; and Ian Russell, Fort Valley.

About Flint Energies

Flint Energies is a not-for-profit electric cooperative owned by its members in parts of 17 central Georgia counties. Flint employs 217 employees and serves nearly 94,000 electric meters. They are 100% locally controlled and democratically governed by nine Directors elected from among the membership. In 1937, Flint Energies was created to bring people together to meet common needs like reliable electric energy, and the mission remains focused on improving the quality of life in Middle Georgia. Flint Energies is an equal opportunity provider and employer. Follow Flint on Twitter and Facebook.

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



Bonaire Middle School

BMS FCCLA Competes at State Leadership Conference



Bonaire Middle School FCCLA students traveled to Athens, Georgia to represent Houston County School District at the FCCLA State Leadership Conference. At the conference, the BMS FCCLA was recognized as an Honor Roll Chapter for participating in events throughout the year. In addition, the Bonaire Middle School Chapter was recognized as the Community Service State Program Award Winner for their military care package project. The students also shined bright, bringing home several individual awards and all advancing to the National Leadership Conference this summer in Denver, Colorado. Congratulations to the competing students and the Bonaire Middle School FCCLA Chapter for their achievements at the State Leadership Meeting.

- Bonaire Middle School – Community Service State Award Winner 2022-2023
- Tahlor Glover – STAR Event – Career Investigation – Gold Medal
- Jaylee Hatcher and J’Nyia Walker – STAR Event – Chapter in Review Portfolio – Gold Medal
- Riley Scarbrough – STAR Event – National Programs in Action – Gold Medal
- Karrington Jefferson and Krista Smith – Focus on Children – Gold Medal
- Ellyana Pennone and Kate Rumford – State Event – Digital Story Telling – First Place

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



Feagin Mill Middle School

Feagin Mill Middle School's Arav Patel Named 2023-2024 FCCLA Region 7 Officer

Feagin Mill Middle School FCCLA President, Arav Patel, was one of three students in the state chosen to represent FCCLA as a Region 7 officer for next school year. He will serve alongside Laney Davis, former Feagin Mill FCCLA President who just finished her freshman year at Houston County High School. They completed a thorough application, scored well on a qualification test, and participated in an interview. In July they will meet at the Georgia FFA-FCCLA Center in Covington, Georgia with other region officers for Region Officer Training. Congratulations goes out to Arav and Laney. Way to represent Houston County School District, FMMS, and HCHS. FMMS FCCLA Adviser is Lisa Duke and HCHS FCCLA Advisers are Brittany Tolleson and Kristen Hankins.



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



Arav Patel



Laney Davis and Lisa Duke



VIPs in Attendance at Feagin Mill Middle School's 2023 FFA Banquet

Feagin Mill Middle School FFA hosted its yearly end of year awards banquet with many special guests. The FMMS officers presented CDL, SAE, Blue and Gold, and Grade Level Awards. The FFA State President, Tim Deas, had an amazing ability to engage the audience and capture everyone's attention with his speech. Feagin Mill's FCCLA Adviser, Lisa Duke, and members made and decorated the cupcakes for the banquet and they were enjoyed by all. The FBLA Adviser assisted with serving and cleaning up. Thanks to special guests: Justin Bennett with MCMS FFA, Ronald Thomas with HCHS FFA, Tim Deas - State FFA President, Representative Shaw Blackmon, Warner Robins Interim Police Chief Roy Whitehead, and Elizabeth Ruark, Field Representative for Congressman Austin Scott.



FFA State President
Tim Deas



Dr. Ronald Thomas, Lisa Duke
and James Judson



James Judson and
Representative Shaw Blackmon



Dr. Ronald Thomas is pictured
above with HCHS FFA students.



Warner Robins
Interim Police Chief
Roy Whitehead



FMMS FFA Officers



Justin Bennett is
pictured at left
with MCMS
FFA students.



Mark Sams and
Julie Folsie



Huntington Middle School

HMS FCCLA and TSA Clubs Take Urban Air

To celebrate end of the year accomplishments of club members, the FCCLA (Family, Career, Community Leaders of America) and TSA (Technology Student Association) Clubs went to Urban Air in Macon, Georgia for a day of fun that included jumping, climbing, driving, gliding, eating and drinking. The students have participated in numerous club meetings and conferences since the beginning of the school year. They have given their time and efforts tirelessly to prepare for competitions and participate in fundraisers. The mission of the FCCLA Club is to promote personal growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Sciences Education. Focusing on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner, and community leader, members develop skills for life through: Character Development, Creative and Critical Thinking, Interpersonal Communication, Practical Knowledge and Career Preparation. The mission of the TSA Club is to enhance personal development, leadership, and career opportunities in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM), whereby members apply and integrate these concepts through extracurricular activities, competitions, and related programs. Students are encouraged to be a part of extracurricular activities that will allow them to shine as model students. HMS is proud of their students that committed themselves this school year to be awesome and hard working club members. The FCCLA Club Adviser is Sekemia Caldwell-Johnson, and the TSA Club Adviser is Rodney Johnson.



Huntington Middle School is located at 206 Wellborn Road in Warner Robins, Georgia. Dr. Gwendolyn Taylor serves as Principal and Anthony Blasingame serves as the CTAE Supervisor.



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 Dr. Joe Hutcheson, NHS.

Middle School CTAE Contacts



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

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