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## *Houston County CTAE: Working to Produce High Achievement for All Through Continuous Growth*

Tom Seward Recognized as FCCLA Administrator of the Year

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At the 2026 FCCLA State Leadership Conference held in Columbus, Georgia, Houston County School District CTAE Director, Tom Seward, was recognized as the 2026 FCCLA State Administrator of the Year. This award recognizes school administrators (principals, superintendents, CTAE directors) who provide exceptional support, advocacy, and leadership for local Family, Career and Community Leaders of America chapters and Career, Technical and Agriculture Education programs.



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# Houston College and Career Academy

## HCCA Students Attend Annual Aviation Summit

On February 20, 2026, twenty students from the Houston County School District joined students from Bibb, Peach, Jones, Monroe, Twiggs and Bleckley counties to attend the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Aviation Summit held at the Aerospace Training and Sustainment Center in Macon, Georgia. This event was made possible by a collaboration with Central Georgia Technical College (CGTC), The Houston County School District, and Warner Robins Air Logistics Complex.

Kimberly Gunn, Executive Director of High School Initiatives at CGTC started the event with a warm welcome before introducing CGTC's President, Dr. Ivan Allen. Dr. Allen spoke to everyone about the importance of supporting the aerospace industry, especially Robins Air Force Base. Warner Robins Air Logistics Complex Commander, Brigadier General David S. Miller, gave his career story, then spoke about the important part aerospace training and jobs are to our national defense.

Industry tours were made of the RAFB side of the Aerospace Training and Sustainment Center, Embraer and Dean Baldwin Painting before students returned to have a wonderful Chick-fil-A lunch provided by CGTC. During lunch students were able to hear from Slate Aviation, Embraer, and Robins Air Force Base representatives.

Event surveys of the more than 120 students who attended were overwhelmingly positive. Many students commented that they were unaware of the many aerospace options here in the middle Georgia area.

Houston County School District's Youth Apprenticeship Coordinator, Sandi Couillard, who has been with the summit since its inception, said that the event has gotten better and better each year and the aerospace pathway enrollment at CGTC has grown as a result of the exposure from this summit.

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



Dr. Ivan Allen is pictured at left speaking to the group.



Students are pictured at right getting an inside look.



General Miller is pictured at left speaking.



Students are shown checking out an airplane in repair.

## HCCA Education As a Profession Students Visit Middle Georgia State University's College of Education



The MGA Group is pictured above and includes students from Erin Morton's 1st and 2nd block classes. They are, left to right: Dorian Putnam, Jordan Mather, Shania McNeil, Kyndall Horne, Abbey Johnson, Lexi Johnson, Kalin McLendon, Crysly Martinez, Logan Dominy, Jasmine Orta, Maleah Mariani, Summer Flood, Ty'Angel Butler, Arica Kelsey, Dyi'orre Simmons, Kiera Smith, Carlee Colbert, Morgan Dodson, Kearstyn Fruitrail, Breanna White, Dramon Barry, Amija Vickers, Uraiya Finley, Arielle Harris, Me'Lanie Sanders, Jashawna Greene, Gabie Leslie, Ava Williams, and Jalecia Brown.

The HCCA Education As a Profession pathway students visited the Middle Georgia State University campus on March 18th. While on campus, the EAAP students were able to observe an education class, participated in break-out discussions with MGA's teacher candidates, and completed a guided tour around the campus. Middle Georgia State University is an advisory partner of the HCCA Education As a Profession pathway.

The Education As a Profession pathway allows high school students to learn about the teaching field through classroom instruction and internships. Erin Morton is the instructor at Houston College and Career Academy.



Students are shown as they participate in small group talks with MGA teacher candidates



HCCA students are shown as they participate in small group talks with MGA teacher candidates (former HCCA students Mackenzie Loughdrige and Liberty Saylor).

## HCCA HOSA Chapter Makes a Powerful Comeback

The Houston College and Career Academy's HOSA - Future Health Professionals Chapter has made an incredible return this year after being inactive for several years. Through dedication, leadership, and a shared vision, the chapter successfully reestablished itself and quickly became a driving force within the school community.

From the start, the focus was on building a strong foundation. The chapter successfully filled all officer positions and attended the HOSA Officer Jump Start (OJS) Training in August, where student leaders and advisers gained the tools needed to lead a successful and impactful organization.

This year, HCCA HOSA had 60+ members. The response was overwhelming, with over 60 students joining the chapter, a clear sign of excitement and interest in healthcare leadership and service.

Throughout the year, HOSA members actively gave back to their community through meaningful service projects, including:

- volunteering with Hope Church for their annual Feed the City Thanksgiving food drive;
- assisting with a Community Health Clinic Day at the Lindsey Student Support Center; and
- visiting children before Thanksgiving Break to deliver sweet treats, handmade cards, and posters to lift their spirits.

During HOSA Week, members expressed their appreciation to local healthcare professionals by visiting doctors' offices and the hospital and delivering posters thanking them for their dedication and care. The chapter also recognized the invaluable contributions of school nurses and HCCA administrative staff. As part of CTAE Week, HOSA students created and distributed mini first-aid kits to students and staff, combining practical skills with community care.

The chapter also attended the HOSA State Leadership Conference, taking 26 students to Atlanta for the opportunity to compete and experience healthcare competition at the state level. It was an awesome opportunity to highlight their skills, build confidence, and connect with future healthcare professionals from across Georgia.

With a successful year behind them, the HCCA HOSA Chapter is already preparing for an even stronger future. Elections for next year's leadership team will be held soon, ensuring the chapter remains organized, prepared, and ahead of the game.



## HCCA HOSA Chapter Makes a Powerful Comeback (continued)

This chapter is more than reestablished; it is thriving. HCCA HOSA is on the move... and just getting started. HOSA Adviser at Houston College and Career Academy is Ginnette Trapp.



## HCCA Fine Furniture Students Bring Home State Championship



Fine Furniture students from Houston College and Career Academy won the State Championships for SkillsUSA in the Woodworking Display category. Members of the team are: Jaylen White, Trista Swanner, Landon Salinas, Mykhal Sanders and Chanelle Lacson. Congratulations to this winning team.



# Veterans High School

## VHS FCCLA Attends State Leadership Conference



**Pictured above are: Kamorah Rumph, Kara Isley, Gabbie Horton, Kendrick Ford, Elly Pennone, Maggie Thomson, Shaniya Ford, Juli Sanford, Rachel Clark, Vivian Daniel, Kayla Gaines, Jina Patel, Maddy Lathrop, Serena Knox, Maleah Mallory, Lauren Mitchell, Emma Shaw, Mackenzie Nagle, and Addy Roach.**

Veterans High School FCCLA traveled to Columbus, Georgia in late March for the 2026 FCCLA State Leadership Conference. VHS FCCLA is proud to have had 19 students competing in 13 events overall. Members were able to showcase their projects that included research and involvement in early childhood education, interior design, FCCLA, career preparation, and leadership. Not only was there large success in competitions, but VHS was also recognized for having the highest membership growth in Georgia FCCLA Region 7 for the 2025-2026 school year.

Ultimately, the FCCLA State Leadership Conference was an amazing experience for all who participated. During the trip, members were able to compete, have fun, and learn more about FCCLA. With nine competitors qualifying to advance to nationals, VHS FCCLA is anticipating an exciting trip to Washington, D.C. from July 6-10, 2026.

### Highest Ranking Competitors:

Say Yes to FCS Education - Level 2 - 1st place - Addelyn Roach;  
 Chapter Service Project Portfolio - Level 2 - 1st place - Ellyana Pennone, Shaniya Ford, and Kendrick Ford;  
 Public Policy Advocate - Level 2 - 2nd place - Vivian Daniell and Kayla Gaines; and  
 Promote and Publicize - Level 3 - 2nd place - Jina Patel and Madison Lathrop.

Veterans High School is located at 340 Piney Grove Road in Kathleen, Georgia. Dr. Amy Barbour serves as Principal.

VHS FCCLA Attends State Leadership Conference (continued)



Kendrick Ford, Shaniya Ford,  
and Elly Pennone.



Kara Isley and Rachel Clark.



Amy Layfield, Julie Vinup, Jina Patel, Serena Knox,  
Maddy Lathrop, and Gabbie Horton.



## VHS Warhawk Raiders Bring Home National Awards from Army All-Service National Championship



The VHS Warhawk Raiders travelled to Fort Knox, Kentucky from April 17-19, 2026 to compete in the Army All-Service National Championship. This multi-day grueling event tests the true grit and determination of raiders from across the world with over 115+ school and over 3200 cadets in attendance, this was the biggest raider event in the nation. VHS Warhawks showed up and showed out.

### Results:

Warhawk Males are the 2026 All-Service Army National Rope Bridge champions;

Warhawk Females are the 2026 All-Service Army National champions at Rope Bridge, PTT, 5k Run, CCR and the punishing 4.2-mile Ultimate Raider;

The females are also the 2026 All-Service Army National runners-up in the Gauntlet; and

The Lady Warhawks are the 2026 female division All-Service Army Raider National Champions.



# Northside High School

## NHS FCCLA Excels at State Leadership Conference and Advances to National Competition



Northside High School's FCCLA chapter recently attended the Georgia FCCLA State Leadership Conference, held March 25th - 27th, where students showcased outstanding leadership and projected excellence.

Several Northside students earned gold medals and will advance to the National Leadership Conference. Those students include:

- Adelyn Norris – Chapter Service Project (Level 2), 1st place with a perfect score;
- Alissa Lee and Kyndall Horne – Focus on Children (Level 2), 1st place;
- Jada Allen and Alicia Robinson – Promote and Publicize FCCLA (Level 2), 1st place; and
- Brooklyn Lowery and Erica McCoy – Chapter in Review Display (Level 3), 2nd place  
 Brianna Avalos, Khloe Boss, and Ellie Vaught – Chapter in Review Portfolio (Level 2), 2nd place.

Additional students placed in the top five and received silver medals:

- Rilah Burke and Londyn Washington – Entrepreneurship (Level 2), 5th place; and
- Taylor Spivey – Say Yes to FCS (Level 2), 5th place.

In addition to competition success, Stuti Patel was elected as the 2026–2027 Georgia FCCLA Vice President of Public Relations. She will also serve as a voting delegate at the National Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C.

Advisers, Faythe Pollard and Sasha Smith were recognized with the 100%+ Adviser Award for their dedication to FCCLA, their students, and continued program growth.

Northside High FCCLA will now prepare to compete on the national stage this summer.

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

# Houston County High School

## HCHS FCCLA Shines at State Leadership Conference



**HCHS FCCLA State Competitors (back row, left to right, are: Lauren Clark, Raelee Brown, Lily Dockery, Amber Ulshafer, Danae' Riley, Kaila Sampsell, Ryhem Hacena, Jillian Anderson, and Kennedy Thomas; front row, left to right: Jaelynn Coleman, Jennifer Coleman, Ellie Jane Cunningham, Hyunseo Kim, Han Kim, Trishtina Tran, Maria Garcellano, Madison Jones, Drisana Biswas, Myah Aguilar, and Nishi Prajapati.**

On March 25th - 27th, middle and high school Family and Consumer Sciences students from across the state attended the Georgia Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) State Leadership Conference in Columbus, Georgia. Twenty students from Houston County High School represented HCHS by competing in events, volunteering, presenting leadership development workshops, and more. One such member, Madison Jones, demonstrated outstanding leadership by presenting a workshop on advocacy. She used her FCCLA experiences and insight to inspire fellow members, sharing strategies for connecting with community leaders, legislators, and others to gain support and help students and advisers better promote their local FCCLA chapters.

Houston County High School FCCLA members also excelled in both individual and team competitions at State Leadership Conference, bringing home numerous gold medals. Fifteen students have advanced to compete at the National Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C. which will take place in July. HCHS is so proud of all the students that competed at State Leadership Conference and would like to recognize and congratulate the following students on their success:

- Jennifer and Jaelynn Coleman – 1st place, Gold Medal, and advancing to nationals in Repurpose and Redesign Level 3;
- Kennedy Thomas, Han Kim, and Maria Garcellano – 1st place, Gold Medal, and advancing to nationals in National Programs in Action Level 2;
- Madison Jones – 1st place, Gold Medal, and advancing to nationals in Job Interview Level 2;
- Danae Riley and Kaila Sampsell – 1st place, Gold Medal, and advancing to nationals in Focus on Children Level 3;
- Lily Dockery and Amber Ulshafer – 2nd place, Gold Medal, and advancing to nationals in Chapter Service Project Portfolio Level 3;

## HCHS FCCLA Shines at State Leadership Conference (continued)

- Raelee Brown and Ellie Jane Cunningham – 2nd place, Gold Medal, and advancing to nationals in Chapter Service Project Display Level 3;
- Ryhem Hacena and Nishi Prajapati – 3rd place, Gold Medal, and advancing to nationals in Focus on Children Level 2;
- Drisana Biswas – Gold Medal and advancing to nationals in RED Talks Level 2;
- Hyunseo Kim and Trishtina Tran – 3rd place and Gold Medal in Professional Presentation Level 2;
- Lauren Clark – 5th place and Silver Medal in Early Childhood Education Level 3;
- Ellie Jane Cunningham – 1st place in State Online Proficiency Testing in Early Childhood Education
- Drisana Biswas – 2nd place, State Power of One Display; and
- Ryhem Hacena and Madison Jones – Distinguished Statesman Award Recipients

In addition to these accomplishments, HCHS FCCLA was also recognized as an Honor Roll with Distinction Chapter and HCHS FCCLA Adviser, Dr. Brittany Tolleson, received the 100%+ Adviser Award, recognizing her commitment to attending and supporting all state FCCLA events throughout the year.

Houston County High School FCCLA is proud of the hard work, dedication, and commitment of its members and looks forward to celebrating the continued success of the 15 outstanding students that will be preparing to compete at the national level this summer.

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



## Perry High School

Perry High FCCLA brought the Energy and Took Home the Region 7 Spirit Stick



The Spirit Stick isn't just an award, it represents the heart of FCCLA. It's about enthusiasm, teamwork, leadership, and showing up with pride in everything you do. From cheering on fellow competitors to representing PHS with positivity and unity, the members truly embodied what FCCLA is all about.

PHS FCCLA is so proud of this group for their incredible school spirit, support for one another, and the way they made their presence known throughout the entire conference. Perry High FCCLA will hold the spirit stick for a year until it is awarded to a new chapter at next years State Leadership Conference.

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



## PHS FCCLA Students Earn Top Honors and Advance to National Competition

Perry High School proudly celebrates the outstanding achievements of its Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) members at the recent STAR Events competition. Demonstrating exceptional skill, leadership, and dedication, every Perry High competitor earned a Gold medal and secured advancement to the FCCLA National Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C.

The following students were recognized for their top placements:

- 1st place - Food Innovations Level 3, Marquita Jackson and Morgan Taylor - Perfect Score: 100;
- 1st place - Sports Nutrition Level 3, Bella Newell and Eleanor Sengenberger - Perfect Score: 100;
- 1st place - Teach and Train Level 2, Makayla Williams - Score: 99.67;
- 1st place - Parliamentary Procedure Level 2, Emmagrace Goodman, Chloe Oglesby, Emelia Ellerbee, Weslyn Wood, Ta’Narius Warren, Johnathan McDonald, and Bauer Northenor - Score: 95; and
- 2nd place – Parliamentary Procedure Level 3, Alyssa Butts, Dallas Locke, Ayana Plummer, Alexia Lumpkin, Charie Hightower, Kailyn Hubbard, and Mallory Raines - Score: 90.66.

These accomplishments reflect the students’ commitment to excellence, as well as the strength of Perry High’s FCCLA program. Their hard work and preparation were evident in their performances, with multiple teams achieving near-perfect and perfect scores.

“We are incredibly proud of our students for their dedication and success,” said Adviser Kama Beaumarchais. “They have represented Perry High with professionalism, passion, and determination, and we look forward to cheering them on at the national level.”

The FCCLA National Leadership Conference will take place in Washington, D.C., where these students will compete against top qualifiers from across the country.



# Perry Middle School

## PMS FBLA Student Earns Award



Jimmy Omboto, a dedicated student from Perry Middle School, earned an impressive 2nd place finish in the Computer Science Principles Intermediate Level division at the 2026 MGA Coding Competition. Guided by his FBLA Adviser and Computer Science teacher, Dr. Diana Phillips, Jimmy demonstrated strong problem-solving skills and creativity using JavaScript-based block coding on Code.org. His achievement reflects both his commitment to learning and the support of his school's growing computer science program.

The competition was organized by Michael Do, a student at Houston County High School and the founder of NextGen Coders, a nonprofit dedicated to expanding coding education in Middle Georgia. Held on March 7th at the Middle Georgia State University - Warner Robins Campus, the free event welcomed students from across the community, offering beginner (Scratch), intermediate (JavaScript block coding), and advanced (Python) divisions. With team-based participation, free lunch, and prizes (including cash) awarded to top performers, the competition

provided an engaging and accessible opportunity for students like Jimmy to showcase their skills and passion for technology.

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



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# Thomson Middle School

## TMS FCCLA Members Shine at State Leadership Conference



Members of the Thomson Middle School FCCLA Chapter recently attended the Georgia FCCLA State Leadership Conference held March 25–27, 2026, at the Columbus Georgia Convention and Trade Center in Columbus, Georgia.

This year's conference, themed "The Final Production," brought together 1,918 attendees, including 1,548 students from across the state. The conference provided students with opportunities to develop leadership skills, explore career pathways, and compete in a variety of events.

During the conference, students participated in competitive events, leadership workshops, and networking opportunities. A total of 1,394 competitors participated in 572 STAR Events. The conference also featured 13 exhibitors at the Career and Trade Expo and nine engaging workshops designed to enhance student learning and leadership development.

Students from Thomson Middle School FCCLA participated in the following events:

### STATE EVENTS:

- Creed Speaking: Aayah Saymeh - 1st place (Gold) - Level 1;
- Creed Speaking: Austyn Gray - 4th place (Gold) - Level 1;



Pictured at left is Aayah Saymeh.



Pictured at right is Austyn Gray.

## TMS FCCLA Members Shine at State Leadership Conference (continued)

### STAR EVENTS:

- Career Investigation: Antonio Avalos – 3rd place (Gold) - Level 1;
- Chapter Service Project Display: Madeline Herron, Jolie Abuazizah, and Vera Grace Smith – 1st place (Gold, Perfect Score) - Level 1;
- Focus on Children: Zoe Francis and Isabella Jara - 1st place (Gold, Perfect Score) - Level 1;
- Food Investigation: Shiloh Cohen, Rha’Niyah Zachary, and Chloe Jablonski – 1st place (Gold)-Level 1;
- Job Interview: TJ Hicks Dickey - 1st place (Gold) - Level 1;
- National Programs in Action: Cadence Cox and Emmera Burgman - 1st place (Gold) - Level 1; and
- Nutrition and Wellness: Dakota Jones and Madison Spikes - 1st place (Gold, Perfect Score) -Level 1.

### Chapter Awards and Recognition:

Thomson Middle FCCLA Chapter was also recognized for the following accomplishment:

- Largest Chapter in Region 7.

These students have demonstrated tremendous dedication, leadership, and hard work. As a result of their achievements, they have earned the opportunity to compete at the National Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C. this July.

For more information about Thomson Middle FCCLA, please contact Adviser Leigh Cape Barrett at [leigh.barrett@hcbe.net](mailto:leigh.barrett@hcbe.net).

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



Antonio Avalos



Zoe Francis and Isabella Jara.



TJ Hicks Dickey



Dakota Jones  
and Madison Spikes.



Emmera Burgman  
and Cadence Cox.



Shiloh Cohen, Rha’Niyah  
Zachary, and Chloe Jablonski.



Jolie Abuazizah, Vera Grace  
Smith, and Madeline Herron,

# Warner Robins Middle School

## WRMS FCCLA Students Attend State Leadership Conference



Warner Robins Middle School FCCLA students attended the State Leadership Conference in Columbus, Georgia. The events awards were:

- Elle Hayes and Laila Wilson placed first in Event Management;
- Emery Sullivan and Sophia Neesmith placed second in Interior Design;
- Olivia Wilson and Mili Watkins placed second in Food Innovations; and
- Alivia Falzone, Cali-Grace Hudlin, and Riley Cerka placed second in Every Bite is a Story as well as being invited to attend Nationals in Instructional Video Design.

All nine students have been invited to compete at the National Leadership Conference in Washington D.C. in July.

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



# Bonaire Middle School

## BMS FCCLA Students Bring Home Awards



Congratulations to the following students for their outstanding achievements. They competed at the State FCCLA Conference before spring break. Their hard work, dedication, and commitment have truly paid off.

### Chapter Awards:

Financial Fitness - National Chapter Award;  
 Community service - National Chapter Award;  
 Penny Golbeck - Member of the Year - Middle/High;  
 Honor Roll with Distinction; and  
 Middle School Chapter of the Year.



### Individual Awards:

Savanah Stone - Toys that Teach - 1st place;  
 Regan Vandalinda and Maggie Cate Ferguson - Hospitality - Gold - 1st place - National Advancer;  
 Zenovia Dickerson - Event Management - Gold - 2nd place - National Advancer.  
 Michelle Fitzsimons - Job Interview - Gold - National Advancer;  
 Penny Golbeck - Career Investigation - Gold; and  
 Penny Golbeck - Proficiency Test - 3rd place.

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



# Feagin Mill Middle School

## FMMS FCCLA Shines at State Leadership Conference



Pictured above are: Reagan Nolan, Abigail Cordell, Makayla Lunce, and Lila Kenney.

The Feagin Mill Middle School chapter of FCCLA proudly celebrates an outstanding showing at this year's State Leadership Conference. Over the course of three exciting days, students represented both their chapter and school with pride, earning multiple state honors while demonstrating leadership, service, and teamwork.

The chapter earned 1st place in the state for three National Programs: FACTS, Stand Up, and Student Body. This remarkable achievement highlights the dedication and collaboration of FMMS' members. In individual competitive events, Reagan Nolan placed 2nd, and Lila Kenney earned 3rd in Creed Speaking and Interpretation, showcasing their strong communication skills and commitment to FCCLA.

A special recognition goes to Abby Cordell, who served as a Voting Delegate and represented Feagin Mill Middle with professionalism and leadership among peers from across the state. FMMS also celebrates Makayla Lunce, whose enthusiasm and positivity made her the chapter's biggest supporter throughout the conference. She also actively participated in leadership workshops, representing both the chapter and school with energy and heart.



## FMMS FCCLA Shines at State Leadership Conference (continued)



Makayla Lunce, Lila Kenney,  
Reagan Nolan, and Abigail Cordell.

In addition to competing and attending workshops, Feagin Mill Middle officers demonstrated leadership in every setting. Beyond the conference, the chapter made a meaningful impact by donating 113 books to the Living Literacy initiative, reinforcing a commitment to service and community outreach.

The chapter was also honored to be featured in Georgia FCCLA videos, highlighting the outstanding work taking place at Feagin Mill Middle alongside other Houston County schools.

The medals and the plaques earned represent more than awards. They reflect the hard work, growth, and dedication behind each accomplishment. From learning and leading to supporting one another, these students exemplified excellence and pride in representing Feagin Mill Middle and Houston County.

FMMS FCCLA is incredibly proud of this group of young leaders. Their efforts truly paid off and continue to shine a positive light in the school, chapter, and community.

Feagin Mill Middle School is located at 1200 Feagin Mill Road in Warner Robins, Georgia. Lisa Duke is the FCCLA Adviser, and Elizabeth Foster serves as Principal.



Makayla Lunce, Reagan Nolan, Lila Kenney, Abigail Cordell and Lisa Duke.

# Huntington Middle School

## HMS FFA AgVenture Leaders Bring Agriculture Awareness to Pearl Stephens Elementary School



On Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> HMS FFA AgVenture leaders visited Heather Pitzer's class at Pearl Stephens Elementary to bring agriculture awareness into the classroom through an engaging, student-led lesson on the layers of soil. The HMS FFA AgVenture team not only created the lesson but also taught it, explaining the importance of topsoil, subsoil, weathered rock, and bedrock in supporting plant life. With the guidance of their Adviser, Christina Ford, they led a fun, hands-on activity where elementary students built edible soil cups using sweet ingredients to represent each layer. This interactive experience made learning both memorable and meaningful while also allowing HMS FFA students to develop leadership and teaching skills as they inspired young students to better understand and appreciate agriculture.

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



# Northside Middle School

## NMS FFA Student Earns Award



Northside Middle School FFA Member, Melani Morales competed in the State Spanish FFA Creed Career Development Event. After making it through multiple rounds of competition, Melani took home 2<sup>nd</sup> place earning her the opportunity to represent Georgia with her top competitor at the 99th National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana this fall. In the contest, Melani had to recite and answer questions about the FFA Creed and the future of agriculture all in her native language, Spanish. Melani is the first student at Northside Middle to ever participate in this competition. Together, Melani and her FFA Adviser, Ivey Cook, taught each other new skills and did not let a language barrier stop them from accomplishing their goals.

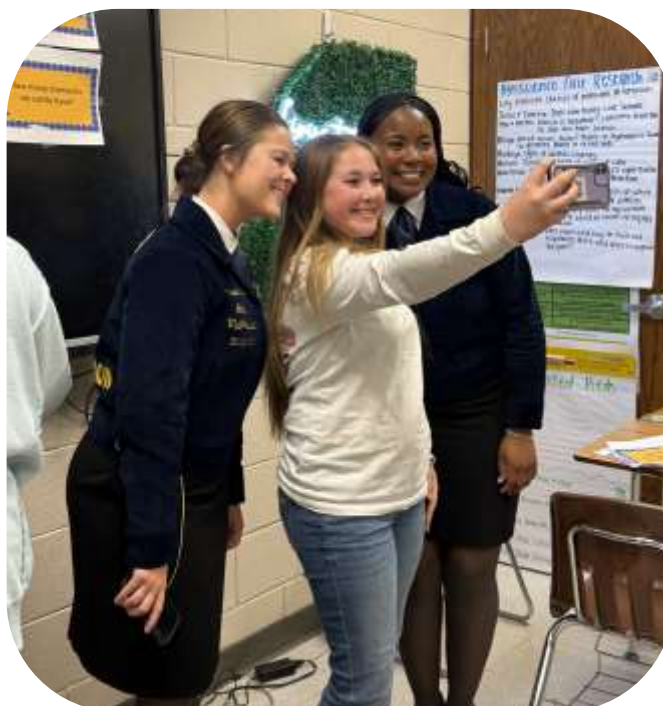
Northside Middle School is located at 500 Johnson Road in Warner Robins, Georgia. Dr. Alma Mundy serves as Principal.



## NMS FFA Hosts Guests



In March, the Northside Middle Agricultural Program hosted two Georgia FFA State Officers, Remiya Stephens who serves as the Georgia FFA State President, and Anna Hunter who serves as the South Region State Vice President. During their visit, students were able to learn about goal setting, building connections, agricultural careers, and taking a deeper look into the FFA Organization.



## NMS FCCLA Receives Awards at State Leadership Conference



The Northside Middle School FCCLA chapter showed up and showed out at the Georgia FCCLA State Leadership Conference, bringing home some impressive wins and making NMS proud.

In FCCLA State Leadership events, Ayden Williams took home 1st place in Middle School FACS Proficiency. Sekou Fofana also shown with a 2nd place finish in the same category. Kaydence Taylor earned 2nd place in Digital Dish Delish, and Arlynn Randolph and D'Hyani Lillard teamed up to win 2nd place in Food Science

**Pictured above, left to right, are: Ayden Williams, Camila Huinac, Cameron Veal, Isabella Pounds, D'Hyani Lillard, Jaci'onna Davis, Kaydence Taylor, Abriella Collins, Zariya Halbert, Alyssa Baine, Miyah Perkins, Kaydence Taylor, Jasmine Galeano, Mallory Peyton, Abigal Miller, Arlynn Randolph, and Sekou Fofana.**

Investigation.

NMS FCCLA students were also very successful in STAR Events also. Mallory Peyton earned a silver medal and placed 1st in Fashion Construction. Jaci'onna Davis took home a gold medal and 2nd place in Focus on Children. Takiyah Saunders and Miyah Perkins earned gold medals and 2nd place in Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation, and Cameron Veal also scored a gold medal with a 2nd place finish in Job Interview. Camila Huinac and Isabella Pounds grabbed 3rd place with a silver medal in Entrepreneurship, and Alyssa Baine earned a gold medal and 3rd place in Professional Presentation.



Alyssa Baine



Miyah Perkins  
and Takiyah Saunders



Cameron Veal



Jaci'onna Davis

## NMS FCCLA Receives Awards at State Leadership Conference (continued)

Heading to the FCCLA National Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C. this summer are Zariya Halbert and Abrielle Collins with their awesome chapter website project, along with Mallory Peyton, Jaci'onna Davis, Takiyah Saunders, Miyah Perkins, and Cameron Veal.

Huge props go to Abigail Miller and Jasmine Galeano for competing in the very first Grilled Cheese Pop-Up Competition. They were the only middle school team going up against nine high school teams, and they held their own like pros.

NMS FCCLA couldn't be more proud of this group. From hard work to big wins, Northside Middle FCCLA did it BIG and can't wait to see what they will do at National.



Isabella Pounds and Camila Huinac earned 3rd place with a silver medal in Entrepreneurship.



Abigail Miller and Jasmine Galeano in their Grilled Cheese Pop-Up Booth, "Heavenly Melts".



Pictured above, left to right, are: Abrielle Collins and Zariya Halbert (National Qualifiers in FCCLA Chapter Website); Jaci'onna Davis; D'hyani Lillard (2nd place in Food Science Investigation); Kaydence Taylor (2nd place in Digital Delish Dish); Arlynn Randolph (2nd place in Food Science Investigation).



Mallory Peyton earned a silver medal and placed 1st in Fashion Construction.

## *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).**

# Houston County Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education Staff



**Kim Gunn**  
Central GA Technical College,  
Director of High School Initiatives



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