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Houston County CTAE: Working to Produce High-Achieving Students

Middle Georgia Educators Attend Lt. Governor's Business and Education Summit

Business and Industry leaders and Education leaders secondary and post-secondary met together on October 5, 2021 in LaGrange, Georgia at Georgia's 12th Annual Lt. Governor's Business and Education Summit. The theme of the summit was Advancing Innovation. Lt. Governor Geoff Duncan shared his continued vision of Georgia becoming the technology capital of the East Coast. The Partnership for Inclusive Innovation, a program he launched in 2019, brings together public and private stakeholders to drive Georgia's long term success in areas where College and Career Academies provide educational pipelines for our workforce and in economic development. Other summit highlights included panel discussions focused on innovation.



Lt. Governor Geoff Duncan



Pictured, left to right, are: Lindsey Powell, CGTC High School Initiatives Coordinator; Sabrina Phelps, Principal/CEO of Houston County College and Career Academy; Dr. Cassandra Washington, CEO of Hutchings CCA and Executive Director of Career Technical and Agriculture for Bibb County School District; Jackie Turner, CGTC Associate Dean of Academic Affairs; Natalie Stowe, Career Technical and Agriculture Director for Baldwin County School District; and Laura Rackley, CEO and Career Technical and Agriculture Director for Jones County.



Northside High



Warner Robins High



Houston County High



Perry High



Houston County Career Academy



Veterans High

Northside High School

NHS FCCLA Hats for Hope

Northside High FCCLA recently participated in Hats for Hope, a fundraiser which raises money for the Jay's Hope foundation. The Jay's Hope foundation is an organization that helps kids with cancer and their families during their fight with cancer. They help with things such as educational support to stay on track and return to school, hospital stays, hotel costs, and care gifts. Travel expenses, mortgages, utilities, and home repairs are often covered by Jay's Hope to take the stress off of the family during these tough times. Social and emotional support for the entire family, uninsured treatments, therapies, and medications are often covered as well. The Hats for Hope fundraiser gives students the opportunity to wear hats to school for the school day and donate to the fight against cancer when they purchase a Hats for Hope sticker. Northside High School FCCLA went above and beyond and worked hard to sell stickers to the student body and raise money for the fundraiser. Their hard work was rewarded and they managed to make \$358 in one week. All of the proceeds went directly to the Jay's Hope Foundation.



Meghan Emmott



Nevaeh Clark

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



Warner Robins High School

WRHS FFA Earns Award in Floral Design Career Development Event



Warner Robins High School FFA member, Raegan Batten, recently placed 2nd in the Area 3 FFA Floral Design Career Development Event. The event was held at Camp John Hope in Fort Valley, Georgia on September 30th. Raegan will compete again at the state event in December.

The purpose of the career development events and shows are to connect students with what is taught in the classroom to practices utilized in the floriculture, animal care, automotive and industry. Additionally, the competition promotes academic achievement and competence for students who seek a future in these areas.

Warner Robins High School is located on 401 South Davis Drive in Warner Robins, Georgia. Chris McCook serves as Principal and Dr. Veronica Sanders is the agriculture teacher.



Houston County High School

HCHS FCCLA Members Bring Home Wins from National Competition

This summer several students from Houston County High School participated in National STAR Event Competitions held in conjunction with the Hybrid National Leadership Conference. Through various STAR Events projects, these Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) members had the opportunity to represent the chapter through their participation in executing projects that explored their skills and talents in public speaking, project planning, community outreach, and more. As National STAR Event Competitors, these students competed against other students from across the nation.

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

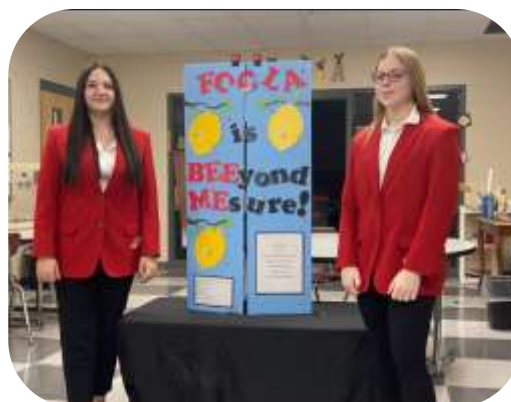
- Camryn Pinckney – Gold and third in the Nation in Job Interview Level 3
- Alyssa Calvert and Grace Filer – Gold in Chapter in Review Display Level 3 and fifth in the Nation
- Andy Lu and Maggie Duke – Silver in Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation Level 2 and fifth in the Nation

Camryn Pinckney who placed third in the Nation in her STAR Event Competition was also awarded a \$20,000 scholarship to Sullivan University.



Camryn Pickney

Brittany Tolleson and Shonda McFadden, FCCLA Advisers, and all of HCHS would like to express how proud they are of the hard work, talent, and commitment of each of these students who advanced their leadership skills through competitive events. In order to qualify to compete at Nationals, each competitor had to place within the top two teams for their competition categories at Region and State in order to advance to Nationals. Reflecting on the successful wins of each of these students, Shonda McFadden shared, “for these students to not only have the courage to navigate the challenges of virtual competitions in the midst of a pandemic but to all find success and bring home Top Five wins at Region, State, and now Nationals is truly worth commending.”



Alyssa Calvert and Grace Filer



Maggie Duke and Andy Lu

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

Perry High School

Perry High FCCLA Gives Back to Show Appreciation to School Custodians



FCCLA Officers, Jersey Wright and Amelia Kelly, with Perry High School Custodians

Perry High FCCLA officers created a gift to give to custodians on custodian appreciation day. Each custodian received a special cup filled with treats. Inside each cup the custodians found an "extra payday" candy bar, some "extra energy" flavor packets as well as a couple of FCCLA's famous chocolate chip cookies. Each cup had a sweet tag with a message of appreciation and gratitude for the hard work and dedication that the custodian crew displays through their work each and every day. Perry High School would not be able to shine without this special group of individuals. The custodians were extremely grateful and felt special on their extra special day. Perry High FCCLA officers were glad that they spear headed the project and felt rewarded in their own way for investing in the lives of others.



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



PHS FCCLA Racks Up the Ribbons at the Georgia FCCLA Fall Leadership Rally

Student members from the Perry High Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) chapter recently participated in a motivational rally at the Georgia National Fairgrounds in Perry, Georgia. Over 2,200 students and advisers from schools across Georgia participated in the leadership rally session and competed in events. Along with other advisers and members from across the state, Perry High School's FCCLA Chapter Advisers, Kama Beaumarchais and Crystal Quick, accompanied a group of members to the meeting.



Gracie Svoboda Chili Cook-Off

The Georgia National Fair competitions began with students competing in the Annual Chili Cook-Off for high school and middle school students. The next day, students attended the 2021 FCCLA Fall Leadership Rally in Reaves Arena. The motivational rally was followed by the Peanut Recipe Contest sponsored by Georgia Peanut Commission, Theme Speech and the Culinary Competition.

Perry High FCCLA brought home four ribbons for their school to proudly display. Gracie Svoboda won first place in the high school level chili cook-off competition with her "Sweet Heat Chili" that contained an unexpected

combination of both fruits and vegetables. Catherine Geiger won first place in the theme speech competition where she gave a three minute speech about her interpretation of this year's Georgia FCCLA theme "Make It Count". Amelia Kelly and Sarah Ford created an award winning FCCLA brochure covering the topic of "FCCLA Alumni and Associates". These ladies placed second in this competition. Jersey Wright won third place in the chapter t-shirt design. She helped design a t-shirt for her chapter and submitted an essay explaining the design relevance to the state theme and her interpretation of the design elements. Perry High FCCLA chapter members, officers and advisers are all proud of the chapter both at the Rally and in the competitive events. What an excellent showing for a state FCCLA event held in their own backyard.



Cathryn Geiger
Theme Speech



Amelia Kelly and Sara Ford
Brochure Design



Jersey Wright
T-Shirt Design



Perry High FCCLA
Chapter Members

Houston County Career Academy

HCCA AV Tech Students Kick-off the New School Year Sports Broadcasts



The Houston Career Academy's AV Tech and Film students are gearing up to broadcast district football games and sports tournaments. Currently, the student-led production team is working with the local high schools to provide taped and live video broadcasts. The team plans to film football games played in both Freedom Field and McConnell Talbert Stadium this Fall. The students on the production team represent all five high schools in Houston County.

Pictured from left: Tyrese Tolliver, Joshua Reardon, Zachary Pearson, Xavier Bibbs, Dylan Pham, Candace Hollingshed, Zariah Henderson, Hailey Thomaston, and Hervin Tzoc Lopez.



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

HCCA Law and Public Safety Pathway Makes a Visit to CGTC

Central Georgia Technical College's newly enrolled Houston County Career Academy Criminal Justice students visited the Warner Robins campus of Central Georgia Technical College. The students received their college ID cards and a mini tour of the library, bookstore, Student Center and Academic Success Center. These students are extremely excited about the new school year as well as to be part of the Central Georgia Technical College student body. A special thanks to the CGTC testing center staff for accommodating and providing ID cards. HCCA where we are growing our own and Houston is Our Home.

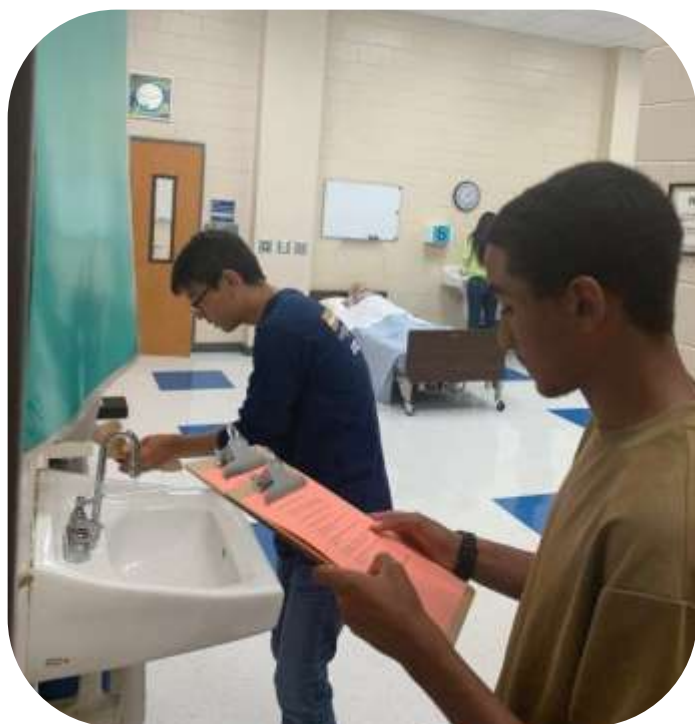


Sports Medicine Students at HCCA Learn about GHSA Protocols

Coach Martin from Warner Robins Middle School, spoke to HCCA Sports Medicine students about environmental concerns in athletics. Specifically, he spoke about his experiences as an athletic director and how he recently celebrated his 13 year anniversary of the day in which he was struck by lightning and lived to tell about it. This event has impacted GHSA protocols for sporting events when unfavorable weather is in the area.



HCCA Introduction to Healthcare Class



Chase Howeth, Perry High School, and Ian Hughes, Veterans High School, are pictured practicing proper handwashing skills during their Introduction to Healthcare Class at HCCA.



HCCA Methods of Criminal Investigation Hosts Criminal Investigator Guest

The second year HCCA/Central Georgia Technical College students are out the gate running with Methods of Criminal Investigation. They are exploring serial killers and their modus operandi while learning the characteristics of an effective investigator. Assistant Chief Rooks of the Warner Robins Police Department shared his career experience in the criminal investigation unit with the second year students. Sgt. Tony Vallio and Investigator Daniel Walker also visited the class from the WRPD Criminalistics Division.



HCCA Culinary Arts Students of the Month



Ayden Walker, pictured at left, is an Advanced Culinary Arts student and a junior at Veterans High School. Ayden was voted Culinary Arts Student of the month by his peers. According to his peers, they voted for him because of his leadership, motivation, and go-getter attitude. Ayden is currently studying to take his ServSafe manager course to advance at his job in the culinary industry.



Da'Janishia Harris, pictured above, is a first year Dual Enrolled Culinary Arts student and a sophomore from Warner Robins High School. She was voted Culinary Arts Student of the month by her peers. Da'Janishia's peers voted for her because of her leadership, motivation, and willingness to help others. Da'Janishia currently works at Fazoli's and is now certified as a ServSafe food handler. Da'Janishia plans to pursue a career in Culinary Arts once she graduates from high school.



Deasia Carmichael, pictured above, is a first year Dual Enrolled Culinary Arts student and a senior from Houston County High School. Deasia was voted Culinary Arts Student of the month by her peers. Deasia's peers voted for her because of her leadership and willingness to help her classmates. Deasia is currently studying to become a ServSafe Manager to help her advance at her job in the culinary industry.

HCCA United Way Campaign



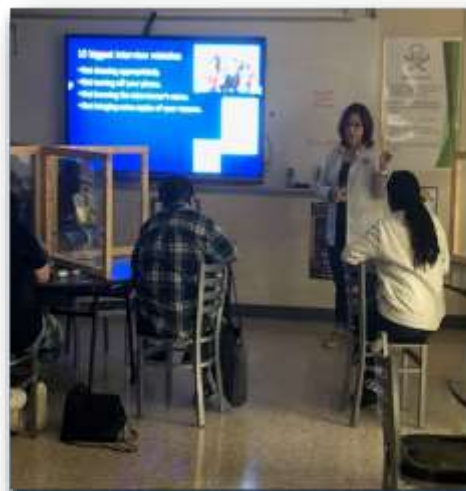
Advanced Culinary Arts students worked hard to help raise money for the United Way. The Culinary Arts program set a goal to raise \$1,000.00. Because of all their hard work and dedication, students exceeded their \$1000.00 goal! Culinary students sold homemade brownies and red velvet white chocolate chip cookies. Culinary Arts advisory board members, Sonny's and Zaxby's, made generous donations to help students raise the money for United Way.



Preparation for Culinary Arts Mock Interviews at HCCA



Sandi Couillard, Youth Apprenticeship Coordinator, worked with the Culinary Arts students on their interviewing skills for their upcoming mock interviews. Mrs. Couillard spoke to the students about making good eye contact, resumes and dressing for success. Students also learned the importance of fully answering the employer's questions and making sure they discuss their culinary achievements. Culinary arts students are confident and very excited about their upcoming mock interviews with members of the culinary arts industry.



Industrial Systems Class at HCCA



Ronderious (Jay) Armstrong is a Sophomore at Warner Robins High School and a student in the Industrial Systems class at HCCA. Jay is pictured working on cutting a piece of key stock for a sprocket. Jay is using an angle grinder with a cutting disk to make the key stock the correct size. Jay is wearing gloves, eye glasses, and a face shield to keep him safe while he works.

Jay stated, "I want to be unstoppable with my hands one day."



HCCA Shares Information About Teaching as a Profession

Dr. Tonya Wallace and Erin Morton from HCCA, had a great session during PAWS at Perry High School. PAWS is an academic opportunity time for students. Students are able to choose their session by scanning a QR code and selecting the class they will attend. Students were invited, based on YouScience data, to an informational session about Teaching as a Profession.



HCCA Advisory Council and Job Fair

On Thursday, September 16th, Central Georgia Technical College and HCCA held their semester Engineering advisory council. The event was attended by over 50 participants comprised of industry partners, instructors, students, and the Houston County *FIRST* Robotics team. Attendees heard details about CGTC's ever growing Engineering Program, and updates from instructors about the state of their classes. Industry partners had the opportunity to introduce themselves and inquire about the program. After the big session dispersed, students had the chance for a job fair speaking one on one with all of the employers. For students, this provided them with exposure to local industry, experience conversing with employers, and a possibility at either an internship or job.



Work-Based Learning

WBL Coordinators and YAP Coordinator Hold Meeting



Pictured, left to right, are: Jeff Sans (VHS), Sheila Jones (HCHS), Sandi Couillard (Youth Apprenticeship), Tameka Price (PHS), Lauren Franklin (WRHS) and Traci Jolley (NHS).



On September 13, 2021, Work-Based Learning Coordinators from all five high schools and the Youth Apprenticeship Coordinator for Houston County Schools met at Houston County Career Academy for their first in person monthly meeting of the 2021-2022 school year. The coordinators spent time discussing their current enrollment and planning activities for the year. Activities discussed included a fundraiser, teaching employability skills, attending Work-Based Learning Region meetings, mock interviewing, and ways to market their programs.

The mission of the Work-Based Learning Program is to assist in providing a highly trained, technologically sophisticated and career oriented young work force. This is accomplished by developing partnerships between business, industry, students, parents, school systems, coordinators, post-secondary institutions, and registered apprenticeships which will lead the participating student into meaningful careers.

Georgia had 26,948 students enrolled in credit bearing Work-Based Learning and Youth Apprenticeship Programs in 2020, with 507 Coordinators, and student wage earnings in excess of 56 million dollars.

The vision of the Work-Based Learning Program includes:

Creating a seamless transition from career oriented courses in High School to post-secondary education, credentials, and a successful career.

Opportunity for students to develop strong employability skills (soft skills) that will make them desired employees.

Application of the technical skills learned in related coursework while working in real life employment situations

Contact your school's coordinator or Sandi Couillard at 478-293-8691 with questions regarding Work-Based Learning or Youth Apprenticeship.



Feagin Mill and Mossy Creek Middle Schools

FMMS and MCMS FCCLA Officers Participate in GOLD Training

It's always great when FCCLA officers from middle schools in Houston County can connect. MCMS and FMMS met other middle school FCCLA officers and advisers at Camp John Hope in Ft. Valley, Georgia in September. Goal Oriented Leadership Development (GOLD) serves as officer training and team building in order to develop leadership skills. FCCLA has a way of bringing the groups closer together in spite of the rivalry in sports and other competitions. What better way to connect with others than eat Chick-fil-a for breakfast, ride the bus together, and participate in team building activities with other middle schools. It's days like these when chapters find out that they have much more in common than realized. The group enjoyed spending time together, making new friends, and learning how to be great leaders, all while having fun.

Feagin Mill Middle School is located at 1200 Feagin Mill Road in Warner Robins, Georgia. Mark Sams serves as Principal, Dana Brock is CTAE supervisor and Lisa Duke is FCCLA Adviser. Mossy Creek Middle School is located at 200 Danny Carpenter Drive in Kathleen, Georgia. Dr. Andy Gentry serves as Principal, Kelly Sharp is CTAE supervisor, and Sherry Sheppard is FCCLA adviser.



Thomson Middle

Warner Robins Middle

Bonaire Middle

Feagin Mill Middle

Huntington Middle

Mossy Creek Middle

Northside Middle

Perry Middle

Huntington Middle School

HMS FCCLA Prepares Bags for Healthcare Workers



Huntington Middle School FCCLA prepared goodie bags for local healthcare workers at their September meeting. The chapter assembled 50 bags that will be delivered to staff at Houston Healthcare. Pictured are members Sha'Neara Fluellen, Ke'Amber Butler, Quinnaja Jones, Deidrick Anderson, Chandler Brooks, Adebayo Sulaimon, Emily Hardy, Aryn Myles, Drequan White, and Lily Hardy. Melanie Bratcher serves as Adviser.



HMS FFA Holds Floral Arrangement Workshop

Huntington Middle School FFA kicked off September with a floral arrangement workshop in preparation for an upcoming competition. It was a fun learning opportunity as students were able to work with Tracy Ford, HMS Agricultural Education teacher, school faculty and others.



HMS TSA Electing Officers

Huntington Middle School Chapter #3524 is excited to be part of Houston County's Technology Student Association (TSA) program. This program will flourish promoting student leadership and STEM activities. Huntington Middle School's TSA members will be heading to the Georgia National Fair to experience National Tech Day under Rodney Johnson, TSA Adviser, who is also the technology teacher.



August 31, 2021

Voting for TSA Officers National, State, and Local



Leadership development occurred as each student delivered their speech of why they should hold office.

PRESIDENT
Laina Therrien

Treasurer
Josh Jackson

Vice President
Barron Hamilton

Reporter
Christian Baker

2nd Vice President
Jackson Tinseth

Sergeant-at-Arms
Akiah Harris

Secretary
Maria Slattery



HMS TSA Students

TSA students are shown being crafty and eating pizza.

- Making speakers with cups and tissue rolls
- Creating Circuit
- Kinec-A-Kit to make bridges and more

TSA – TECHNOLOGY STUDENT ASSOCIATION



HMS TSA Students Create and Design Their Own Shirts



Using computer design software, students learned how to create their own style of T-shirts to have equal representation.

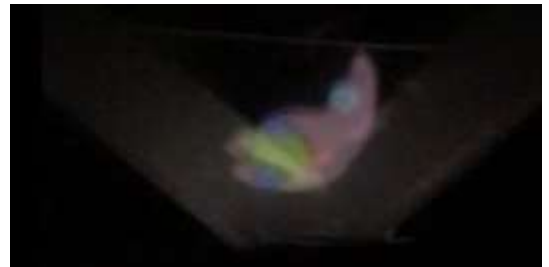
Look for these shirt coming to you soon!



HMS TSA Hologram Activity



Student's measured, designed, and hand crafted together their own take away hologram.



HMS TSA Attends Georgia National Fair Conference and Tech Day

Huntington Middle School was excited to represent Tech Day at the Georgia National Fair. Students enjoyed being engaged at the national conference and hearing from national officers as well as the national advisor, Steve Price. Students were able to see first-hand leadership while meeting other affiliated chapters. Students were engaged in the National Chapter Challenge of Tech Day at the fair making a video of Tech Day. Winners will be announced at the Fall Conference at Jekyll Islands. TSA students enjoyed the fair experience, food, rides, and being a part of a great TSA organization. Most of all, TSA is the way of the future and Huntington Middle is proud to be a part of that future.



Perry Middle School

PMS Computer Science Students Complete Coding in Ozaria

These seventh grade students at Perry Middle School completed 28 levels of coding in Ozaria, completing all of chapter one in their Computer Science class. Ansley Bigler, Jaxon Burris, Ethan Carver, Lasheela Martin, Johnathan Vossmer, and Leah Weinberg all wrote over 100 lines of Python code. The concepts they covered included: game design, methods, objects, syntax, debugging, for loops, sequences and algorithms. Each student earned a certificate of completion after coding each level successfully.



Ansley Bigler



Jaxon Burris



Ethan Carver



Jonathan Vossmer



Leah Weinberg

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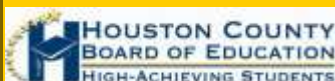
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