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Signees pictured above (left to right) are: Cameron Mahoney, Abigail Newland, Mackenzie Loughridge, Kaylie "Vix" Nesmith, Gracie Dawkins, Matiah Gorsline, Madison Heath, Taleeya Robinson, Es Ter, Kaly Crumpton, and Damion Fluellen.

The Houston College and Career Academy Teaching As a Profession (TAAP) students participated in the Georgia Future Educators Signing Day on May 2, 2023. Students from all five of the Houston County School District's high schools participate in TAAP. The students learn the basics of teaching in the classes "Examining the Teaching Profession" and "Contemporary Issues in Education." They explore the qualities of an effective teacher, writing lesson plans, and classroom management just to name a few. Students also intern one morning per week in the spring at Shirley Hills Elementary or Russell Elementary to give them a glimpse into the profession.

Students wanting to participate in the internship can apply for it in the second year of TAAP. This is a year-long practicum experience in a host classroom where students spend the last two class periods of their day working directly with students, leading whole class lessons, assisting in small groups or one-on-one, grading papers, helping with interventions, and so much more.



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Veterans High



Northside High



Warner Robins High



Houston County High



Perry High

HCCA TAAP Students Participate in Georgia Future Educators Signing Day (continued)

During their internship, students can apply for positions in the Youth Apprenticeship Program (YAP) led by Sandi Couillard, YAP Coordinator. Interns earn a paycheck from the Houston County School District for their time working in their host classroom.

Interns also take an End-of-Pathway Assessment (NOCTI). Upon successful completion of the TAAP course work, internship, and a passing score on their EOPA, students earn credit for their first education class (EDUC 2110). This is accepted at any college or university in Georgia which gives them a jump-start on their journey into teaching.

These students received a certificate, a medal, an honor cord for graduation, and a letter of college credit. The interns had over 200 hours of classroom experience. Those that were in TAAP/YAP for three years have over 400 hours.

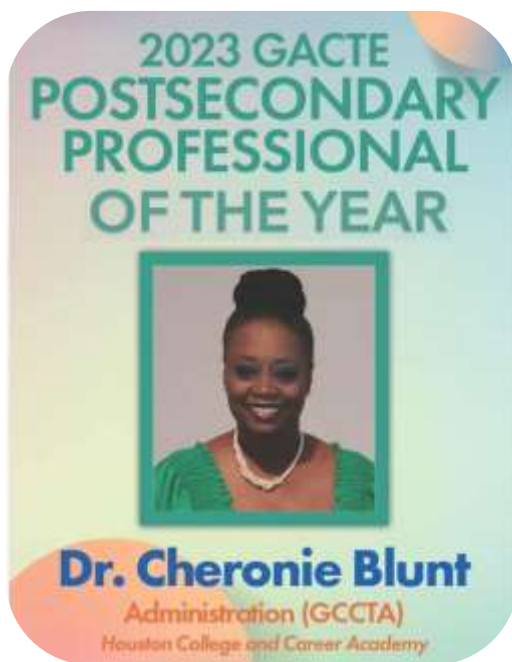


Pictured above are the Signees with Dr. Scott and the Executive Cabinet. Dr. Cheryl Thomas, Assistant Superintendent of School Operations; Dr. Mark Scott, Superintendent of Schools; Dr. Lazunia Frierson, Assistant Superintendent of District and School Effectiveness; Signees, Dr. Christopher Brown, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources and District Operations; Dr. Walter Stephens, Executive Director of School Operations; and Dr. Elgin Mayfield, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning.

Houston College and Career Academy is located at 1311 Corder Road in Warner Robins, Georgia. Dr. Sherry Johnson serves as Principal/CEO and Erin Morton is the Teaching as a Profession Instructor.



Dr. Cheronie Blunt
Selected as the 2023 GACTE
Post-Secondary Professional of the Year



Dr. Cheronie Blunt, recently retired educator, was a Central Georgia Technical dual enrollment instructor at the Houston College and Career Academy in the Criminal Justice Program for many years. She was the nominee for the Georgia Council for Career and Technical Administrators (GCCTA), a division of the Georgia Association for Career and Technical Education (GACTE). She was named the GCCTA Post-Secondary Professional of the Year and competed with the other 12 divisions' nominees at the GACTE Awards Program. The event was held Thursday, June 15, 2023, and Dr. Blunt was named the 2023 GACTE Post-Secondary Professional of the Year.

GACTE is a state affiliate of the national Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) organization. GACTE encourages and organizes teachers to become a part of a collective voice that can influence issues and policies that impact career, technical, and agricultural education (CTAE). As a member, teachers can network with each other and gain important and helpful tips and techniques as well as participate in professional development at local, state, and national levels.

While working full time with the Georgia Department of Corrections (1994 – 2011), she began teaching as an adjunct instructor with Middle Georgia Technical College in 2002 until 2005. She worked with Columbus State University as an adjunct instructor from 2005 – 2008. She started full-time employment with Middle Georgia Technical College, now Central Georgia Technical College in January 2012 with the Public Safety and Professional Services Division. Outside of CGTC, she serves as Manuscript reviewer for the Criminal Justice Association of Georgia for potential scholar articles for *The Pursuit Journal*.

She was the 2018-2019 Teacher of the Year for the Houston County Career Academy and the District Exceptional Teacher of the Year. She has served as the lead teacher for several projects including SkillsUSA, Harbor Freight Grant Writing Committee, and Partners Club. She served as the SkillsUSA adviser for the 2019-2020 State Vice President and one of her students was named the 2020-2021 Lieutenant Governor's College and Career Academy Student of the Year for the State of Georgia. She is also a former recipient of the 2013-2014 CGTC innovation mini-grant and the first dual enrollment instructor to have a "Georgia Occupational Award Leadership" (GOAL) student finalist and 2022 "Rick Perkins Teacher of the Year" Nominee. In 2021, Dr. Blunt served on the TCSG-GaDOE curriculum alignment review team for Criminal Justice courses. She also works with the Georgia Bar Association and three volunteer attorneys to provide Houston County students the opportunity to participate in the Georgia Mock Trial Competitions. "This has greatly prepared me to understand and relay the importance of quality education at all levels and to be a vessel in the community for growing our own leaders," said Dr. Blunt.

Dr. Blunt firmly believes that it is important for students who plan a career with the criminal justice system to learn to appreciate, value and understand all people. She plays a vital role in the recruitment of criminal justice business partners and provides engaging opportunities for the partners to participate in classroom projects. Partners serve as guest speakers and provide field trips opportunities for the students.

HCCA HOSA Students Compete at State Leadership Conference



Pictured above, left to right, are: Madison Dunlap, NHS; TaShayla West, NHS; Jordyn Nixon-Jones, VHS; Avian Matthews, VHS; Katty Nguyen, HCHS; Hannah Rojano, PHS; Nichole Velasco, PHS; Delaney King, HCHS; DeAsia Brown, WRHS; Joshua Gates, HCHS; and Jakob Schofill. HCHS.

Houston College and Career Academy HOSA students competed and represented well at the State Leadership Conference in Atlanta in March 2023.

HOSA is a global student-led organization recognized by the U.S. Department of Education, the Department of Health and Human Services and several federal and state agencies. HOSA's mission is to empower HOSA future health professionals to become leaders in the global health community through education, collaboration, and experience. HOSA actively promotes career opportunities in the health industry and to enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people. HOSA's goal is to encourage all health science instructors and students to affiliate and be actively involved in the HSE-HOSA Partnership.

Stephanie Burch served as Sports Medicine instructor and HOSA Adviser.



HCCA and CGTC Hosts First Annual Barber Battle: Total Look Competition

The Houston College and Career Academy (HCCA) and Central Georgia Technical College (CGTC) hosted the First Annual Barber Battle: Total Look Competition on April 19, 2023. Students from the Barbering Program held at HCCA and CGTC Warner Robins campus participated in the event. The Barbering Program emphasizes specialized training in safety, sanitation, hair treatments and manipulations, haircutting techniques, shaving, skin care, reception, sales, and management. Students can earn nine Dual Enrollment (DE) hours and are eligible for the Barbering Technical Certificate of Credit (TCC) and may continue course work after high school graduation to complete the Barbering Diploma at CGTC.

At the end of the day, two HCCA students came out as Winners. Congratulations to Kendon Lemons, VHS, who was the Overall Winner of the CGTC Barber Battle: Total Look Competition. Wesley Allen, DE Barbering instructor at HCCA, worked hard to put together this incredible opportunity for his students. Dr. Tonya Wallace, AP/Counselor, stated, “We are so proud of their hard work and are impressed by the skills they have learned this year!”



Pictured at left are Kendon Lemons and Instructor, Wesley Allen.



Pictured at right, left to right, are: Leon Towles, CGTC Instructor/Program Chair, Barbering; Kendon Lemons and Wesley Allen, Instructor.



Pictured above are students participating in the competition.

Houston College and Career Academy's Fine Furniture Program Hosts its First Spring Showcase



The Houston College and Career Academy's (HCCA) Fine Furniture Program is a two-year pathway, and is designed for students who wish to pursue a career or learn wood-working skills to build award winning furniture and beautiful hand-crafted projects. Fifty-five students were enrolled in the program for the 2022-2023 school year.

The Fine Furniture Program hosted a Spring Showcase on May 17, 2023. Parents, faculty, business partners, and members of the community visited the gallery style display of over 60 student projects. Student projects were judged and awarded ribbons and prizes from friends and sponsors of the Fine Furniture Program.

The winners of the event are:

BEST OF SHOW

- Wesley Hurrelbrink - Gun Barrel and Coin Display
- Listel Crawford - Hanging Medals Shelf
- Alivia Mickens - Poplar and Black Walnut Hinged Top

Cutting Boards

- Olivia Horstman - Rose Corners
- Wesley Hurrelbrink - Rose Center
- Alyssa Warren - L and A

Tables

- Trista Swanner - Dog Food/Water Bowls
- Alex Bohnstedt - Rustic Alder Hinged Top
- Christian Pederson - Hunting and Fishing

Stools

- Andrew Todd - Wormy Maple with Gray Legs
- Kam Kennedy - Black Walnut with Wormy Maple Legs
- Ronnie Powell - KC Chiefs

Medium Projects

- Reagan Landers - Wormy Maple Desk Organizer
- Autumn Hill - Shoe Shelf with CNC sides
- Taylor Jamison - Cherry Mirror Frame

Small Projects

- Abby Thornton - Wall Art with Floating Shelves
- Ny'kala Anthony - White Bookshelf
- Gage Helms - Light Saber Handle

Kristie Norris is the Fine Furniture Instructor at HCCA.



HCCA Automotive Students Earn Automotive Service Excellence Certification

The Houston College and Career Academy's Automotive Program is a two-year pathway, and it is designed for students who wish to pursue a career or learn about automobile maintenance and light repair, electrical fundamentals, steering and suspension and brakes.

Thirty-five students were enrolled in the program for the 2022-2023 school year. Upon completion, students can take the Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Certification Assessment, earn Technical Certificates of Credit (TCC) in Electrical/Electronic Systems and Chassis, as well as earn 20 Dual Enrollment (college credit) hours from Central Georgia Technical College.

The students took the ASE Certification assessment and earned the following:

- Brandon Edmonson, a junior from Houston County High School, completed two years of automotive, and received his ASE Certification in Brakes, Steering, and Suspension. Brandon is currently employed with Five-Star Ford.
- Richard Cross Wasden, a senior from Warner Robins High School, completed two years of automotive, earned ASE Certification in Brakes, and received three TCC from CGTC. He worked at Blue Bird, Inc. over the summer.
- Hsaw Reh, a senior from Warner Robins High School, completed two years of automotive, earned ASE Certification in Brakes, Steering, and Suspension and is now employed with Five-Star Ford.
- Gabriel Calloway, a junior from Perry High School, completed two years of automotive, received all three TCC from CGTC and is currently employed in the automotive industry.
- Robert Moorehead, a senior from Veterans High School, completed two years of automotive and received three TCC and two ASE. He is pursuing his associate degree at CGTC.

Edgar Lopez is the Automotive Instructor.



Brandon Edmonson



Pictured above, left to right, are: Richard Cross Wasden, Hsaw Reh, and Gabriel Calloway.



Robert Moorehead

HCCA Audio Video Tech Students Serve as Hosts for Macon Film Festival

The Houston College and Career Academy Audio Video Tech (AVT) students are already on the move for the 2023-2024 school year. Recently, six advanced AVT students hit the stage as MCs for the 18th Annual Macon Film Festival, held August 18-19, 2023 in downtown Macon.



Students introduced various film screening blocks and interviewed guest filmmakers on the inspiration for their films. Students also had the opportunity to meet celebrity guests, such as Dallas Austin, Executive Producer of Drumline, and participate in networking events. The students also served as lead volunteers to the festival's Board of Directors in ensuring the events of the festival ran smoothly.

Currently, there are 21 students enrolled in the Advanced Audio Video Tech class. The students are planning to attend many more events soon.

Candace Hollingshed serves as the Audio Video Tech Instructor.



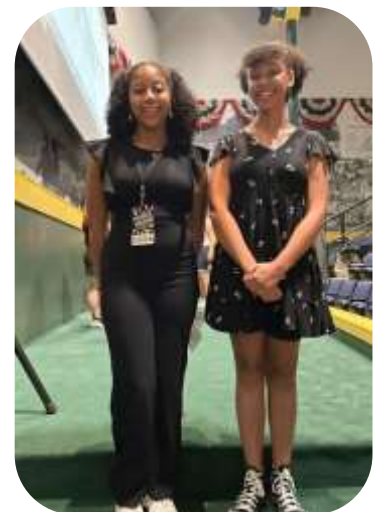
Eziekala Prosper is pictured above with filmmaker guests.



Addyson Simon is pictured in front of the Douglas Theatre.



Zoi Murray and Ashlyn Bernstein.



Janie Martin and Zoi Murray.

Veterans High School

VHS FCCLA Attends National Leadership Conference in Denver, Colorado

Veterans High FCCLA joined more than 8,000 FCCLA student leaders, members, and Advisers in Denver, Colorado on July 2-6, 2023, to participate in the annual FCCLA National Leadership Conference.

The conference provided Veterans High FCCLA students opportunities to come together for energizing learning while listening to inspiring speakers, expanding leadership skills, sharpening talents, and exploring career pathways. The theme of this year's conference was "IncRedible", which inspired attendees to commit themselves to making a positive impact within their families, schools, FCCLA, and communities.

"During the past week we have watched thousands of students come together and realize their full potential through competition, career training, and workshops. The relationships developed and training experienced during this conference have empowered students to go into their schools and communities and make a difference, bringing with them the values and passions FCCLA brings to our members," said Sandy Spavone, Executive Director of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America.

The website fcclainc.org states, "Students Taking Action with Recognition (STAR) events are competitive events in which members compete at the region, state, and national levels." Veterans High FCCLA had four students who attended the conference along with their Adviser, Jill Masee. Madison Lathrop and Adelyn Condet competed in Chapter Website Level 2. These students designed a website for VHS FCCLA on Weebly and received a silver medal placing 8th in the nation. Ashlyn Copeland competed in Career Investigation Level 2. Her presentation was on being a Pediatric Cardiothoracic Surgeon, a job she wants to pursue in later years. She received a gold medal and placed 14th in the nation. Noah Rios competed in Sustainability Challenge Level 2. Noah created a project to promote the protection of water systems for public health. He received a gold medal and placed 4th in the nation for his Star Event.

Advisers for Veterans High FCCLA are Julie Vinup and Jill Masee. Dr. Amy Barbour is Principal, and Dana Morris is Assistant Principal and CTAE Supervisor for Veterans High School. The school is located at 340 Piney Grove Road in Kathleen, Georgia.



Maddy Lathrop and
Adelyn Condet



Ashlyn Copeland



Noah Rios

Houston County High School

HCHS AFJROTC Cadets Attend Georgia Cadet Leadership



Asia Morris and Lauren Shanks

The 2023 Georgia Cadet Leadership Course (GaCLC) represents a combined effort on the part of AFJROTC instructors to conduct a concentrated learning experience in leadership for cadets who are, or soon will be, leaders in their respective programs. Leadership excellence and STEM familiarization are cornerstones of this course. The end state is that each cadet will rise to new levels in leadership, self-discipline, self-confidence, teamwork, and excellence.

Houston County High School AFJROTC GA-932, led by Major LaVondra Scarver (SASI) and MSgt Philip Turner (ASI), had two individuals that placed within the top 10% of cadets within the camp. These individuals were Cadets Asia Morris and Lauren Shanks. Both of these cadets not only graduated the camp with honors, but each received a \$53K scholarship to attend Georgia Military College upon graduation.

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



Lauren Shanks



Asia Morris



Asia Morris is pictured with her family.

Lauren Shanks is pictured with her family.



Houston County High School FCCLA Reaches the Summit of Success at the 2023 National Leadership Conference



Pictured above, left to right, are: **Olivia Morrison, Laney Davis, Andy Lu, Hannah Koppel, Mackensie Walker, Krisha Patel, and Taylor Pritchett.**

Students from Houston County High School FCCLA traveled to Denver, Colorado July 1-7, 2023 to compete at the 2023 National Leadership conference. Students competed in Students Taking Action with Recognition (STAR) Events. Students showed off all of their hard work and dedication to their projects at Nationals as they had to compete at Region and State to advance to Nationals.

Congratulations to our Houston County High School FCCLA competitors. Laney Davis competed in Public Policy Advocate and placed bronze. Krisha Patel competed in Leadership and placed bronze. Aiden Hayes, Katherine Coyne, and Kaitlyn Horn competed in Instructional Video Design and placed silver. Mackensie Walker and Amber Iglinsky competed in Chapter Service Project Display and placed Top 10 in the Nation and received a gold medal. Lastly, Andy Lu and Hannah Koppel competed in Chapter Website and placed 2nd in the nation and received a gold medal.

Olivia Morrison, Georgia FCCLA State President 2023 - 2024 did an incredible job leading Georgia through voting delegate activities and state meetings.

Congratulations to all of these students on their hard work and accomplishments!



Pictured at left are: **Andy Lu, Hannah Koppel, and Mackensie Walker.**



Olivia Morrison

For more information on Houston County High School FCCLA, please contact Brittany Tolleson at brittany.tolleson@hcbe.net or Kristen Hankins at kristen.hankins@hcbe.net, Houston County High School FCCLA Advisers.

Perry High School

National Award Winning Perry High FCCLA

The 2023 FCCLA National Leadership Conference took place in Denver, Colorado from July 2-6, 2023, drawing more than 7,900 students, educators, and guests from across the nation. This gathering provided a valuable platform for attendees to expand their leadership skills, sharpen their talents, explore career pathways, and listen to inspiring speakers.



At the heart of the conference were the highly anticipated Students Taking Action with Recognition (STAR) Events. Over 4,300 FCCLA members competed in these events, where they were recognized for their proficiency and achievement in chapter and individual projects, leadership skills, and career preparation. The collaboration between youth and adults in managing the events and evaluating participants allowed students to develop real-world skills and gain valuable insights.

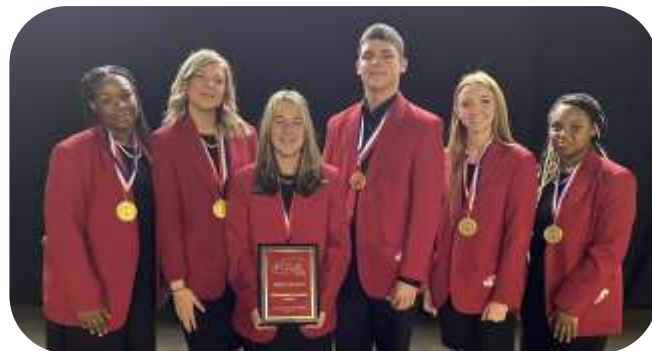
STAR Events play a pivotal role in supporting student development by enhancing their classroom experience and guiding them towards successful career pathways. With more than 30 events to choose from, participants have the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge, skills, and abilities by actively addressing important issues concerning families, careers, or communities. By researching the topic and implementing projects to advocate for positive change, students acquire valuable skills and industry insights needed to thrive in the 21st century.

PHS FCCLA members proudly represented Perry High School and Houston County at the FCCLA National Leadership Conference in Denver, Colorado. Please find the pictures and their placing information below.

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



Jocelen Odom and
Abigail Durham -
Sports Nutrition Level 3
first place in the nation.



Addison Bigler, Gracie Atkinson, Carson Kelly,
Alyssa Butts, Ayanna Plummer, Dallas Locke -
Parliamentary Procedures Level 2 first place in
the nation.

National Award Winning Perry High FCCLA (continued)



Amelia Kelly, Sara Ford, Jersey Wright, Jhadailyonna Royal, Kaneisha Tolbert, Harmony Taylor, Chyna Lee, Latrevian Crowder - Parliamentary Procedure Level 3 second place in the nation.



Gracie Svoboda and Cathryn Geiger - Food Innovations Level 3 second place in the nation.

Perry High FCCLA 2023-2024 Officers Installed

Perry High FCCLA 2023 - 2024 Officers were installed in an official candle lighting ceremony. Members are excited for the future of the chapter under their leadership.

Congratulations to Marquita Jackson, Gracie Svoboda, Cathryn Geiger, Sara Ford, Jersey Wright and Mary Carver.



Thomson Middle School

TMS FCCLA Awards

State FCCLA Awards:

Foods Innovations - first place - Sophia Meck and Kimika Tanaka.
 Chapter Service Project Display - first place - Addy Norris and Kyndall Horne.
 Chapter Service Project Portfolio - first place - Myriana Evans.
 Focus on Children - first place - Ryhem Hacena, Stuti Patel and Alissa Lee,
 Repurpose/Redesign - third place - Shaniya Ford.
 Middle Level Knowledge Bowl - first place - Ryhem Hacena, Alissa Lee,
 Madi Burch and Melina Nguyen.



Nationals FCCLA Awards:

Foods Innovations - silver - Sophia Meck and Kimika Tanaka.
 Chapter Service Project Display - silver - Addy Norris and Kyndall Horne.
 Chapter Service Project Portfolio - gold - 2nd in the Nation - Myriana Evans.
 Focus on Children - gold - third in the nation - Ryhem Hacena, Stuti Patel and Alissa Lee.



Sophia Meck and
Kimika Tanaka



Addy Norris and
Kyndall Horne



Myriana Evans



Ryhem Hacena, Alissa
Lee and Stuti Patel

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



Perry
Middle



Thomson
Middle



Warner Robins
Middle



Bonaire
Middle



Feagin Mill
Middle



Huntington
Middle



Mossy Creek
Middle



Northside
Middle

Warner Robins Middle School

WRMS Dairy Cattle Show Team



Pictured at left are:
Aislynn Turner,
Elle Hayes and
Madison Jones.

The Warner Robins Middle Dairy Cattle Show Team exhibited their cattle projects at the Georgia Young Farmers Association Livestock Show August 18-19, 2023 at the Georgia National Fairgrounds in Perry, Georgia. Congratulations to our exhibitors on a successful first show. Results were as follows: Aislynn Turner fifth in Weight Class and fourth overall in eighth grade showmanship, Madison Jones: fourth in Weight Class and sixth overall in seventh grade showmanship, and Elle Hayes third in weight class. The Warner Robins Middle FFA is entering its eleventh year as an established FFA program and tenth year for their livestock program. Students have raised and exhibited over 223 head of livestock so far including Market hogs, Dairy Cattle, Market Goats, and Beef Cattle.



Elle Hayes



Madison Jones

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

Bonaire Middle School

BMS FCCLA STAR Event National Winners

- Second place Overall Winner - gold medal - Chapter in Review Portfolio - Jaylee Hatcher.
- Top 10 Finalist - gold medal - Focus on Children - Karrington Jefferson and Krista Smith.
- Silver medal - National Programs in Action - Riley Scarbrough.
- Silver medal - Career Investigation - Tahlor Glover.



Jaylee Hatcher



Pictured above, left to right, are: Riley Scarbrough, Karrington Jefferson, Jaylee Hatcher, Tahlor Glover, and Krista Smith.

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

Huntington Middle School

HMS Career Tech Student Organization Advisers

At Huntington Middle School's Meet and Greet on July 28, 2023, students were able to join CTAE career tech student organizations. Parents' information interactive activities helped to promote these clubs.



Mrs. Caldwell-Johnson
FCCLA Club

Mr. Johnson
TSA Club

Mrs. Ford
FFA Club

HMS CTSO ADVISERS ARE ON THE MOVE!!!

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



Northside Middle School

Northside Middle FFA Officers Attend COLT and Agribusiness Tour



In July, Northside Middle School FFA Officers attended Chapter Officer Leadership Training (COLT) at Camp John Hope for three days in Fort Valley, Georgia. COLT focuses on helping chapter officers understand their role and feel motivated to take opportunities that come their way while serving as an officer. COLT also serves to prepare officers to work more closely as a team, stretch their comfort zone, plan for chapter events, and engage with other chapter officers from across the state. FFA Officers planned every aspect of FFA activities for the upcoming school year.

Additionally, NMS officers attended the Houston County Agribusiness Tour, with five other FFA Chapters from Houston County. The purpose of the trip was to highlight agricultural businesses in the Middle Georgia area. The trip began with a visit to Dickey Farms, where officers learned about local peach production and how the peach crop was affected this year. The second stop was at Cooley Farms, who provided lunch and a tour of their poultry production facility. Nixon's Fresh Honey was the third stop of the tour and officers learned about local bee keeping and honey production. The fourth stop was at Central Georgia Equine Center to learn about equine veterinary services provided by Dr. Ball. To finish the tour, officers visited Georgia's Best Processing to see how livestock are processed and packaged.

NMS FFA Named National Three Star Chapter for 5th Consecutive Year

Northside Middle School FFA was recognized as a National 3 Star, or Gold Emblem, Chapter for the fifth year in a row. This recognition is awarded based on the National Chapter Award Program, which is designed to recognize FFA chapters that actively implement the mission and strategies of the organization. These chapters improve chapter operations using the National Quality Chapter and a Program of Activities that emphasize growing leaders, building communities, and strengthening agriculture. Chapters are rewarded for providing educational experiences for the entire membership.

In order to qualify for a state or national award, an FFA chapter must complete at least 15 activities, one for each of the five quality standards in each of the three divisions. Pictured are FFA Officers, President, Kassidy Zellner; Vice President, Annabelle Johnson; Secretary, Aliyah Pettiford; Treasurer, Jada Harden; Sentinel, Isabella Cruz; Reporter, Jurnee Spencer; and FFA Adviser, Christina Gordon.



Northside Middle School FFA was established in 2015 and has approximately 285 members. Northside Middle School is located at 500 Johnson Road in Warner Robins, Georgia. Dr. Alma Mundy serves as Principal.

Northside Middle FFA Show Team Beat the Heat

The Northside Middle and Northside High School FFA Show Team kicked off the summer show season by attending two swine shows. Livestock Team members attended the Beat the Heat Livestock Show in Jefferson on July 28, 2023 at the Jackson County Livestock Facility. All exhibitors had tons of success including the following: Mycah Cowart, who was penned for senior showmanship, placed third with his barrow, Gus. Skye Blich placed ninth with her barrow, Wone; eighth with her Berkshire gilt, Betty; and ninth with her second gilt, Neita. Emma Kate Broome placed third with her barrow, Solo. Lizzy Traugh placed third with Boog and fourth with Bear. Annabell Johnson placed seventh with her barrow, Axyl; and seventh with her gilt, Jade. Katey Conley placed third and fifth with her gilt, Kachow; as well as fourth with Gertrude.

On August 5, 2023, the livestock team competed at the Peach State Classic Hog Show at the Georgia National Fairgrounds in Perry, Georgia. Exhibitor's achievements include: Mycah Cowart placed fourth with his barrow, Gus. Emma Kate Broome was placed tenth for senior showmanship and placed fifth with her barrow, Solo. Skye Blich placed second with her barrow, Wone; eleventh with her Berkshire gilt, Betty; and third with her second gilt, Neita. Katey Conley placed fourth with her gilt, Kachow; as well as third with Gertrude. Lizzy Traugh placed second with Boog and first with Bear, who also came in third in his division. Annabell Johnson placed fourth with her barrow, Axyl and third with her gilt, Jade.

The Northside School Farm is located at 603 Elberta Road in Warner Robins, Georgia and is utilized by Northside Middle School and Northside High School FFA members. The farm allows students to house their livestock projects and assists with all aspects of showing livestock. Christina Gordon, is Northside Middle School FFA Adviser and Ryan Talton, and Virgil Blalock are Northside High School FFA Advisers.



Emmakate Broome
11th grader at NHS.



Annabell Johnson
8th grader at NMS.



Houston County Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education Staff

High School CTAE Supervisors



Pictured are: Dana Morris, VHS; Jay Wood, PHS; Dr. Candida Fielding, NHS; CTAE Director, Tom Seward; Dr. Sherry Johnson, HCCA; Robert Walker, WRHS ; and Karma Hayes, HCCHS.

Middle School CTAE Contacts



Pictured are: Frank Kenney, MCMS; Matt Topping, FMMS; Fred Thomas, TMS; Dr. Torris Woolfolk, HMS; Dr. Monique Lester, PMS; William Basby, NMS, Shenequia Jones, WRMS; Steven Ruzic BMS; and CTAE Director, Tom Seward.

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