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Houston County High School

HCHS FCCLA Members Bring Home National Wins



HCHS and HCCA FCCLA National Competitors pictured above, left to right, back row, are: Mia Butler, Jennifer Coleman, Jaelyn Coleman, Ryhem Hacena, Nishi Prajapati, Ellie Jane Cunningham, Danae Rile, Kaila Sampsell, Reagen Stackhouse, and Raelee Brown. Front row: Han Kim, Maria Garcellano, Kennedy Thomas, Madison Jones, Drisana Biswas, Bailey Lahey, and Lily Dockery.

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) members from Houston County High School attended the FCCLA National Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C., this summer, where they represented HCHS on the national stage through competitive events, leadership development, advocacy, and service.

During the conference, HCHS FCCLA members competed alongside thousands of students from across the nation in Students Taking Action with Recognition (STAR) Events. Through their STAR Event projects, students showcased their skills and talents in areas including public speaking, project planning, community outreach, career preparation, creativity, and leadership. The National Leadership Conference provided students with opportunities to strengthen their leadership skills while experiencing the mission of FCCLA in action. Members returned home with fresh ideas, renewed motivation, and an even greater commitment to making a positive impact within their school and community.

After advancing through region and state competitions, HCHS FCCLA members continued their success at the national level, earning 11 gold medals, four silver



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Houston County
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Perry
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HCHS FCCLA Members Bring Home National Wins (continued)

medals, and 5 Top 5 National Winners. HCHS FCCLA proudly recognizes the following National STAR Event competitors:

- Drisana Biswas - 1st place in the nation and gold medal in RED Talks on Education Level 2
- Lily Dockery and Bailey Lahey - 3rd place in the nation and gold medals in Chapter Service Project Portfolio Level 3
- Raelee Brown and Ellie Jane Cunningham - 4th place in the nation and gold medals in Chapter Service Project Display Level 3
- Danae Riley and Kaila Sampsell - gold medals in Focus on Children Level 3
- Ryhem Hacena and Nishi Prajapati - gold medals in Focus on Children Level 2
- Jennifer and Jaelynn Coleman - gold medals in Repurpose and Redesign Level 3
- Madison Jones - silver medal in Job Interview Level 2
- Maria Garcellano, Han Kim, and Kennedy Thomas - silver medals in National Programs in Action Level 2

These accomplishments reflect the dedication, leadership, and excellence HCHS FCCLA members brought to the national stage.

Beyond competition, students participated in opportunities designed to further develop their skills in service, leadership, advocacy, and career readiness. Madison Jones, FCCLA Region 7 Officer, helped lead Georgia FCCLA members during the Georgia State Meeting, while other HCHS members participated in specialized leadership workshops throughout the conference. With the conference taking place in Washington, D.C., members also had the unique opportunity to explore the history of the nation's capital and experience advocacy in action while learning more about promoting Family and Consumer Sciences education and FCCLA.

Reflecting on the chapter's accomplishments and her first National Leadership Conference experience, HCHS FCCLA Chapter President Raelee Brown shared: "Attending the National Leadership Conference showed me what FCCLA leadership looks like beyond the walls of our own school. Seeing our members step onto a national stage, confidently share projects we worked so hard on, and come home as some of the best competitors in the nation made me incredibly proud to be part of HCHS FCCLA. This experience challenged me to become a stronger and more passionate leader, and it inspired me to bring what I learned back home so we can continue growing our chapter, serving our community, and showing others just how much FCCLA has to offer."

Houston County High School FCCLA extends its sincere gratitude to the sponsors, supporters, families, and community partners whose investment helped make this opportunity possible. Their support not only allowed students to represent HCHS at the national level but also continues to fuel the growth and success of HCHS FCCLA, empowering members to develop as leaders and make an even greater impact in the years ahead.

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



Drisana Biswas



Ellie Jane Cunningham
and Raelee Brown.



Bailey Lahey and Lily Dockery.

Perry High School

PHS JROTC Hosts Raider Competition



Perry High School's Air Force JROTC hosted one of Georgia's largest Raider competitions on Saturday, August 29, welcoming 30 teams and approximately 450 cadets, coaches, and parents from across Georgia.

Raiders is a competitive JROTC athletic sport that challenges 10-person teams in endurance, strength, agility, teamwork, and leadership. Throughout the day, teams competed in five demanding events designed to test both individual fitness and their ability to work together under pressure.

The competition began with a 1.25-mile team run while carrying a 35-pound medicine ball. Teams could share the weight among their cadets or have one athlete shoulder the load for the entire course. Cadets then tested their grip strength and endurance in the sandbag carry, transporting 25-pound sandbags 20 yards around a cone and back as quickly as possible.

PHS JROTC Hosts Raider Competition (continued)

Teams also raced through an obstacle course and competed to construct and cross a rope bridge against the clock. Each event required a combination of physical conditioning, communication, strategy, and teamwork.

The 116th Air Control Wing from Robins Air Force Base supported the competition by providing Airmen who served as officials at several events. Their involvement helped Perry High School JROTC host hundreds of competitors while strengthening the connection between local cadets and the military community.

The event showcased what Raider competition is all about: young people pushing themselves physically, relying on their teammates, solving problems under pressure, and competing with pride.

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



Houston College and Career Academy

HCCA AV Tech and Film Students Attend Macon Film Festival Student Day



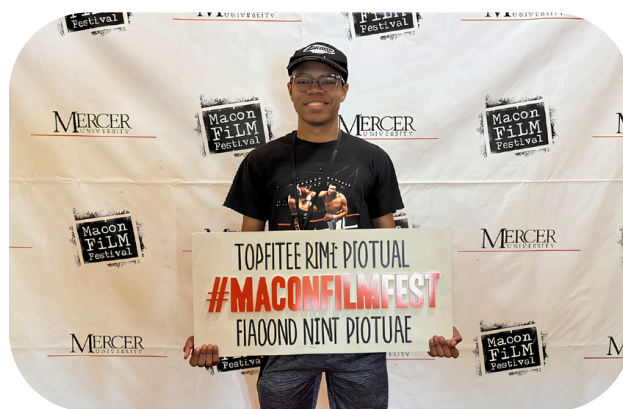
HCCA AV Tech and Film students recently had the opportunity to attend the Macon Film Festival Student Day at the Museum of Arts and Sciences in Macon. Students enjoyed a day filled with short film screenings, a camera exhibit presented by the Georgia Film Academy, and the museum's Full Dome experience.

Students also had the opportunity to participate in an engaging panel discussion featuring local independent filmmaker Flip Archie, along with representatives and filmmakers from the Georgia Film Academy. The discussion gave students an opportunity to learn more about careers in the film industry and hear firsthand about the experiences of working filmmakers.

Veterans High School student Tyler Thompson extended his festival experience by volunteering as a guest greeter at the Douglas Theatre. This gave him an additional opportunity to gain valuable hands-on experience in the film festival environment.

This year marks the second year that HCCA AV Tech and Film students have had the honor of participating in Macon Film Festival Student Day, providing students with meaningful opportunities to connect with filmmakers, explore the film industry, and experience the world of cinema beyond the classroom. This was made possible by The Macon Film Festival, Museum of Arts and Sciences and The Houston County Development Authority.

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



VHS student, Tyler Thompson, takes a quick photo on the MFF Carpet as a festival volunteer.

Perry Middle School

PMS FBLA Holds First Chapter Meeting of the School Year



Perry Middle School FBLA held their first chapter meeting of the 2026–2027 school year on August 25, 2026, under the leadership of Adviser Dr. Diana Phillips. During the meeting, chapter members discussed upcoming trips and competitions, learned where to find important and pertinent information, and participated in a series of engaging leadership games designed to build teamwork, communication, and leadership skills. The meeting was an exciting and productive start to the new school year, setting the stage for a successful year of learning, competition, and chapter involvement.

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



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Houston County Career, Technical , and Agricultural Education Staff

High School CTAE Supervisors



Pictured are, back row, left to right: Jay Wood (PHS), Shayna Brown (HCHS), Heather Burley (NHS), Robert Walker (WRHS) and Tom Seward, CTAE Director. Front row: Dr. Sherry Johnson (HCCA), and Dana Morris (VHS).

Middle School CTAE Contacts



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