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

## Houston College and Career Academy

### HCCA Students Prepare For Their Future Careers

On April 15th and 16th, Houston College and Career Academy held its annual mock interviews. 245 students and 37 interviewers participated in this event coordinated by Houston County School District Youth Apprenticeship Coordinator, Sandi Couillard. When asked about their experiences, students expressed gratitude for the opportunity, especially those who had never interviewed before. Interviewers also commented that they were very impressed by the students' answers and by their composure during their interviews.

The 2025 Career/Hiring Fair, held on April 23rd - 24th, had the most business participation since the event began six years ago. Twenty-three businesses and two colleges attended this year's fair including: Armstrong, B. Monroe Salon, Blue Bird, Collins Manufacturing, Dean Baldwin, First Environmental Nationwide, Visiting Angels, Five Star Ford/Lincoln, Flint Energies, Frito-Lay, Georgia Power, Hotel Forty-Five, Georgia Public Safety Training Center, Zaxby's, Houston County 911 Center, Houston Healthcare, Sandler Nonwoven, Hutchinson Automotive Group, Independent Electrical Contractors, Metro Power, Middle Georgia State University, Yancey Bros CAT, Central Georgia Technical College, Perry Police Department, Super Lawn Trucks, Houston County Development Authority – ACT, and Middle Georgia State University. When asked about the fair, Sandi Couillard said that she was grateful for the interest and support by local businesses and also that HCCA students benefit greatly by taking part in these types of meaningful career opportunities.



Please visit the Houston College and Career Academy's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/HCCareerAcademy/](https://www.facebook.com/HCCareerAcademy/) for additional information about the mock interviews and career/hiring fair.

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



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## HCCA Students Prepare For Their Future Careers (continued)



# Veterans High School

## VHS AFJROTC Brings Home Awards from All Service Fitness Nationals



The Veterans High School Warhawk AFJROTC male and female physical fitness teams travelled to Daytona Beach, Florida to compete in the 2025 JROTC All Service Fitness Nationals.

The male team placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in three events, the double jump, ball throw and pull-ups. They finished overall as the 2025 Fitness National Runner Up.

The female team placed in all five events. They took 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the 3k beach run, flex arm hang and the physical team test. They placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the double jump and ball throw event. Overall, the female team took 3<sup>rd</sup> place and are the 2025 Air Force Fitness National Champions.



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



## VHS FFA Student, Aly Corzine, Awarded State Star in Agribusiness and Elected as 2025-2026 State FFA Vice President



Aly Corzine  
State Star in Agribusiness

State Star in Agribusiness is awarded to one individual every year who received their State FFA Degree and excelled in their own agribusiness. Aly Corzine currently sells shavings and pork to those in her community. Veterans High School is so proud of her hard work and accomplishments.



Aly Corzine  
2025-2026 State FFA Vice President

Aly Corzine ran for State FFA Office with 28 other candidates. She was elected by her peers as one of eight officers to represent the state of Georgia throughout the next school year. She has so many accomplishments in the FFA organization and this is just adds another one in a very accomplished career.

## VHS FFA Students Earn the Georgia State FFA Degree



These Veterans High School FFA members, pictured at left, received the Georgia State FFA Degree. The recipients are: Abbigail Coody, Kaylin Bailey, Camryn Graham, Aiden Clark, and Aly Corzine. These students have spent their entire high school career working towards the highest degree that can be earned at the state level. VHS is very proud of them.

## Eddie Hudspeth Earns Honorary State FFA Degree

Eddie Hudspeth, "Mr. Eddie", as he is commonly referred to at the school farm, received the Honorary State FFA Degree at the 97th Georgia FFA Convention. He has been an invaluable part of the Veterans High School FFA Show Team and has been a member of the VHS advisory council board for the past seven years. He serves as a mentor to many students on the show teams and is a tremendous help at shows and events throughout the year. A true, loyal friend to VHS FFA and the families that participate. Congratulations Mr. Eddie.



## Northside High School

### Northside High School Inducts New Members to the National Technical Honor Society



Northside High School's National Technical Honor Society (NTHS) highlights two of its newest members from this school year: Jose Padilla, pictured above left, and Andrea Huinac, pictured above right. These students have demonstrated excellence in the pursuit of future careers in Business and Technology. The National Technical Honor Society exists to honor, recognize, and empower students and teachers in Career and Technical Education. The mission of the National Technical Honor Society is to advocate for and empower all students to pursue the skills needed to build their careers and the global workforce. The core values of NTHS include skill, scholarship, leadership, honesty, responsibility, service, and citizenship. The club boasts over fifty members and has plans to increase membership opportunities in the coming year. The club Adviser is Dr. Carlos A. McCloud. Members are recruited throughout the year.



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



## NHS Students Earn Financial Literacy Certification



The Financial Literacy Pathway at Northside High School is continuing to promote excellence in financial literacy education. The students featured above have completed the Wise Financial Literacy Certification program, a groundbreaking innovation in financial education for high school students. This Wise Financial Literacy credential demonstrates to colleges and employers that these students have the knowledge and skills to be financially wise and capable young adults. The students pictured above, from left to right, have been awarded this prestigious credential: Jaidon Inman, Jabari Als, Julietta Benitez-Campos, Isaiah Haynes, Ka' Myia Patrick, Jimmy Chester, IV, and (not pictured) Dr. Carlos McCloud, financial services pathway instructor. Parents who are interested in enrolling their child in this pathway should email [carlos.mccloud@hcbe.net](mailto:carlos.mccloud@hcbe.net) or contact the school.



# Warner Robins High School

## WRHS FFA Earns Awards

Congratulations to Joy Sanders for being named a State Star in Agriscience finalist. Sanders also advanced to the state level in Extemporaneous Speaking, placing in the top 10, and in the Agriscience Fair, where she placed top 3 in her category at the Georgia FFA Convention, all while earning her State FFA Degree. She as well as other FFA members were also recognized at the local awards banquet. Congratulations also goes to Aubrianna Colbert for advancing to the state level in Agriscience and successfully competing in her first FFA event. Anahi Alejandro and Aleeya Freeman both earned top honors at the State Rabbit Show and will compete again next month.

The following students earned their State FFA Degree:

Gabe Minor  
Ja'Sai Kirce  
Joy Sanders  
Madison Thomas  
Ryan Thomson  
Cami Watkins

To earn a State FFA Degree, an FFA member must have already earned the Chapter FFA Degree, be an active member for at least two years, and have completed at least two years of agricultural education at or above the ninth-grade level. Additionally, they need to have earned and productively invested at least \$1,000 in a supervised agricultural experience (SAE) program, demonstrate leadership ability, and maintain a satisfactory scholastic record.

Warner Robins High School is located at 401 South Davis Drive in Warner Robins, Georgia. Dr. Veronica Sanders and Brian Rainwater serve as the FFA Advisers, and Dr. Brett Wallace serves as Principal.



Joy Sanders and Dr. Veronica Sanders.



State FFA Degree recipients (left to right) are: Gabe Minor, Joy Sanders, Ryan Thomson, Cami Watkins, Madison Thomas, and Ja'Sai Kirce.



## WRHS FFA Earns Awards (continued)



Aubrianna Colbert



Joy Sanders, Anahi Alejandro, and Aleeya Freeman.

# Perry Middle School

## Computer Science at Perry Middle School

### PERRY MIDDLE COMPUTER SCIENCE

#### Digital Jams & Mobile Phone Apps

Dr. Diana Phillips' classes produced their own digital music creations and mobile phone apps accessible on their own devices. Students got to showcase their Computer Science and Fine Arts skills through creative digital design.



As Perry Middle School Computer Science classes finish the year strong, the FBLA Adviser and Computer Science teacher, Dr. Diana Phillips, has students learning about digital production and mobile app design. The process of manipulating digital technology involves a plethora of different skills. Some of those skills involve the following: musical creation, mixing sounds, mixing vocals, manipulating sounds, and composing, to name a few. Students can create their own unique music mix with a variety of beats and sounds. During Mobile App Design, students learn how to add screens, buttons, text, sound, transition from screen-to-screen by setting the links, changing the backgrounds, adding pictures and so much more. When this project is finished, they will have a working app that they can view on their own device.

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



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## Mossy Creek Middle School

### MCMS FFA Earns 4th Place at State Competition



Mossy Creek Middle School's FFA Conduct of Chapter Meetings Leadership Development Event Team placed fourth in the state competition at the 97<sup>th</sup> FFA State Convention held on April 24<sup>th</sup> at the Macon Marriott City Center. The team demonstrated their skills in conducting a mock FFA chapter meeting. The team begins with the official opening ceremonies and then conducts business using Robert's Rules of Order in their parliamentary debate. This contest not only tests the members' knowledge in conducting business, but also through a series of oral questions and a written exam. The team consisted of Maiyah Alford, Jacob Bennett, Bria Burks, Riley Hall, Anslee Higley, Mason Steele, and Jack Ransom.

Mossy Creek Middle School is located at 200 Danny Carpenter Drive in Kathleen, Georgia. Dr. Jody Dean serves as Principal.





# Northside Middle School

## NMS FFA Members Shine at the Georgia FFA State Convention

Northside Middle School FFA members, Jacob Canceran and Aubrey Kaiser, were recognized as State Finalists for their Supervised Agricultural Experience, which is an individualized hands-on program that focuses on record keeping, time management, and hard skills. Ansley Griffeth was the Area 3 Winner for the Jr. Prepared Public Speaking Contest, where she had to give a four to six minute speech over an Agricultural Topic that is prevalent in today's time. Northside Middle FFA Adviser and Agricultural Teacher, Ivey Cook was there to assist with the recognition of this accomplishment.

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



Ivey Cook and Jacob Canceran.



Ansley Griffeth



Ivey Cook and Aubrey Kaiser.



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