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Houston County High School

HCHS FCCLA Members Reach the Summit of Success at State

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HCHS FCCLA Members at State Leadership Conference: Front Row, left to right, Hannah Koppel, Maggie Duke, Reny Kan, Aubrie Lane, Jordan Willis, Mackensie Walker, Lzarhia Williams; Middle Row, left to right, Neyo Zhao, Amber Iglinsky, Laney Davis, Krisha Patel; Back Row, left to right, Hibiki Fujinaga and Meosha Holloway.

On March 23rd - 25th, thousands of middle and high school Family and Consumer Science students across the state attended the Georgia Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) State Leadership Conference (SLC) in Athens, Georgia. Students were challenged to reach their "Summit of Success" by engaging in leadership sessions, educational workshops, networking opportunities, and competitive events.

At the 2023 State Leadership Conference, Houston County High School FCCLA members excelled in their leadership skills and received outstanding recognition in several areas. Many FCCLA competitors from HCHS shined in competitive events and will be advancing to the National Competition to be held in Denver, Colorado in July. HCHS FCCLA would like to congratulate these students for their successes and wins at SLC:

 Mackensie Walker – 1st Place in Early Childhood Education State Proficiency Testing



Houston County High



Perry High



Houston College and Career Academy



Veterans High



Northside High



Warner Robins High

HCHS FCCLA Members Reach the Summit of Success at State (continued)

- Hannah Koppel 1st Place in Nutrition and Food Science State Proficiency Testing
- Krisha Patel -2^{nd} Place in Hospitality State Proficiency Testing
- Lzarhia Williams and Meosha Holloway 2nd Place in Digital Storytelling State Event
- Neyo Zhao FCCLA Statesman Award Winner
- Mackensie Walker and Amber Iglinsky 1st Place in State and advancing to Nationals in Chapter Service Project Display Level 3 STAR Event
- Laney Davis 1st Place in State and Advancing to Nationals in Public Policy Advocate Level 2 STAR Event
- Krisha Patel 2nd Place in State and advancing to Nationals in Leadership Level 2 STAR Event
- Reny Kan and Hibiki Fujinaga Silver Medal in Repurpose and Redesign Level 2 STAR Event
- Maggie Duke Silver Medal in Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation Level 3 STAR Event
- Jordan Willis and Aubrie Lane Bronze Medal in Food Innovations Level 3 STAR Event

In addition to the wins listed above, Andy Lu and Hannah Koppel were recognized as state scholarship recipients. Andy Lu, State First Vice President, led FCCLA members in various sessions and ended his term as a State Officer for the 2022 – 2023 year by being award with a Gold Level State Officer Scholarship. Olivia Morrison, State Officer Candidate, was elected to serve as the 2023 – 2024 Georgia FCCLA State President. Olivia is the 29th consecutive officer that HCHS has had serve FCCLA on the Region, State, and/or National level. The HCHS FCCLA Chapter was also awarded the Financial Fitness National Program Award, Honor Roll with Distinction, and awarded with the highest honor to be bestowed upon FCCLA chapters within the state – FCCLA Chapter of the Year.

Houston County High School FCCLA is proud of the hard work, dedication, and commitment of all its members who help make the chapter a success and is looking forward to continued success in the future by continuing to engage students in "The Ultimate Leadership Experience".

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



Pictured above are: 2022-2023 State First Vice President, Andy Lu, and newly elected 2023-2024 State President, Olivia Morrison.



The HCHS FCCLA Chapter received the Financial Fitness National Program Award, Honor Roll with Distinction, and the greatest award that can be bestowed upon FCCLA chapters across the state - FCCLA Chapter of the Year.

HCHS AFJROTC Participates in Month of the Military Child Program

Houston County High School's AFJROTC supported David Purdue Primary School with their Month of the Military Child Program. During the event, HCHS AFJROTC Corps Commander, Cadet Col Mary Wilcox delivered a speech bringing awareness of the celebratory month, the challenges military children may face and the rewards they may gain. The saber team ushered in the student body, faculty and staff, and the color guard presented the colors. This was in addition to the week of activities held at HCHS to bring awareness.







HCHS Continuing the FCCLA Legacy with the Georgia FCCLA State President



At the 2023 State Leadership Conference in Athens, Georgia, Olivia Morrison was elected to serve as the Georgia FCCLA State President. Olivia's election as the State President marks 29 consecutive years that the Houston County High School Chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) has had a student representative elected to serve on the Region, State, and/or National level. A leadership legacy of this caliber is an accomplishment that is known by no other FCCLA chapter within the state or nation.

Elected as the 2023-2024 State President, Olivia is one of three students from HCHS FCCLA that has been elected to serve in this specific prestigious position. As Olivia prepares to continue the HCHS FCCLA legacy of leadership as the newly elected State President, she looks forward to the future in serving Georgia FCCLA with excitement stating, "I am honored to be elected as the State President and cannot wait to support, encourage, and celebrate FCCLA members from across Georgia this year! FCCLA is truly 'The Ultimate Leadership Experience'! Since joining this organization in middle school, I have been provided with countless leadership opportunities and I am so eager to use my skills

and abilities to support Georgia FCCLA by planning and executing events and opportunities that will help more of Georgia's youth become effective leaders that can excel and make a difference within their schools, families, future careers, and community."

HCHS FCCLA is so proud of its continued legacy of leaders and is confident that Olivia will excel as she represents both HCHS and FCCLA, leading Georgia FCCLA forward in a positive direction.

For more information on Georgia FCCLA, visit www.gafccla.com.



Perry High School

PHS Air Force JROTC Hosts Brigadier General



Perry High School Air Force JROTC was honored to have one of their very own visit Perry High School on February 22, 2023. Brigadier General Jeffrey F. Hill is a 1986 graduate of Perry High School and attended the Air Force Academy earning his commission in 1990. He is the Mobilization Assistant to the Commander, Sixteenth Air Force located in San Antonio, Texas.

During his visit, Brigadier General Hill had lunch with the cadets and shared his experiences as an officer and a General. He also had a large gathering with all of the cadets where he passed along his experience to the entire Cadet Corps, gave out ten of his coins to deserving cadets and presided over the Cadet Corps Change of Command Ceremony. The cadets then had a drill demonstration for the General as well as a Raider Team demonstration.

It was an honor to host Brigadier General Jeffrey Hill at Perry High School.

Perry High is located at 1307 North Avenue in Perry, Georgia. Wesley "Del" Martin serves as Principal. For more information, contact Lt Col Bailey or Chief Spears at 478-988-6298, ext. 21565, or email greg.bailey@hcbe.net; robert.spearsjr@hcbe.net.

Perry High Air Force JROTC Cadet Set to Earn Wings



Perry High School Air Force JROTC Cadet Colonel Mitchell Day is set to earn his Private Pilot Certification during the summer of 2023. Cadet Day received the Chief of Staff of the Air Force Private Pilot Scholarship providing him the opportunity to attend private pilot training at the University of West Florida.

The Air Force JROTC Flight Academy is intended to expose high school students to the benefits of a career in aviation. The scholarship covers transportation, room and board, academics as well as flight hours required to potentially earn a private pilot certification. More than 1300 cadets across the nation applied for the scholarship with only 350 being selected, Mitchell was one of those selected to attend. The scholarship value is approximately \$25,000.

Lt Col Bailey and Chief Spears are proud of Cadet Colonel Day and his dedication to AFJROTC. Cadet Day is in his fourth year as a cadet in the AFJROTC program at Perry High School.



PHS FBLA Wins First Place at the State Leadership Conference

This past month, Perry High School's FBLA chapter attended the State Leadership Conference in Atlanta, Georgia from March 10th to March 12th. The conference was attended by Advisers, Thomas Dunbar and Gayle Hardwick, along with 14 students.



FBLA competitions range from online testing events to developing projects and presentation events in the areas of Business and Computer Science. This year, Cole Kleinebekel (pictured left), won 1st Place in the State for Coding and Programming. For his competition, Cole used JavaFX and Scenebuilder to develop a Student Points Program that could be used to keep track of points earned by students and award prizes to them. He included several features such as encryption, custom sorts, and customizable reports. He then presented his program to judges in Atlanta. Cole is advancing to the National Leadership Conference this summer for his outstanding achievement.

PHS FBLA also had other competitors who earned recognition at the State Leadership Conference. Mitchell Day and Sam Kemp earned 5th Place in Computer Game and Simulation Programming, Bryson Griner earned 7th place in Impromptu Speaking, and Destint Little earned 10th Place in Introduction to Business Procedures. Way to go Panthers!





PHS FCCLA Attends State Leadership Conference

Perry High FCCLA members attended the State Leadership Conference in Athens, Georgia. Congratulations to Perry High FCCLA STAR Event Competitors who competed at the conference. All competitors received the top honor of a Gold Medal in their events!

All students will be traveling to the mile high city of Denver, Colorado this summer for Nationals. PHS is proud of each and every one of these students for showing their Panther Pride in everything they do.



Gracie Svoboda and Cathryn Geiger Food Innovations Level 3 Gold



Amelia Kelly, Sara Ford, Jersey Wright, Kaneisha Tolbert, Daily Royal, Harmony Taylor, Chyna Lee and Latrevian Crowder Parliamentary Procedures Level 3 Gold



Abigail Durham and Jocelen Odom Sports Nutrition Level 3 Gold



Marquita Jackson and Morgan Taylor Food Innovations Level 2 Gold



Mary Carver Repurpose Redesign Level 2 Gold



Addison Bigler, Gracie Atkinson, Dallas Locke, Alyssa Butts, Ayana Plummer and Carson Kelly Parliamentary Procedures Level 2 Gold

Houston College and Career Academy

FIRST Robotics Team



Team 3635, the Flying Legion, started their Spring Break competing in their second Qualifier Event of the season. The event was held March 31st - April 1st at Mercer University in Macon, Georgia. They were able to place in the top 50 teams in the Peachtree District and received an invitation to the District Championship which took place April 6 th - April 8th at the Champions Center at LakePoint Sports Complex in Emerson, Georgia. There were a total of 100 intense qualifying matches between Thursday evening and Saturday morning. Each team competed in twelve matches. The top eight teams chose their alliances and competed in the finals for their

chance at gaining an invitation to the Worlds Competition in Houston, Texas.

Although the Flying Legion didn't rank high enough at District to get an invitation to the Worlds Competition, they ended the season with a Team Spirit Award and ranked 6th in the Peachtree District for autonomous docking points scored during this season's challenge. The team and supporters will gather in May to celebrate the successes of the season, welcome new officers, and say farewell to graduating members.

For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology (FIRST) is a global robotics community preparing young people for the future. This is the team's 13th consecutive season participating as a part of the GeorgiaFIRST Peachtree District. Awareness of the team is increasing, and this year all five of Houston County's high schools are represented on the team. The Flying Legion completed this season ranked 46 out of 143 teams in the district.

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









Follow the team on Instagram @flying legion robotics 3635.

Houston College and Career Academy SkillsUSA Students Win Big at State



Top Row (from left): Jonas Gunn, Jesse Freeman, Jamiah Williams, Cameron McIllrath, Addyson Simon, Abigail Wainwright and Ariyana Crane. Bottom Row (from left): William Reynolds, Samuel Rieker, Zoi Murray, Trinity Jones, Chassity Obleanis, Jada Prater, Denajia Head, Rachel Schoonover, Jakayla Johnson, Aniya Curry, Bryana Young, Ava Rumford and Jayden Perez.

Congratulations to the Houston College and Career Academy SkillsUSA Chapter. The group recently traveled to Atlanta, Georgia to compete in the State Leadership and Skills Conference. The students competed in eight categories and placed as finalists in three. Criminal Justice student, Abigail Wainwright, placed second in Job Demonstration Open in Handcuffing, earning a Silver Medal.

Criminal Justice students, Jada Prater, Jamiah Williams, and Rachel Schoonover, placed third in LPSCS Display, earning a Bronze Medal. A/V Tech and Film students, Zoi Murray, Samuel Rieker, Janie Martin, and William Reynolds placed first in Single Script Video, earning a Gold Medal.









Houston College and Career Academy Culinary Arts Program Earns Industry Certification



Pictured above, left to right are: Dana Nagy-Baldwin (Accreditation Program Administrator), David McDermott (CTAE Director), Chef Wilson, Dr. Sherry Johnson (HCCA Principal), Chef Jason de la Sota (Advisory Council member), Chef Alessia O'Dell (Guest Chef Evaluator), Chef Gearry (Culinary Department Head, Savannah Tech College), and Dr. Tonya Wallace (HCCA Assistant Principal).



The Houston College and Career Academy Culinary Arts Program earned their Industry Certification. The American Culinary Education Foundation Accrediting Commission (ACFEF AC) and their sub-committees met on January 14, 2023, to review the accreditation team report from the October site visit. The purpose of the visit was to review the Culinary/Baking and Pastry Program. It was happily reported that the American Culinary Education Foundation Accreditation/Industry Certification was granted. The evaluation team's review of the program listed the following strengths:

- Chef Wilson is a devoted and passionate instructor and an asset to the program and her students.
- The administration is supportive and has invested in the future of the program.
- The faculty is dedicated to student success.
- Georgia Chef's Foundation is supportive and actively participates in the Culinary Program.
- Students have great respect for their instructor and are enthusiastic about the program.

The students in the program were faced with the challenge of impressing the evaluation team. Before the on-site visit, documents and standards were uploaded for Evaluation Team review and approval. In preparation for the on-site visit the students were tasked with the development of a dish that could be well executed but also appealing to the eye. Students brainstormed for weeks with their peers to decide on the perfect dish. Eventually the time came, and their hearts were set on a red velvet waffle with fried chicken and collard greens on the side. It was also topped with candy bacon and homemade maple syrup. Students prepared for weeks with some trial and error, but the students persevered, and the dish was served perfectly on the day of the site visit.

The American Culinary Education Foundation (ACF) Evaluation Team arrived, and students were way beyond excited to serve the dish they had worked so hard on. The students were given the opportunity to execute the dish and they passed the test with excellence. Members of the Evaluation Team and guests in attendance made comments such as, "Amazing" and "Tasty" to describe the dishes the students had prepared.

Chef Suni Wilson is the Culinary Arts Instructor at Houston College and Career Academy.

Veterans High School

VHS Wins State FCCLA Awards and Advances to Nationals

Veterans High FCCLA attended the Georgia FCCLA State Leadership Conference on March 23-25, 2023, at the Classic Center in Athens, Georgia. Students reached the "Summit of Success" by engaging in leadership sessions, educational workshops, networking opportunities, and competitive events. Veterans High School student, Ava Trussell, Georgia FCCLA State President for 2022-2023 did an outstanding job leading the conference and she received the Silver Scholarship Award along with the Power of One Award.

Congratulations to the following:

- VHS FCCLA Knowledge Bowl Team placed 1st in the State. Team members are Lakyn Summers, T'Erica Bracewell, Jasyria Moody and Maddy Lathrop.
- Noah Rios received a Gold Medal and placed first in the State in Sustainability Challenge and advancing to nationals.
- Ashlyn Copeland received a Gold Medal in Career Investigation and placed 2nd in the State and will advance to Nationals.
- Adelyn Condet and Maddy Lathrop placed in the top 15 in the Nation for Chapter Website and will advance to Nationals.
- Molly Mize received a Gold Medal in Focus on Children.
- Brynli Adams and Kaylee Greer received a Silver Medal in Chapter Service Project.
- Madison Keller received a Silver Medal in Sports Nutrition.
- Cashouri Jones and Na'riya Brown received a Bronze Medal in Interpersonal Communication.
- Aniayah Francis received the Statesman Award.
- Kyndal Crawford received a Gold Medal in Creed Speaking.

The VHS FCCLA chapter received the Membership Growth Award for having more members than last year. Ava Trussell and Adviser, Jill Massee, were recognized as outgoing members of the Georgia FCCLA Board of Directors and Georgia FCCLA Foundation Board of Directors. The chapter was also recognized for receiving all eight of the National programs. Jasyria Moody, Region 7 Officer was chosen to emcee the Closing Session for the conference. The FCCLA National Leadership Conference will be held in Denver, Colorado this summer.

Advisers for VHS FCCLA are Jill Massee and Julie Vinup. Serving as VHS CTAE Supervisor is Dana Morris and VHS Principal is Dr. Amy Barbour. The school is located at 340 Piney Grove Road in Kathleen, Georgia.



Jasyria Moody, Maddy Lathrop, Lakyn Summers, and T'Erica Bracewell FCCLA Knowledge Bowl State Champs

VHS Wins State FCCLA Awards and Advances to Nationals (continued)



Madison Keller Sports Nutrition



Adelyn Condet and Maddy Lathrop Chapter Website



Ashlyn Copeland 2nd in State Career Investigation



Kaylee Greer and Brynli Adams Chapter Service Project



Mollie Mize Focus on Children



Noah Rios 1st in State Sustainability Challenge



Aniayah Francis Statesman Award and Annie Canion Georgia FCCLA Voting Delegate



Adviser Jill Massee and Georgia State President Ava Trussell Recognition for Georgia FCCLA Board of Directors and Foundation Board



Adviser Julie Vinup, Region 7 Officer Jasyria Moody, and Adviser Jill Massee



Cashouri Jones and Na'riya Brown Interpersonal Communication

Northside High School

NHS FBLA Student Enters National Competition





Northside High School senior, Donald Mackinnon, placed as a statewide finalist in the Publication Design category at the 2023 Future Business Leaders of America State Leadership Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. Donald will now advance as a competitor in Publication Design Category and compete at the National Leadership Conference to be held June 26-30, 2023 at the Hyatt Regency in Atlanta, Georgia. He will be among 12,000 students nationwide to attend this coveted event and among the top ten in the state to compete in his category. Donald's entry is a publication which highlights the rich student life and school spirit found at Northside High School and in Houston County. After high school, Donald is planning to attend college at Georgia Institute of Technology. Donald's chapter Advisers are Marecia Gregory and Dr. Carlos McCloud.

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



Warner Robins High School

Tom Seward Receives the FBLA State Leadership Conference Administrator of the Year Award





Warner Robins High School attended the FBLA State Leadership Conference in Atlanta, Georgia in March. While the students did not move on to the National Leadership Conference, the Chapter was recognized for receiving Silver Chapter of the Year.

WRHS FBLA is proud to recognize that Assistant Principal and CTAE Supervisor, Tom Seward, was awarded the FBLA State Leadership Conference Administrator of the Year Award. WRHS is honored to have him as Assistant Principal and CTAE Supervisor and can't wait to see what he does next year as the Houston County School District CTAE Director.

Warner Robins High School is located at 401 South Davis Drive in Warner Robins, Georgia. Chris McCook serves as Principal.



Bonaire Middle School

BMS FBLA and FCCLA Raise Money Through the Hats 4 Hope Fundraiser



Bonaire Middle School was the top Houston County middle school for their fundraising efforts this school year through the Hats 4 Hope fundraiser with Jay's Hope. This was a joint effort between the FBLA and FCCLA chapters at Bonaire Middle School. Jane Wilson from the Jay's Hope organization spoke to the members about how the money was spent, which included helping a current Bonaire Middle School student who battled cancer this school year. Members loved completing this community service project and look forward to continuing this next year by raising even more money.



Bonaire Middle School is located at 125 Highway 96 East in Bonaire, Georgia. Allyson Keenom serves as Principal. FBLA Adviser at BMS is Melissa Knowland and FCCLA Adviser is Makaela Fitzwater.















Mossy Creek Middle Northside Middle

Perry Middle Thomson Middle Warner Robins Middle Bonaire Middle Feagin Mill Middle Huntington Middle

Huntington Middle School

TSA at HMS



James Bryant IV, a programmer, website designer, and a youtuber with his own channel presented to his peer TSA members on how to make a website using (html) and JavaScript Functions (JS) Pop-up Windows.

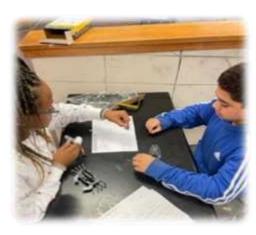


TSA students competed against one another to build tabletop robots. Each student was able to take them home to show family and friends just how exciting TSA and STEAM is at Huntington Middle School.





Winners





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

TSA at HMS (continued)



IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL STEAM TOURS

Huntington Middle School toured the Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta in an engaging STEAM related atmosphere.

- MBS LEED Platinum Certification
- Zero Waste and sustainability programs
- The MBS Urban Garden
- The MBS Art Collection
- Building design and engineering elements
- Sports and nutrition education
- Advanced technology and the "Future Forward" model
- STEAM career connections in sports and entertainment

Three TSA school organizations, HMS, PMS and BMS, chartered a bus from Houston County for the trip.



TSA at HMS (continued)

STATE LEADERSHIP

Huntington Middle School attended the State Leadership Conference in March and entered video and architecture structure competition. Students learned leadership skills and engaged in voting for delegates for the upcoming year. They will remember all the sponsors and their intriguing vendors.



Jakorian McCoy, Laila Hall, Bailey Brooks, Carson Allen, Marie Gibson, Candence Bridges, Aiden Nyguen, Ahlani Hayden, and Amari Wynn.

TSA Instructors are: Perry Middle School - Jackie Bowman, Huntington Middle School - Rodney Johnson and Bonaire Middle School - Stacey McDuffie.



TSA students had fun building rockets and launching them. They learned about trajectory, wind, and flight patterns. They were in awe to see the rockets launched and make predications of the rockets landing based on positioning, projection, and propulsion power.

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High School CTAE Supervisors



Pictured are: (front row) Karma Hayes, HCHS; Sherry Johnson, HCCA; Dana Morris, VHS; (back row) Tom Seward, WRHS; Jay Wood, PHS; and Dr. Joe Hutcheson, NHS.

Middle School CTAE Contacts



Pictured are: (front row) Kelly Sharp, MCMS; Dr. Dana Brock, FMMS; Shenequia Jones, WRMS; Kizzy Johnson; PMS; (back row) Anthony Blasingame, HMS; Dr. Marlon Robinson, BMS; William Basby, NMS, and Fred Thomas, TMS.

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