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Perry High School

PHS FCCLA Brings Home Gold Medals from State Leadership Conference

What's Inside

Perry High School is proud to announce that all the Perry High FCCLA STAR Event competitors received 1st place Gold Medals at the FCCLA State Leadership Conference in Athens, Georgia. All PHS competitors are advancing to the Emerald City of Seattle, Washington this summer to compete at the National Leadership Conference.

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

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Mary Carver and Cathryn Geiger
Repurpose and Redesign Level 3
Gold First Place



Gabrielle Green, Addison Foster, Jhadailyonna Royal, Sara Ford, Carson Kelly, Jersey Wright, Kaneisha Tolbert, and Addison Bigler
Parliamentary Procedures Level 3 Gold First Place



Ayana Plummer, Harper Lasseter, Dallas Locke, Alyssa Butts, Madison Burkes, and Lilah Wells
Parliamentary Procedures Level 2 Gold First Place



Marquita Jackson and Morgan Taylor
Food Innovations Level 2 Gold First Place



Perry High



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Houston County High

PHS Family Consumer Science Students Attend Houston County Food Show



The School Nutrition Program hosted a statewide food show. The food show is a behind the scenes look at menu development and procurement. Students get to be a part of the decision making process for the food served in their own lunchrooms. Several food venders prepared various lunch and breakfast item samples. Students documented the vendor name and the food they sampled from each vendor

into a survey form. The Houston County Nutrition Department will gather all the data from the surveys and use that data to help create menu options.

A group of Perry High family consumer science students were selected to participate in the food show. The students in attendance enjoyed the opportunity to try various food items. They said they felt like actual food critiques. The day was a unique opportunity for this group of students and they were all grateful to be able to participate.



Pictured at left, left to right, are: Kylie Dees, Emma Smith, Anna Dean and Riley Jones.



Pictured at right, left to right, are: Emma Smith, Kylie Dees and Anna Dean.



Pictured at left, left to right, are: Milani Hayes, K'myla Lee and Kamari Durham.



Pictured at right, left to right, are: Addison Foster, Gabrielle Green and Jhadailyonna Royal.

PHS FCCLA Attends FCCLA Day at the Capitol

Perry High FCCLA officers and chapter members attended the statewide FCCLA Day at the Capitol. Legislators rely heavily on the viewpoints expressed by local constituents when they make important decisions regarding education issues. By attending FCCLA Day at the Capitol in Atlanta and actively participating in a day of visiting the Capitol and meeting with legislators, FCCLA members and advisers can be an effective voice for the FCCLA organization. A visit to the Georgia Capitol also offers students an opportunity to view first-hand, the state government in action and to learn about the judicial and lawmaking processes.



Senator Larry Walker, Officer Mary Carver, Officer Marquita Jackson and Lieutenant Governor Burt Jones.



Pictured at left is the Perry High FCCLA group in attendance with the PHS FCCLA officers. Officers in the front row, left to right are: Cathryn Geiger, Jersey Wright, Sara Ford, Mary Carver and Marquita Jackson.



Senator Shaw Blackmon, Officer Jersey Wright, Officer Cathryn Geiger and Officer Sara Ford.

Houston College and Career Academy

HCCA Teaching as a Profession Students Visit Middle Georgia State University's College of Education



TAAP students are pictured on the front steps of Walker Hall on MGA campus.

The HCCA Teaching As a Profession pathway first-year students visited Middle Georgia State University (MGA) on March 12th. While on the Cochran campus, the TAAP students were able to learn about the university, participate in a guided tour, sit in during an education class, and participate in break-out discussions with MGA's teacher candidates. Middle Georgia State University is a partner of the HCCA Teaching As a Profession Pathway.

The Teaching As a Profession Pathway gives high school students the opportunity to learn about the teaching field through classroom instruction and internships.

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



TAAP students are shown on a walking tour of campus.



TAAP students are pictured as they listen to teacher candidates from MGA's education cohort.



Morgon Smith and Lacey Taylor, students in TAAP, are shown as they participate in a classroom activity.

HCCA Students Tour Robins Air Force Base



On March 5, 2024, thirty-one Houston College and Career Academy (HCCA) students and four chaperones attended an all-day tour of Robins Air Logistics Complex organized by Community and Public Outreach of the 78th Air Base Wing Public Affairs Group. Students in attendance attend all five high schools in the Houston County School District and are currently enrolled in Welding, Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning, Public Safety, Engineering, and Industrial Systems classes at HCCA.

The tour of Robins began at Project Synergy and included tours of the Security Forces Squadron, Civil Engineering, Commodities Maintenance Group, and F-15 Functional Test.

During lunch at Wynn Dining Hall, students were able to hear from Human Resources Specialists and the WR-ALC Technical Director.

Sandi Couillard, Youth Apprenticeship Coordinator, worked with the Public Affairs Group to plan this event with the goal of exposing students to career opportunities at Robins Air Logistics Complex.

Those attending the tour were:

Charles Anderson
Taylor Battle
Chase Blackmon
Mariyah Brown
Miguelangel Cajina-Mayorga
Des'Jon Cato
Jushiyne Felder-Jackson
Jacob Hobbs
Noah Holcomb
Ethan Hughes
Callie Isaacs
Will Jackson
Donald "Trey" Jones
Mitchell Linton

Slade Martin
Cole McGlamry
Jonny Ngo
Jordyn Nixon-Jones
Aaron Ou
Lenorien Patrick
Avery Radcliff
Nicholas Rasul
Skyler Rice
Bailee Robinson
Jason Rosalis
Abigail Spence
Madelyn Sutcliffe
Son Tran

Emmanuel Varnadoe
Jaylan Wells
Isaac Wengler

Chaperones

Brian Holcomb (CGTC)
Sandi Couillard (HCSD)
Tonya Wallace (HCSD)
Miguel Paredes (CGTC)



Dual Enrollment Aircraft Structural Technology Students Visit the Museum of Aviation



Dual enrollment Aircraft Structural Technology students attended a field trip to the Museum of Aviation on Tuesday, March 19th. This group of students has experienced an incredible year and as a reward for their hard work and good grades, their Instructor, Kristy Vest, and Aircraft Structural Technology program chair, Jefferson Wells, coordinated a field trip to the Museum of Aviation this week so students could apply some of their classroom experience and knowledge to live airplanes. They also learned some of the history behind the aircraft.

The dual enrollment Aircraft Structural Technology Program is a one-year certificate program taught at the Central Georgia Technical College Aerospace Training and Sustainment Center on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays from 1:00 - 4:00 pm during fall and spring semesters. Students from Bibb, Dooly (Fullington), Houston, Peach and Monroe Counties, as well as homeschool students, are enrolled in this high-demand program.



Veterans High School

VHS FFA Brings Home Awards

These students, along with their teammates, work many hours at the Veterans High School farm to perfect their skills in showing and feeding livestock. Their hard work pays off, as shown by the awards these students brought home.



Samantha Hilliard Exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Barrow at the Houston County Young Farmers Livestock Show.



Rachel Schoonover won Champion 12th Grade Showmanship at the Houston County Young Farmers Livestock Show.



Aly Corzine won the State Market Goat Show Showmanship for the second year in a row. She is pictured here with her market doe where she won 10th Grade Showmanship.



Britnee Mason was selected as the 9th Grade Champion in Showmanship at the Houston County Young Farmers Livestock Show.

Britnee Mason exhibited the 5th Overall Gilt at the Houston County Young Farmers Livestock Show.

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



VHS SkillsUSA



Pictured above, back row: Emily Boan, Chapter President; Ty'Asia Brown, Aubrey Milford, Chapter Secretary; and Alanna Agudelo-Arango. Middle row: Kaley Greer, Chapter Treasurer/Social Media; Jada Klick, Kylie Klick, Chapter Vice President; and Lee Alleyne. Front row: Rabun Perdue (Facilithon State Winner), Allison Hess and Emma Eubanks.

The Veterans High School chapter of SkillsUSA attended the SkillsUSA State Leadership and Skills Competition in Atlanta, Georgia, February 22-24, 2024. Rabun Perdue participated in the first ever Facilithon (a facilities management competition) in Georgia and was the State Winner. Rabun advances to the SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Competition this June.



Houston County High School

HCHS FCCLA Members Soar with Success at State Leadership Conference



Congratulations to the following Houston County High School FCCLA members who competed at the State Leadership Conference, pictured left to right are: Top row, Tiffany Tran, Jordan Willis, Neyo Zhao and Layla Kerr. Second row: Patience Trasmer, Rachel Germany, and Lyric Freeman. Third row: Meosha Holloway, L'zarhia Williams, Cara Hall and Raelee Brown. Bottom row: Lily Dockery, Amber Ulshafer, Aubrie Lane, Camden Hamann, Hibiki Fujinaga, and Reny Kan.

On March 17th – 19th, middle and high school Family and Consumer Sciences students across the state attended the Georgia Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) State Leadership Conference (SLC) in Athens, Georgia. Students were inspired to realize that the “sky’s the limit” in FCCLA by engaging in leadership sessions, educational workshops, networking opportunities, and competitive events.

At the 2024 State Leadership Conference, Houston County High School FCCLA was recognized as an Honor Roll with Distinction Chapter and members excelled in their leadership skills and received recognition in several areas. HCHS FCCLA would like to congratulate these students for their successes and wins at SLC:

- Patience Trasmer – Gold Medal in Career Investigation Level 2 STAR Event
- Layla Kerr – Gold Medal in Job Interview Level 3 STAR Event
- Lily Dockery and Amber Ulshafer – Gold Medal in Chapter Service Project Portfolio Level 2 STAR Event
- Tiffany Tran – Silver Medal in Early Childhood Education STAR Event
- Camden Hamann – Silver Medal in Job Interview Level 2 STAR Event
- Rachel Germany and Lyric Freeman – Bronze Medal in Chapter Service Project Portfolio Level 3 STAR Event
- Raelee Brown – 1st Place in Creed Speaking and Interpretation State Event
- Cara Hall – 2nd Place in Creed Speaking and Interpretation State Event



HCHS FCCLA Members Soar with Success at State Leadership Conference (continued)

- Aubrie Lane and Jordan Willis – Top 10 in Digital Delish Dish
- Meosha Holloway and L’zharia Williams – Top 10 in Digital Storytelling
- Jennifer Coleman – Top 10 in Toys That Teach
- Reny Kan and Hibiki Fujinaga – Top 5 in Every Bite is a Story
- Neyo Zhao – Distinguished Statesman Winner and 1st Place in Consumer Services Proficiency Test
- L’zharia Williams – 1st Place in Hospitality Proficiency Test
- Jordan Willis – 1st Place in Nutrition and Food Science Proficiency Test
- Krisha Patel – 2nd Place in Hospitality Proficiency Test
- Aubrie Lane – 2nd Place in Etiquette Proficiency Test
- Tiffany Tran – 3rd Place in Early Childhood Education Proficiency Test

In addition to the wins listed above, the following students were recognized for advancing to the National Leadership Conference as being in the Top 15 in the Nation in Online STAR Event Competitions:

- Krisha Patel – Chapter Website
- Reny Kan and Hibiki Fujinaga – Instructional Video Design

Houston County High School was well represented by Olivia Morrison, 2023 – 2024 Georgia FCCLA State President, who reminded Georgia FCCLA members that the “sky’s the limit” as she led attendees in official sessions, shared her outgoing President address, and was recognized for her leadership with the Gold Level State Officer Scholarship. Laney Davis, 2023 – 2024 Region 7 Officer, also represented Georgia FCCLA during the Region 7 Meeting and in a special workshop focusing on leadership traits. Additionally, HCHS FCCLA is proud to announce the 30th consecutive officer to serve FCCLA on the Region, State, and/or National Level – Krisha Patel who was elected to serve Georgia FCCLA as the 2024 – 2025 Vice President of Programs.



Thank you, Olivia Morrison, for your leadership and service as the 2023 - 2024 GA FCCLA State President! Congratulations, Krisha Patel, on being elected 2024 - 2025 Vice President of Programs!

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 Georgia Highway 96 in Warner Robins, Georgia. Dr. Jay Jones serves as Principal. Dr. Brittany Tolleson and Kristen Hankins are the HCHS FCCLA Advisers.



Perry Middle School

PMS FBLA Earns Awards



On February 26, 2024, the Perry Middle FBLA Chapter left their mark. Perry Middle School Future Business Leaders of America competed against participating middle schools from the entire state of Georgia. With a total of nine awards, Perry Middle FBLA set the bar high by bringing home the most awards in the county. With a unique setting, located at the Columbus Convention and Trade Center, members competed, attended leadership training sessions, and enjoyed delicious fine dining. Competitor placements, areas of competition, and competitor names are:

- 1st Place - Business Math - Keagan Torres
- 2nd Place - Video Public Service Announcement - Melody Phillips
- 3rd Place - Mobile App Design - Joshua Orluck
- 4th Place - Desktop Publishing - Melody Phillips
- 4th Place - Video Game Design - Joshua Orluck
- 6th Place - Social Media Concepts - Kaelyn Hair
- 7th Place - Critical Thinking - Rhonda Gordon and Ansleigh Byrd
- 8th Place - Business Ethics - Ava Whelchel
- 10th Place - FBLA Concepts - Max Townsend

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



Bonaire Middle School

BMS FBLA Brings Home Awards



The Bonaire Middle School FBLA Chapter traveled to the State Leadership Conference in Columbus, Georgia on February 26, 2024. Members participated in leadership sessions and attended the State Awards Ceremony. Congratulations to BMS members who placed at the state level in their competition. In addition, the chapter earned the Silver Chapter of the Year award.

- Mia Loyd and Keya Patel – 1st Place in Community Service Presentation (advanced to the National Conference)
- Colby Hollar – 3rd Place in Desktop Publishing
- Aliyah Humphrey, Trinity Reynolds and Asia Anderson – 5th Place in Video Public Service Announcement
- Jeremiah Moore – 6th Place in Computer Applications
- Caleb Peske – 9th Place in Career Research

Bonaire Middle School is located at 125 Highway 96 East in Bonaire, Georgia. Alyson Keenom serves as Principal and Melissa Knowland is FBLA Adviser.



Keya Patel and Mia Loyd



Colby Hollar



Asia Anderson, Aliyah Humphrey and Trinity Reynolds.



Jeremiah Moore



Caleb Peske

Feagin Mill Middle School

FMMS Recognized as 13WMAZ School of the Week



On March 8th, Feagin Mill Middle School was featured as the 13WMAZ School of the Week. The school was nominated, in large part, due to the FMMS FCCLA community service efforts this school year. Journalist Fareeha Abrar spent some time interviewing Lisa Duke (FCCLA Adviser/FACS Teacher) along with two of her students, Shelby Manley and Akasha White. Ms. Arar was also able to witness a brand/price comparison blind

taste testing activity in Mrs. Duke's class. She talked with Mrs. Duke and her students about the great things going on at FMMS with the CTAE classes and Career Technical Student Organizations (CTSO). It was a great opportunity to show a small glimpse to the community about all the great things going on with FMMS's classes and organizations. It was an amazing opportunity to shine light on the importance of CTAE classes and CTSO's.

Feagin Mill Middle School is located at 1200 Feagin Mill Road in Warner Robins, Georgia. Mark Sams serves as Principal.

Lisa Duke, FCCLA
Adviser/FACS Teacher



13 WMAZ Journalist, Fareeha Abrar, and Houston County School District Community Relations Specialist, Priscilla Raffield.



FMMS FCCLA members, Shelby Manley and Akasha White.

FMMS FCCLA Receives Four National Program Awards at the FCCLA State Conference in Athens



Olivia Grant, Akasha Martin, Morgan Davis and Lisa Duke.

FMMS FCCLA officers attended Georgia FCCLA State Conference in Athens, Georgia and brought back some impressive awards. Awards include 1st place FCCLA National Programs in each of the following categories:

- Community Service
- Stand Up
- FACTS
- Student Body

Also recognized at FCCLA State Leadership Conference was Arav Patel for his dedication serving as FCCLA Region 7 Officer for the 2023-2024 school year. FMMS FCCLA Officers are: Arav Patel, Akasha Martin, Dana McIntyre, Olivia Grant, and Morgan Davis. Adviser is Lisa Duke.



Arav Patel, pictured at center.



Olivia Grant, Akasha Martin, Morgan Davis and Arav Patel.



Adviser, Lisa Duke, with awards.

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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