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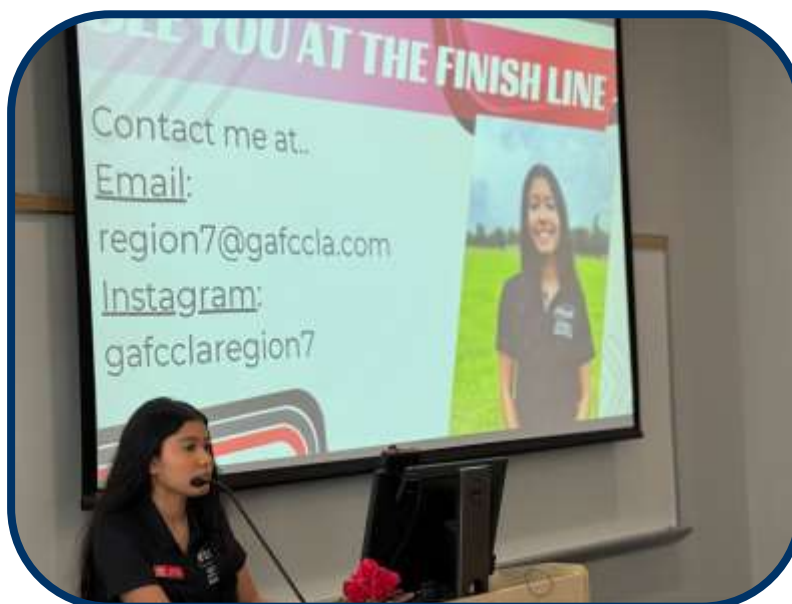
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Northside High School

NHS FCCLA Chapter Continues to Shine



Northside High School's FCCLA chapter continues to shine. Sophomore Stuti Patel proudly represented Northside as the Region 7 Vice President of Communications. She led an inspiring and interactive session titled "*Compete Like a Champion*" at the Region 7 Fall Meeting hosted at Georgia Southwestern University in Americus, Georgia. Stuti's session motivated attendees to push their limits, embrace leadership, and bring their best to every competition. Her presentation was a reflection of both her passion and the excellence that defines Northside's FCCLA chapter.



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NHS FCCLA Chapter Continues to Shine (continued)



A huge congratulations also goes to Adelyn Norris, who showcased her creativity and skill by earning first place in the pumpkin decorating contest. Her design stood out as a true symbol of talent, teamwork, and FCCLA spirit.

Beyond competitions, students also participated in college tours, exploring campus life and learning more about future educational opportunities. The trip offered valuable insight into what lies ahead for these future leaders.

With such an exciting start to the year, one thing is clear, Northside FCCLA is just getting started.

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



NHS FCCLA President Inspires Freshmen at 9th Grade Assembly



Northside High School's FCCLA President, Taylor Spivey, stepped into leadership once again — this time as a presenter at the 9th grade assembly on October 22nd.

During the assembly, Taylor, pictured above, shared with the Class of 2029 how they can become part of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA). She spoke about the many opportunities FCCLA offers, including leadership development, community service, competitive events, and career preparation.

Taylor encouraged students to get involved early, highlighting how FCCLA builds confidence, communication skills, and lifelong friendships. Her energy, poise, and passion for the organization inspired many freshmen to consider joining and making their mark on Northside's award-winning chapter.

As Taylor reminded the audience, "FCCLA isn't just a club, it's a family that helps you grow into the best version of yourself."

Her leadership and dedication truly reflect Northside's values of tradition, family, and excellence.



Warner Robins High School

WRHS FFA Brings Home Awards

Congratulations to the following FFA members for competing at the Georgia National Fair and other leadership events:

Mukisa Billard - 2nd place - Landscape Plan
 Gabe Minor - 2nd place - Mini-booth
 Joy Sanders - 2nd and 3rd place - Mini-booth and Reconditioned Project
 - Top 10 in the area for Job Interview Competition
 Madison Miller - 3rd place - Reconditioned Project
 Zachary Johnson - 1st place - Plant and Materials
 Jenaviya A. Granville - 1st place—Plant and Materials
 Myah Martinez - 2nd place - Reconditioned Project
 Marcus Hayes - 2nd place - Floral Design
 Aleeya Freeman - Honorable Mention and 3rd place - Reconditioned Project
 JaQuon Ezell - 2nd place - Floral Design and 1st place - Plant and Materials
 Anahi Alejandro - 1st place - Landscape plan, 2nd and 3rd place - Rabbit Show
 Jesus Diaz - 2nd place - Mini-booth
 Jeremiah Draine - 1st place - Plant and Materials
 Robert Baker - 2nd place - Reconditioned Project
 Jasmine Taylor - 2nd place - Landscape Plan
 Yikita Kimbrough - 1st place - Landscape Plan
 Aahyona Jones - 1st place - Landscape Plan
 Antwoine Stewart - 2nd place - Landscape Plan
 Jordan Riley - 2nd place - Landscape Plan
 Kamore Jones - 1st place - Landscape Plan
 Ramon Spellman - 1st place - Landscape Plan
 Jurnee Jones - 1st place - Plant and Materials



Congratulations to Joy Sanders for being recognized at the Warner Robins City Council meeting by Mayor Patrick for earning numerous awards this year. Joy is pictured at left with Warner Robins City Council and Mayor Patrick.

WRHS FFA Brings Home Awards (continued)



Congratulations to Anahi Alejandro, for advancing to State Floral Design Competition. The senior Floral Design Career Development Event will test students' knowledge in floral plant identification and their skill in completing a specific floral design and will evaluate their knowledge of the floral industry.



Dr. Veronica Sanders was honored with the NAAE Outstanding Service Award and the 30-Minute Club Award. This recognition celebrates accomplished agricultural educators who have made substantial contributions to agricultural education by supporting teachers and students at various levels. These commendable leaders have devoted their careers to the crucial work of influencing the future, one student at a time. The 30-Minute Club Award specifically acknowledges the efforts of state-level agricultural educators who actively promote their programs to the public.

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

Houston County High School

HCHS FCCLA Members Help Lead the Way in Fighting Cancer



FCCLA members at Houston County High School have turned awareness into action. From Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in September to Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October, FCCLA members showed creativity, leadership, and heart in supporting important causes that touch countless lives.

In September, FCCLA members used the Stand Up National Program to research pediatric cancers, create educational posters, and brainstorm ways to show empathy and support for children and families affected by cancer. Their efforts didn't stop in the classroom. Members also sold gold beaded necklaces for the Gold Out football game and raised over \$250 for Jay's Hope to support children battling cancer.

In October, the spirit of service continued as FCCLA, National Honor Society, Student Council, and Sources of Strength joined forces for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Together, these organizations raised awareness by decorating the school with powerful pink posters and sold pink beaded necklaces and other pink items for the Pink Out football game. Through collaborative efforts with NHS, Student Council, and Sources of Strength, selling items for the Pink Out game, over \$1,000 was raised for United in Pink to support local breast cancer patients and survivors.

HCHS FCCLA members made several posters for Childhood Cancer Awareness Month and Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Chapter Officer, Nishi Prajapati, is pictured with the poster she made.



HCHS FCCLA Members Help Lead the Way in Fighting Cancer (continued)



FCCLA members Kayleigh Jones, Joslynn Duffin, Logan Dominy, and Madison Jones created posters to raise awareness during Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

To go beyond fundraising, students also wrote hundreds of heartfelt messages on pink paper hearts, each filled with encouragement, hope, and strength. These inspirational notes were shared with United in Pink representatives to give to cancer warriors throughout the community. These notes were to remind them that they are supported, loved, and never alone in their fight.

“Seeing students come together to educate, advocate, and fundraise for these causes is truly inspiring,” said Raelee Brown, HCHS FCCLA Chapter President. “These projects have shown students that all efforts, even small efforts like creating a poster, writing a kind message, or selling a necklace, can make a big difference in the lives of individuals and families affected by cancer.”

Through these initiatives, Houston County High School students combined creativity, teamwork, and compassion, turning awareness into real impact and fostering a schoolwide culture of care, hope, and unity.

Houston County High School is located at 920 Georgia Highway 96 in Warner Robins, Georgia. Dr. Brittany Tolleson is the HCHS FCCLA Adviser. Dr. Jay Jones serves as Principal.



Perry High School

PHS FFA Livestock Show Teams Earn Awards at Georgia National Fair

The Perry FFA Livestock Show Teams participated at the Georgia National Fair as the culmination of their summer show season. Cattle exhibitors competed during the first weekend of the fair and again during the second weekend at the Invitational Show. All showmen represented Perry FFA with excellence, showcasing their animals at the highest level of quality and care.

Cattle Team Accomplishments:

Hayden Heard – Exhibited the Reserve Shorthorn Plus Heifer and placed 5th in the 11th Grade

Cattle Showmanship

Vivian Quick – Placed 3rd Overall Slick Steer at the Invitational Show

Bella Cheek – Exhibited the Reserve Maine Steer at the Invitational

During the Swine Show weekend, Perry FFA exhibitors continued their success in the ring, displaying dedication, hard work, and skill developed over months of preparation. Perry FFA proudly had four of the Top 10 Eleventh Grade Swine Showmen, an impressive accomplishment that highlights the depth of talent within the program.

Top 11th Grade Swine Showmen:

Luke Wright – 2nd place

Colby Taylor – 4th place

Landon Wright – 5th place

Will Peacock – 7th place

Students also exhibited several of the Top Five animals in the show, reinforcing the tradition of excellence in livestock exhibition:

Luke Wright – Grand Champion Purebred Breeding Gilt / Champion Berkshire Gilt

Will Peacock – 5th Overall Purebred Breeding Gilt / Champion Spot Gilt

Landyn Perfect – Reserve Overall Market Barrow / Reserve Division Barrow

Landon Wright – Reserve Division Market Gilt

Bailey Barnes – 5th Overall Market Gilt Georgia Bred Swine Show



Landyn Perfect
Reserve Champion Market Barrow



Landon Wright
Top Five Showmen
for 11th grade

PHS FFA Livestock Show Teams Earn Awards at Georgia National Fair (continued)



Bailey Barnes
5th Overall Market Gilt Georgia Bred Swine Show



Colby Taylor
Top Five Showmen
for 11th grade.

Will Peacock
5th Overall Purebred Breeding Gilt
Champion Spot Gilt



Luke Wright
Grand Champion Purebred Breeding Gilt
Champion Breeding Gilt



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

PHS FFA Beef Show Team Represents at Georgia National Fair

The Perry FFA Beef Show Team proudly represented Perry, Georgia, and the beef cattle industry at the 34th Annual Georgia National Fair. Comprised of dedicated high school and middle school students, the team participated daily throughout the duration of the fair, showcasing their hard work, knowledge, and passion for agriculture.

During the event, visitors to the cattle barn had the opportunity to meet Perry FFA showmen and learn more about the beef industry. Students shared information about their animals, including breed characteristics, daily care routines, and feeding practices. They also discussed the teamwork, discipline, and effort required to prepare cattle for competition, as well as the skills needed to exhibit animals in the show ring.

Fairgoers of all ages, from elementary students to senior citizens, enjoyed engaging conversations and hands-on learning experiences with the team. Through their participation, Perry FFA members helped educate the public about modern livestock production and the importance of agricultural education in their community.

Perry FFA is proud to represent the Perry community and the future of Georgia agriculture at the Georgia National Fair each year.



The isle recognized by the maroon curtains and signs that describe each showman's animal.



Mr. Dekle, Mrs. Dekle and Mr. Lineberger. Luke Lineberger and Kyle Dekle are Agriculture teachers at Perry High School.



The showmen are pictured setting up the isle before the fair opens.



PHS FCCLA Star Event Competitors Participate in Gold Training at Camp John Hope



Perry High School's FCCLA chapter recently took 18 of its Star Event competitors to participate in Gold Training at the historic Camp John Hope in Ft. Valley, Georgia. This immersive experience was designed to strengthen leadership skills, foster teamwork, and prepare students for the upcoming competition season.

During the training, students engaged in a series of leadership-building activities and collaborative exercises aimed at enhancing communication, problem-solving, and team cohesion. Beyond preparing for competitions, the retreat provided a unique opportunity for students to get to know each other better and solidify their connections, creating a stronger, more united FCCLA team.

"Our goal was to provide our Star Event competitors with the tools they need to succeed, not just in competitions, but as leaders in our school and community," said FCCLA Adviser, Crystal Quick. "Gold Training at Camp John Hope offered the perfect environment for growth, reflection, and teamwork. We're excited to see how our students apply what they learned as they enter the competition season."

The Perry High FCCLA chapter is committed to developing students' leadership potential and preparing them for success in Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America events at the regional, state and national levels.

Perry High FCCLA STAR Event competitors include: Alyssa Butts, Emelia Ellerbee, Noash Faircloth Norris, Emmagrace Goodman, Charlie Hightower, Kailyn Hubbard, Marquita Jackson, Dallas Locke, Alexa Lumpkin, Johnathan McDonald, Bella Newell, Chloe Oglesby, Ayana Plummer, Mallory Raines, Eleanor Sengenberger, Morgan Taylor, Ta'Narius Warren, Makayla Williams and Weslyn Wood.



PHS FCCLA Spreads Halloween Cheer at the Pit with Morningside Elementary Night



Marquita Jackson, Dallas Locke, Alyssa Butts, and Emmagrace Goodman.

Perry High FCCLA members helped make Halloween even more memorable for some of the youngest community members. During pre-game festivities, Morningside Elementary students had the unforgettable opportunity to run through the Panther on the football field side-by-side with the Perry High School football team. Their excitement lit up the field, and FCCLA was proud to play a part in the celebration.

To make the night even sweeter, FCCLA members personally handed out treat bags to the Morningside Elementary students as they came off the field. Each bag was packed with goldfish, gummy snacks and a variety of Halloween surprises to help celebrate the fun of the holiday.

This event allowed FCCLA members to give back in a meaningful way, strengthen community spirit, and create positive experiences with young future Panthers. Watching the smiles and hearing the laughter reminded members why community involvement matters. Small acts of kindness can make a big impact.

FCCLA is proud to support the Houston County School District and continue building strong relationships from elementary to high school. It was a perfect way to celebrate Halloween, Panther style.



Marquita Jackson, Alyssa Butts, Dallas Locke and Emmagrace Goodman.

Perry High FCCLA Attends Region 7 Meeting

Perry High FCCLA members recently attended the Region 7 Meeting held at Georgia Southwestern State University. This exciting event brought together FCCLA chapters from across the region for a day filled with leadership training, networking, and hands-on learning experiences.

Throughout the day, students participated in a variety of interactive sessions designed to build leadership skills, strengthen teamwork, and deepen their understanding of Family and Consumer Sciences. Members also had the opportunity to meet other FCCLA students, share ideas, and gain inspiration for upcoming projects and competitive events.

A highlight of the event was the recognition of Emmagrace Goodman and Chloe Oglesby, who both earned the prestigious Statesman Award. This award honors members who demonstrate exceptional leadership, knowledge of FCCLA, and dedication to the organization's mission. Perry High FCCLA is incredibly proud of these outstanding members and their commitment to excellence.



Pictured above, back row, left to right, are: Emmagrace Goodman, Alyssa Butts, Ayanna Plummer, Marquita Jackson, and Dallas Locke. Front row, left to right, Chloe Oglesby and Morgan Taylor.



The Region 7 Meeting was an inspiring experience that helped members grow as leaders and prepare for future success within FCCLA. The chapter looks forward to putting what they learned into action as they continue to lead and serve in their school and community.



Pictured at left, back to front, are: Alyssa Butts, Ayanna Plummer, Dallas Locke, and Morgan Taylor.

PHS FFA Member Partners with State Representative Bethany Ballard in the Annual Legislative Livestock Showdown

Georgia lawmakers traded politics for livestock halters at the annual Legislative Livestock Showdown, held during the Georgia National Fair in Perry, Georgia. The event brings together state representatives, senators, and agricultural leaders to highlight the importance of youth agricultural programs like 4-H and FFA.

This year's event featured cattle as the main competition species. Perry FFA member Stella Wood was selected to partner with State Representative Bethany Ballard in the friendly contest. Together, the pair discussed livestock care, the Perry High FFA program, and how to properly show Stella's angus heifer, Tweety. They were also interviewed by the Georgia Farm Bureau about their experience. Representative Ballard shared her enthusiasm for the event, saying, "This was the most fun that I have had since I have been in the legislature. It was the best day."

The event was led by Georgia Agriculture Commissioner, Tyler Harper, who presented the trophy to the winning team at the conclusion of the competition. "The Legislative Livestock Showdown is a great way to connect Georgia's lawmakers with the young people who represent the future of our agricultural industry," said Commissioner Harper. "It's an opportunity to showcase the skills and dedication of our 4-H and FFA members."

Perry FFA extends sincere appreciation to Representative Ballard, Commissioner Harper, and all participating elected officials for investing their time and support in Georgia's youth and agricultural education programs.



Rep. Bethany Ballard is pictured with Stella as she meets Tweety for the first time.



Stella and Rep. Ballard are pictured as they are being interviewed.



Stella is pictured coaching Rep. Ballard.



Rep. Ballard is pictured getting final encouragement before she enters the show ring.

Houston College and Career Academy

Education As a Profession Students Welcome Houston County School District's Teacher of the Year

The HCCA Education As a Profession pathway students hosted Amber Washington, Houston County School District's Teacher of the Year, as a guest speaker. Mrs. Washington shared her own educational journey, discussed her philosophy of teaching, answered teaching-related questions, led the students in an interactive lesson, and offered words of inspiration to the future teachers.

The Education 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. Erin Morton is the TAAP Instructor and Dr. Sherry Johnson serves as Principal.



Ms. Washington is pictured at left with 1st block students: Jashawnna Greene, Logan Dominy, Kyndall Horne, Abbey Johnson, Amija Vickers, Jordan Mather, Kearstyn Fruitrail, Ava Williams, Maleah Mariani, Ms. Washington, Breanna White, Uraiya Finley, Lexi Johnson, Dramon Barry, Arielle Harris, Kalin McLendon, and Dorian Putnam.

Ms. Washington is pictured at right with 2nd block students: Summer Flood, Jasmine Orta, Gabie Leslie, Kiera Smith, Zane Jolin, Ty'Angel Butler, Daijha Jackson, Morgan Dodson, Jalecia Brown, Carlee Colbert, Ms. Washington, Miya Hieke, Crysly Martinez Gomez, Shreeya Patel, Arica Kelsey, Me'Lanie Sanders, Dyi'orre Simmons, and Shania McNeil.



Ms. Washington is pictured at left as she goes over her morning meeting agenda with 1st block students.

HCCA Education As a Profession: All-Day Internship Experience

On October 22nd, the HCCA Education (Teaching) As a Profession pathway interns spent the entire school day in their host classrooms. These (second-year EAAP students) future teachers gain valuable experience being engaged directly with students in a classroom setting every day during their 6th and 7th periods. On October 22nd, the interns spent the entire school day in their host classroom, which allowed them to see all content areas taught, transitions to and from specials, recess, and lunch, and to sit in on PLT or data meetings.

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Intern Dallas Locke assists a student during a math lesson in Mrs. Ortiz's class at KCES.



Intern Mayte Beltran leads a math lesson in Mrs. Stephens' class at DPES.



Intern Paige Thompson reads a book in Mrs. Burk's class at LJPS.



Intern Alyssa Alcindor leads a math lesson in Mrs. Clason's class at CBWPS.



Intern Briana Locke assists a student with independent work in Mrs. Snider's class at HES.

HCCA Audio and Video Tech and Film Students Captures Action at Georgia High School Rodeo Show

On Friday, November 7, 2025, four AV Tech and Film students from Houston College and Career Academy hit the road to Perry, Georgia, to cover the Southeastern Showdown Rodeo at the Perry Fairgrounds.

Serving as the live broadcast production team, the students brought all the action straight to viewers across the nation through The Cowboy Channel's website.

This marks the second year HCCA students have filmed the rodeo, working side-by-side with the rodeo's professional production crew. The team included both first year and advanced-level students, all gaining valuable hands-on experience in live event coverage.

Their hard work paid off as the students have been invited back to film next year's rodeo in 2026.



Pictured above, from left to right, are: Lochlyn Whitmore (NHS), Elijah Torres-Tapely (HCHS), Alaina Coley (HCHS) and Macaylee Carter (PHS) smile big for the camera right before the event starts.



HCHS Senior, Elijah Torres-Tapely, is pictured directing the show.



HCHS Senior, Alaina Coley, is pictured filming the rodeo competition.



PHS Junior, Macaylee Carter, is shown above filming the opening of the rodeo showdown.

Huntington Middle School

HMS FBLA Attends Fall Motivational Rally



HMS FBLA attended the Fall Motivational Rally at the Georgia National Fair during fall break. The students competed in the T-shirt design contest, video contest, and promotional flyer contest.



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



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Mossy Creek
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Northside
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Perry
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Warner Robins
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HMS FBLA Visits Fort Valley State University Fab Lab

The Huntington Middle School FBLA visited the Fort Valley State University Fab Lab on October 31st. The Fab Lab is a digital fabrication laboratory located at FVSU's Warner Robins campus. Its stated mission is to provide hands-on STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) and digital fabrication opportunities. It is designed to serve multiple audiences: FVSU students and faculty, K-12 students and educators in the region and the public, including small businesses, entrepreneurs, and the local community.

Huntington Middle School Future Business Leaders of America learned how to solder and use circuit boards. Soldering is like “gluing” metal parts together, but instead of glue, it uses melted metal called solder. It helps connect parts in an electronic circuit so electricity can flow between them. When solder components, like lights, switches, or sensors, are soldered onto a circuit board, it creates a working electronic system. The board is the base. The components are the parts that do the work, and solder connects everything so electricity can flow.

Together, they make things like game controllers, computers, cars, and even robots come to life.



Houston County Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education Staff

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

Middle School CTAE Contacts



Pictured are, back row, left to right: Frank Kenney (MCMS), Tom Seward, CTAE Director, and Dr. Torris Woolfolk (HMS). Front row: William Basby (NMS), Dr. Ciara Northern (FMMS), Andre Davis (BMS), and Shenequia Jones (WRMS). Not pictured are: Dr. Monique Lester (PMS), Fred Thomas (BMS/PMS) and Dr. Candida Fielding (TMS).

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