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### Perry High School FCCLA Chapter Wins State Awards

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Perry High School’s Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) chapter won four ribbons at the annual Georgia Fall Leadership Rally held at the Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter. Over 2,200 students and chapter advisors from across Georgia participated in the leadership rally session and competition events. Kama Beaumarchais and Crystal Quick serve as advisors for the Perry High FCCLA chapter.



Gracie Svoboda, a sophomore, won first place in the high school level chili cook-off competition with her “Sweet Heat Chili” that contained an unexpected combination of both fruits and vegetables.



Cathryn Geiger, a sophomore, won first place in the theme speech competition where she gave a 3-minute speech about her interpretation of this year’s Georgia FCCLA theme, “Make It Count.”



Amelia Kelly, a junior, and Sara Ford, a sophomore, created an award winning FCCLA brochure covering the topic of “FCCLA Alumni and Associates.” The pair placed second in the competition.

Jersey Wright, a sophomore, won third place in the chapter t-shirt design. Wright submitted an essay explaining the relevance of her design to the state theme and her interpretation of the design elements.

Wesley “Del” Martin serves as principal of [Perry High School](https://www.perryhighschool.com). To view images of the Perry High FCCLA winners with their ribbons, please [click here](#). For more information about Georgia FCCLA, please visit [www.gafcccla.com](http://www.gafcccla.com).

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**About FCCLA**

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work, and societal issues through Family and Consumer Sciences education. FCCLA has over 1,575,000 members and over 6,500 chapters from 50 state associations, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. The organization has involved more than ten million youth since its founding in 1945.

FCCLA: The Ultimate Leadership Experience is unique among youth organizations because its programs are planned and run by members. It is the only career and technical in-school student organization with the family as its central focus. Participation in national programs and chapter activities helps members become strong leaders in their families, careers, and communities.