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Northside High School

NHS DECA Members Earn Awards at State Competition

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Pictured above, left to right are: Mikie Osborne, Airianna Hoskinson, Tara Doan, Shiv Patel, Yaser Abuazizah, and Darshan Patel. Not pictured is Alex Meck.

Northside High School DECA students attended the DECA State Career Development Conference and Competition where seven students qualified for the upcoming DECA ICDC national level competition to be held in Orlando, Florida. Mikie Osborne placed 1st in the state in the Retail Merchandising event; Airianna Hoskinson placed 2nd in Restaurant and Food Service Management; and Alex Meck and Yaser Abuazizah placed 9th in Sports and Entertainment Marketing. Darshan Patel placed 1st in the state on the Buying and Merchandising Georgia DECA Online Test; Shiv Patel placed 2nd on the Selling Online Test; Yaser Abuazizah placed 2nd on the Advertising Online Test; and Tara Doan placed 5th on the Advertising Online Test.

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



Northside High



Warner Robins High



Houston County High



Perry High



Houston College and Career Academy



Veterans High

NHS Teacher, Faythe Pollard, Honored as a 100%+ FCCLA Adviser



Northside High School teacher, Faythe Pollard, has been recognized with the prestigious 100%+ Adviser Award by Georgia FCCLA for her outstanding dedication and commitment to the organization and her students.

This award honors advisers who not only attend all major Georgia FCCLA events, including DISCOVER, Fall Leadership Rally, Fall Leadership Conference, and State Leadership Conference, but also go the extra mile by participating in Day at the Capitol and volunteering as a judge at Region STAR Events. Ms. Pollard's dedication ensures that Northside's FCCLA chapter continues to thrive and provide valuable leadership opportunities for students.

Ms. Pollard, along with other honorees, will be recognized at the State Leadership Conference Adviser Breakfast, where she will receive a 2024-2025 Georgia FCCLA Pin and Certificate.

Her commitment to FCCLA and her students exemplifies the spirit of leadership and service that the organization strives to instill in its members. Congratulations, Ms. Pollard, on this well-deserved recognition.



Northside High School FCCLA Wins State-Level National Program Award



Northside High School's Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Chapter has been named a state-level winner for a National Program Award. This prestigious recognition highlights the dedication and hard work of Northside's FCCLA students in developing real-world skills through their National Program project.



The chapter will be honored on Tuesday, March 25, 2025, during the Recognition Session at the Georgia FCCLA State Leadership Conference. One representative from Northside's chapter will take the stage to accept the award plaque in front of students, advisers, and FCCLA leaders from across the state.

In addition to the on-stage recognition, Northside FCCLA will be featured on Georgia FCCLA's social media during the State Leadership Conference and will also be recognized on the organization's website throughout the 2025-2026 school year.



While the exact National Program Award remains a mystery until the conference, this win is a testament to the commitment and passion of Northside's FCCLA members and their advisers, Faythe Pollard and Sasha Smith.

Congratulations to Northside High FCCLA on this outstanding accomplishment.

Houston College and Career Academy

Education As a Profession Students Visit Lindsey Student Support Center



The HCCA Education As a Profession pathway students visited the Lindsey Student Support Center on February 28, 2025. These prospective teachers are in the first-year of the Education As a Profession (EAAP) pathway, and they learned more about student services and the resources available to students and families in our district. In addition, the students toured the building to see the designated spaces designed to provide family engagement and community support.

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. Dr. Sherry Johnson serves as Principal, and Erin Morton is the teaching instructor.



EAAP students are pictured as they learn more about LSSC from Bonnie Brown.

EAAP students are pictured as they learn about the summer reading options offered in the media center.



Education As a Profession Students Visit Lindsey Student Support Center (continued)



EAPP students are pictured as they explore the teacher resource room to see what's available for new teachers.



EAAP students pictured at right are: Haylee Larson, Cam'Ra Sheard, and Tessa Roddey as they explore the music center.



EAAP students pictured at left are Hannah Rose Wright and Mayte Beltran as they experience options in the sensory room.

Veterans High School

VHS FCCLA Attends Region STAR Events



The Veterans High School chapter of FCCLA attended Region STAR Events at Georgia Southwestern University in Americus, Georgia, on Friday, February 7th. The chapter had members compete in 12 different events, and everyone received first place in their event for Region 7. These members, along with advisers Jill Masee and Julie Vinup, will head to the State Leadership Conference in Columbus, Georgia at the end of March.

VHS FCCLA Officers Visit Georgia State Capitol



VHS FCCLA chapter officers had the opportunity to attend Day at the Capitol in Atlanta, Georgia on Wednesday, February 12th. Members toured the building, met with other members from around the state, and had a blast.



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

VHS FBLA Region Update

Region Update ANNOUNCEMENT



**Mia Loyd - 1st Place - Graphic Design
(State Advancer)**

**Aliyah Humphrey - 1st Place - Public Service Announcement
(State Advancer)**

**Angeline Mendez - 3rd Place - Sales Presentation
Savion Moore - 3rd Place - Computer Applications**

Lakeyn Wilson - 3rd Place - Sports and Entertainment Management

**Sa'Nai Moore - 5th Place - Future Business Leader
Keagan Torres - 5th Place - Intro to Financial Math
(State Advancer)**

Charlie Nelson - 6th Place - Intro to Business Communications

**Lily Nasworthy - 6th Place - Intro to Financial Math
(State Advancer)**

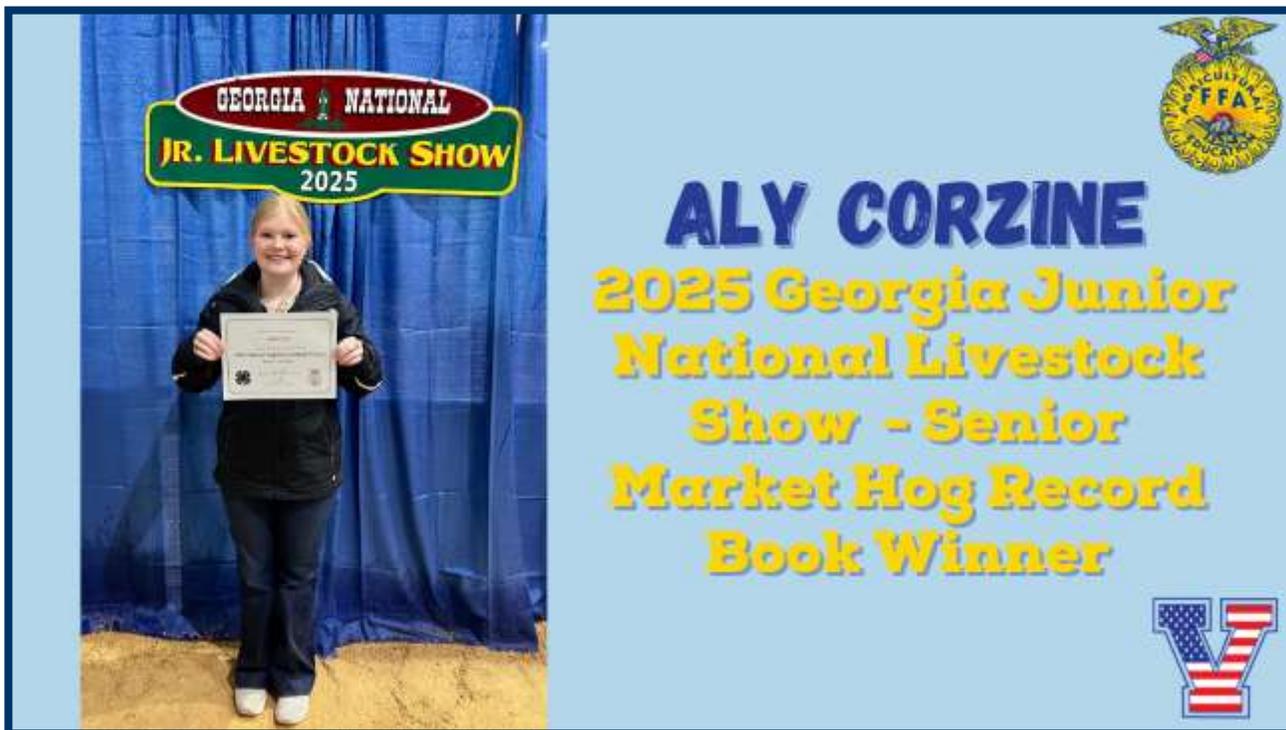
**Mikayla Boatwright - 6th Place - Personal Finance
(State Advancer)**

**Leyna White - 9th Place - Intro to Business Procedures
(State Advancer)**

Congratulations!



VHS FFA Brings Home Awards From Georgia Junior National Livestock Show



Aly Corzine is an 11th grader and represents the Veterans High School FFA. She won the State Senior Market Hog Record Book at the 2025 Georgia Junior National Livestock Show. VHS FFA is very proud of Aly.



Brody Mason is a member of the Veterans High School FFA. He won the State 11th Grade Hog Showmanship at the 2025 Georgia Junior National Livestock Show. VHS FFA is very proud of Brody.

VHS SkillsUSA Earn Awards at State Leadership Conference



Veterans High School's talented SkillsUSA members showcased their skills in Atlanta, Georgia February 20-22, 2025 at the SkillsUSA State Leadership and Skills Conference. They competed against top students from across Georgia in a total of 13 competitions. Their dedication, creativity, and hard work earned them impressive results, including Austin Hrizuk (12th) – 1st place in Brand Design and 3rd place in Graphic Imaging and Sublimation; Allison Hess (12th) – 3rd place in Job Demonstration; and Rabun Perdue (11th) – 1st place in Facilitathon (Facilities Management). Perdue retained her Facilitathon title from 2024 and will move on to nationals in June. Also competing at the state level, were Alanna Agudelo Arango (11th), Angel Stokling (12th), Jazmine Gilbert (11th), Summer Fiebig (9th), Kaley Greer (12th), and Damien Allen (12th). Each demonstrated their skills and dedication. Stokling, Fiebig, and Hrizuk represented the school's chapter as voting delegates, playing a vital role in SkillsUSA's leadership and decision-making process. Congratulations to all VHS SkillsUSA state attendees for their achievements and for representing Veterans High School with pride.



Work-Based Learning/Youth Apprenticeship Program

Youth Apprenticeship Program Student, Jasmine Newsome, Enjoys Learning in the Operating Room Department at Houston Healthcare



Jasmine is a first year Youth Apprenticeship Program (YAP) student who, because of completing a healthcare pathway at Houston College and Career Academy, was eligible for this year-long experience. Each day Jasmine reports to Houston Healthcare (HHC) during her first period to observe the many interesting events in the operating room department. So far, she has volunteered for over 109 hours which will be a great addition to her resume as she applies for colleges in the future.

When asked about her hospital experience, Jasmine said, “Working at HHC has provided me with a huge advantage. It has given me firsthand experience of what it’s like to be inside a fast pace and tedious environment, allowed me to work on my communication skills, and has exposed me to different specialties. Seeing how the operating room works on a day-to-day basis has expanded my knowledge about what I want to pursue in the medical field, Physician Assistant or Radiology Technician. Having this experience makes me a stronger applicant for PA and Radiology programs that I will apply to in the future! Without this wonderful opportunity at HHC I wouldn’t have been exposed to a clinical environment nor realize what my future career will be.”

Houston County School District’s Youth Apprenticeship Coordinator, Sandi Couillard, recruits and manages the healthcare students for the HHC workplace opportunities.



Perry Middle School

PMS FBLA Earns Awards at State Leadership Conference

WINNERS

State Leadership Conference

CHAPTER - 2ND PLACE - MONOPOLY TOURNAMENT
 AVA WHELCHER - 2ND PLACE - DESKTOP PUBLISHING
 AVA WHELCHER - 3RD PLACE - COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT
 AMELIA VRIAHOTES - 3RD - DESKTOP PUBLISHING
 MADYSON ORTIZ - 6TH - EXPLORING COMPUTER APPLICATIONS
 LONDON GORDON - 10TH PLACE - DESKTOP PUBLISHING
 CONNOR LEHMAN - 10TH PLACE - VIDEO GAME DESIGN
 DR. DIANA PHILLIPS - OUTSTANDING MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVISER

**Ava qualified to advance to Nationals this summer in Anaheim, California!*

February 24, 2025

PERRY MIDDLE FBLA



Mossy Creek Middle

Northside Middle

Perry Middle

Thomson Middle

Warner Robins Middle

Bonaire Middle

Feagin Mill Middle

Huntington Middle

PMS FBLA Adviser, Dr. Diana Phillips, Receives Award



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



Warner Robins Middle School

WRMS Teacher, Amanda Hayes, Receives GATFACS Teacher of the Year Award



Amanda Hayes, Family and Consumer Science teacher and FCCLA adviser from Warner Robins Middle School, was honored with the Georgia Association of Teachers of Family and Consumer Sciences (GATFACS) Teacher of the Year award at their Winter Conference. This prestigious recognition is given to exceptional career and technical education teachers at the middle and secondary school levels who demonstrate innovation in the classroom, a commitment to their students, and dedication to enhancing CTE programs in their schools and communities. With 22 years of teaching experience, Mrs. Hayes is a valued leader in Family and Consumer Sciences education, both locally and at the state level.

Warner Robins Middle School is located at 425 Mary Lane in Warner Robins, Georgia. Steven Ruzic serves as Principal.



Bonaire Middle School

BMS FBLA Earns Awards



In February, Bonaire Middle School FBLA members tested, presented, and attended the FBLA State Leadership Conference in Columbus, Georgia, and BMS couldn't be prouder of their incredible achievements. Four individuals and two teams earned spots in the top 10, and two individuals and two teams of two placed in the top three.

Special congratulations to the team of Brooke Holder and Trinity Reynolds, team of Cassidy Franklin and Alex McClendon, and Savannah Lynch who all earned third-place finishes and Violet Hay who earned second-place. They all qualified for the FBLA National Leadership Conference held this summer in Anaheim, California.

BMS is beyond proud of all of the members' hard work and dedication, and we can't wait to see how they represent the school at Nationals. Let's go Jaguars!



Bonaire Middle School is located at 125 Highway 96 East in Bonaire, Georgia. Rebecca Oakley serves as Principal.

Feagin Mill Middle School

FMMS FCCLA National Program Campaigns

The FCCLA chapter at Feagin Mill Middle School has been busy spreading awareness, educating others, and overall making the world a better place with their FCCLA National Program campaigns. Pictures below depict Career Connection, Community Service, FACTS (traffic safety), Financial Fitness, Families First, Stand Up, and Student Body FCCLA National Programs in action.

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



FMMS FCCLA National Program Campaigns (continued)



Huntington Middle School

HMS FBLA Members are Special Guests at Mornings with the Mayor

The Huntington Middle School Future Business Leaders of America were the special guests of LaRhonda Patrick for Mornings with the Mayor. The day began with Jeremy Fermin, Marketing and Communications Specialist, and Mandy Stella, City Clerk. The students were given an opportunity to introduce themselves over the audio system and explain what they were most looking forward to as it related to the overview of the day.



The students were separated into two groups. One group toured the City Hall with Mr. Fermin while the other group participated in an interactive learning session with the City Clerk. After both sessions were completed, a short intermission was given.

Shortly after the break was completed, Mayor LaRhonda Patrick entered the meeting hall where she was greeted with a standing ovation by the FBLA members. Mayor Patrick gave a brief overview of her academic and professional background and accomplishments. She then opened the floor for a question-and-answer session with the members.

Once the session ended, the students took pictures. The next part of the day featured a catered lunch by Chick-fil-A. After lunch, the students had the opportunity to experience the day-to-day operations of the Mayor's Office which included a sneak peek of the Homer J. Walker Civic Center. At the culmination of the event, Mayor Patrick challenged 7th Grader Amir Davis to a race since they are both track athletes. The date of the race is forthcoming.

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



HMS FBLA Receives Awards at FBLA Regional Conference

Huntington Middle School FBLA students participated and placed in online testing at the FBLA Regional Conference held at Houston County High School and were awarded medals. They will advance to compete at the State Conference in the same competitive events.

- Karlee Ferguson - FBLA Concepts - 2nd place
- Camiyah Reid - FBLA Concepts - 5th place
- Kobi Cross - Financial Literacy - 5th place
- Kensley Leffler - Interpersonal Communications - 3rd place
- Khaleb Lewis - Business Concepts-5th place
- Kacee Ferguson - Career Exploration - 5th place



Pictured above is Kacee Ferguson and Karlee Ferguson with their grandmother.



Pictured above, left to right, are: Kacee Ferguson, Khaleb Lewis, Kensley Leffler, Kobi Cross, and Karlee Ferguson.



Pictured, left to right, are: Khaleb Lewis, Kensley Leffler, Kacee Ferguson, FBLA Adviser, Valeria Drummond, Karlee Ferguson, and Kobi Cross.



Kensley Leffler



Camiyah Reid

HMS FBLA Brings Home Award from State Leadership Conference



Huntington Middle School FBLA attended and participated in the state leadership competition at the State Leadership Conference. The event was held at the Columbus Convention Center in Columbus, Georgia on February 24, 2025. The Huntington Middle School FBLA scholars won 1st place for the largest percentage increase in local chapter membership with a 243% increase.



HMS FCCLA Members Advance to State in STAR Events



Aston Walton, Karlee Ferguson, and Sincere West
HMS FCCLA award winners.

Students Taking Action with Recognition (STAR), is a competitive event in which students compete at the regional, state and national levels to showcase their proficiency and skills in individual projects, leadership and career preparation. In February, three of Huntington Middle School's FCCLA members traveled to Georgia Southwestern University in Americus, Georgia, and competed against other Region 7 FCCLA members in individual projects that landed them a spot at the next level. Students prepared for projects by completing research, interviews, speeches and staying after school. Congratulations to the following members of the club who received gold ratings for Level One:

Karlee Ferguson – 2nd place, Interpersonal Communication;
Aston Walton – 1st place, Say Yes to FCS; and
Sincere West – 1st place, Public Policy Advocate.

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