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## *Houston County CTAE: Working to Produce High Achievement for All Through Continuous Growth*

# Warner Robins High School

## WRHS FCCLA Celebrates a Fun and Impactful FCCLA Week

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Warner Robins High School's FCCLA chapter celebrated an exciting and meaningful FCCLA Week filled with student engagement, service projects, and community partnerships.

The week kicked off with "Cheesy Monday," where students enjoyed Cheez-Its as part of an activity designed to build relationships and start the week with positivity. On Wednesday, students continued the fun by "popping in" with FCCLA, handing out popcorn and connecting with classmates throughout the day.



On Thursday, FCCLA members demonstrated the true spirit of leadership and service by partnering with PruittHealth Nursing Home, a new community partner for Warner Robins High School. Students created and delivered over 140 handmade Valentine's cards to the residents, bringing joy, smiles, and heartfelt connection. This visit marked the beginning of many future service opportunities with PruittHealth as FCCLA strengthens its commitment to community involvement.

To close out the week, students and staff showed their school spirit on Friday by wearing red in support of FCCLA, proudly representing Warner Robins High School and celebrating a successful week of leadership, service, and student engagement.

Pictured above are: Atiyah Williamson, Sabrina Riley, FCCLA Adviser; Brittany Gable, and Yah'zalyn JohnHope.

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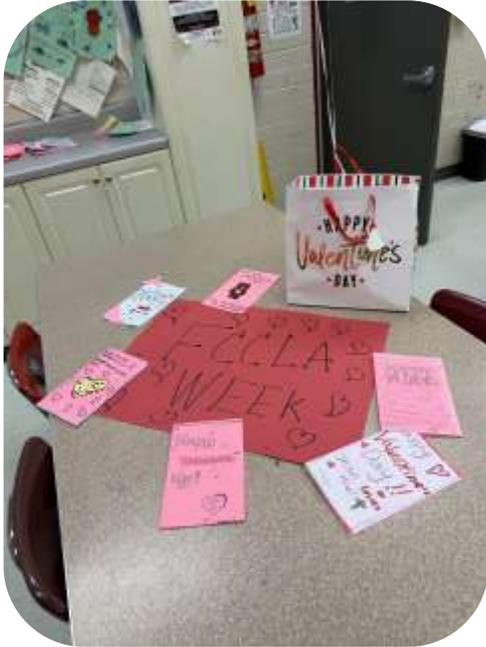


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## WRHS FCCLA Celebrates a Fun and Impactful FCCLA Week (continued)

FCCLA Week at Warner Robins High School was a huge success. It was full of fun, community service, and opportunities for students to make a positive impact.

Warner Robins High School is located at 401 South Davis Drive in Warner Robins, Georgia. Dr. Brett Wallace serves as Principal.



Pictured above are: Yah'zalyn JohnHope and Atiyah Williamson.



## Houston County High School

### Hard Work, Preparation, and Professionalism Pays off as HCHS DECA Members Earn Top Honors at DECA Region Competition



On December 10, 2025, HCHS DECA members traveled to Middle Georgia State University to compete at the DECA Region 11 competition. These members competed in Individual Role Play Series Events and Team Decision Making Events.

Placing 1<sup>st</sup> in their competition were: Ayah Abdul-Malik and Adele Broach in the Travel and Tourism Team Decision

Making Event; Brycen Brown and Hashim Saymeh in the Entrepreneurship Team Decision Making Event; Catherine Grady in the Principles of Hospitality and Tourism Event; Braylan Green in the Principles of Entrepreneurship Event; Blakely Harris in the Principles of Finance Event; Layla Mizell in the Principles of Marketing Event; and Colton Robinson in the Principles of Business Management and Administration Event.

Placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in their competition were: Muhammad Abouelmagd and Owen Bowers in the Business Law and Ethics Team Decision Making Event; Kyndall DuBois and Emma Shealy in the Sports and Entertainment Marketing Team Decision Making Event; and Julian Hall in the Principles of Entrepreneurship Event.

Placing 3<sup>rd</sup> in their competition were: Haddon Byrd and Ben Jewett in the Sports and Entertainment Marketing Team Decision Making Event; Avani Patel and Jalen Randolph in the Hospitality Services Team Decision Making Event; Daniel Patterson and Kareem Perry in the Buying and Merchandising Team Decision Making Event; Maleah Blunt in the Principles of Hospitality and Tourism Event; and Alexis Vance in the Principles of Marketing Event.

Placing 4<sup>th</sup> in their competition were: Shelby Manley and Akasha Martin in the Buying and Merchandising Team Decision Making Event; and Kinley Baker in the Principles of Marketing Event.

These students earned the opportunity to compete at the 2026 DECA State Career Development Conference in February where they hope to continue going the extra mile and advancing to the International Career Development Conference in April to bring home DECA glass.

Houston County High School is located at 920 Highway 96 in Warner Robins, Georgia. Shayna Brown serves as the CTAE Supervisor and Dr. Jay Jones as Principal. For more information, please contact HCHS DECA Chapter Advisers Kristen Hankins and LaTasha Davis.

## HCHS DECA Recognized for Outstanding School-Based Enterprise



Bear Necessities, the school-based enterprise at Houston County High School, was among 1,000 school-based enterprises achieving gold level certification for the 2025-2026 school year and will be recognized during DECA's International Career Development Conference April 25 - 28, 2026, in Atlanta, Georgia.

A school-based enterprise (SBE) is an entrepreneurial operation in a school setting that provides goods and services to meet the needs of the market. School-based enterprises are managed and operated by students as hands-on learning laboratories that integrate National Curriculum Standards in marketing, finance, hospitality and management. DECA advisers have utilized this effective educational tool for over four decades to provide their students with realistic and practical learning experiences that reinforce classroom instruction, enhance 21st Century skill development, and prepare students for college and careers.

The Houston County High School DECA members who contributed to the certification were: Zamirah Wilson, Chapter President; and Cara Hall, Chapter Vice President of Career Development; with the assistance of their DECA chapter Adviser, Kristen Hankins. The SBE at Houston County High School has operated for fifteen years and is to be commended for this achievement.

“DECA’s School-based Enterprise Certification Program is a rigorous process designed to help DECA members demonstrate their classroom learning in a practical, learning laboratory, and then translate that into meaningful outcomes,” said Christopher Young, CAE, Chief Program Officer at DECA Inc. “These DECA members are practicing important workplace readiness skills while preparing for college and careers.”

DECA’s School-based Enterprise Certification Program provides recognition for outstanding achievement by school-based enterprises and motivates SBEs to strive for excellence and growth. SBEs can be certified at three levels: bronze, silver or gold. In order to apply for the certification, SBEs must submit extensive documentation that explains how the SBE demonstrates the practice of various marketing and retail standards. A review committee evaluates the documentation to determine which level of certification has been achieved. DECA’s School-based Enterprise program is sponsored by Otis Spunkmeyer Inc.

Pictured above, left to right, are: Bear Necessities store workers, Zamirah Wilson, and Cara Hall, who assisted in ensuring the SBE maintained Gold level certification.

## Perry High School

### Perry High School FCCLA Earns Clean Sweep at Regional Competition and Advances all Events to State

Perry High School's Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) chapter achieved outstanding success at the recent Regional FCCLA Competition, earning first place in every event entered and advancing all competitors to the Georgia FCCLA State Leadership Conference in Columbus, Georgia this March.

Students competed across multiple STAR Events, demonstrating excellence in leadership, teamwork, problem-solving, and Family and Consumer Sciences skills. This clean sweep highlights the dedication, preparation, and commitment of Perry High FCCLA members and their advisers.

The following students earned first place honors and state qualification:



Food Innovations – Level 3  
Marquita Jackson and  
Morgan Taylor.



Parliamentary Procedures – Level 2  
Emelia Ellerbee, Emmagrace Goodman, Johnathan  
McDonald, Bauer Northenor, Chloe Oglesby,  
Ta'Narius Warren, and Weslyn Wood.

FCCLA is a national career and technical student organization that helps students develop leadership skills, explore career pathways, and apply classroom learning to real-world experiences. Perry High FCCLA's regional success reflects the strength of its Family and Consumer Sciences programs and the students' commitment to excellence.

## Perry High School FCCLA Earns Clean Sweep at Regional Competition and Advances all Events to State (continued)

As these students prepare to represent Perry High School at the state level, the chapter looks forward to continuing its tradition of leadership, achievement, and service.

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



Teach and Train – Level 2  
Makayla Williams



Nutrition – Level 3  
Bella Newell and Eleanor Sengenberger



Parliamentary Procedures – Level 3  
Alyssa Butts, Charie Hightower,  
Kailyn Hubbard, Dallas Locke, Alexa  
Lumpkin, Ayana Plummer, and  
Mallory Raines.

## Perry High FCCLA Hosts Winter Wonderland Social to Support Backpack Love

Perry High School FCCLA recently hosted a winter wonderland social that combines fun, fellowship, and community service. As part of the event, members were asked to donate food items in support of Backpack Love, an organization that provides weekend food bags to students experiencing food insecurity.

Members enjoyed winter-themed games, including Snowflake Switch and Snow Stack, creating a festive and engaging atmosphere for everyone involved. Students also had the opportunity to relax and connect while enjoying a snack during the event.



The winter social was a great success, bringing members together while supporting a meaningful cause. FCCLA advisers later transported the donated food to the Winter GATFACS Conference, where it was donated to Region 3 in support of their local food drive.

This event reflects Perry High FCCLA's continued commitment to leadership, service, and making a positive impact in the community.



## Houston College and Career Academy

### FLEX Students from Across Georgia Visit State Capitol and AmericasMart for Inaugural FLEX Field Trip



On January 15, 2026, nearly 100 student entrepreneurs from across Georgia participated in FLEX's first statewide field trip, taking part in FLEX Day at the Capitol and an educational visit to AmericasMart in downtown Atlanta.

Students representing eight FLEX communities - Houston, Bibb, Henry, Chattooga, Tift, Laurens, Turner, and Candler counties, gathered at the Georgia State Capitol for a day focused on civic engagement, entrepreneurship, and real-world business learning.

Georgia State Representative Leesa Hagen of House District 156 recognized FLEX Day at the Capitol during morning orders on the House floor, highlighting the importance of the Georgia FLEX program and its role in empowering young entrepreneurs across Georgia. During their time at the Capitol, students toured the historic building, heard from guest speakers and legislators, and had the opportunity to meet Georgia Agriculture Commissioner Tyler Harper, along with multiple legislators from across the state. Students learned how legislation impacts small businesses and gained insight into the vital role entrepreneurship plays in Georgia's economy.

For many participants, the experience was a first. Seventy-five percent of students reported this was their first-ever visit to the Georgia Capitol, highlighting the importance of access to experiential learning opportunities.

## FLEX Students from Across Georgia Visit State Capitol and AmericasMart for Inaugural FLEX Field Trip (continued)



Pictured above are Houston County FLEX Team Business Owners, left to right, front row: Eve Scott (Houston Virtual) and Bridget Gay (VHS); middle row, Ja'Niya Smith (WRHS), Rhian Lacson (WRHS), Jayla Allen (VHS), and Claire Jefferson (HCHS); back row, Carley Dunn (NHS), Elias Nelson (VHS), Jesus Gutierrez (NHS), and Darrin Grant (VHS).

Following their Capitol visit, students traveled to AmericasMart, where they explored the Georgia Grown temporaries. There, students met directly with business owners, learned about product display and packaging strategies, and practiced pitching their own products. Hearing from entrepreneurs who once stood in their shoes helped students better understand the growth potential of their businesses and the opportunities available through FLEX partnerships.

“This field trip allowed students to see how education, entrepreneurship, and government intersect in meaningful ways,” said Melissa Dark, the Executive Director of Georgia FLEX. “By connecting students with policymakers and business leaders, we are helping

them envision what’s possible for their futures and their communities.”

The inaugural FLEX field trip marked a major milestone for the program, reinforcing its mission to prepare students for success through hands-on entrepreneurial experiences and statewide partnerships. This trip was made possible thanks to Georgia FLEX’s partnerships with the Georgia Department of Agriculture and The Georgia Chamber.

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



# Veterans High School

## VHS FFA Agriculture Sales State Champions



Pictured above, left to right, are: Blythe Averill, Olivia Wood, FFA Adviser and Agriculture teacher, Jeff Wilson; Camryn Graham, and Rory Lockerman.

Congratulations to the VHS FFA Agriculture Sales Team. These students won the State Career Development Event on Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at the Georgia National Fairgrounds. The team will go on to represent Georgia at the next National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana.

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



## VHS FFA Senior Veterinary Science Team Earns State Award



The VHS FFA Senior Veterinary Science Team placed first in the State Career Development Event. Pictured above from left to right are: Marli Swartwood, state high individual; Ariel Davison, Anniston Batchelor, 2<sup>nd</sup> high individual; and Bella Riddle.

Dr. Clay Walker is the proud FFA Adviser and coach of these super smart girls.



# Northside High School

## NHS FCCLA Advances 14 Students to State Competition After Region 7 STAR Events

Northside High School's FCCLA chapter is celebrating a major accomplishment after an outstanding performance at the Georgia FCCLA Region 7 STAR Events Competition held at Georgia Southwestern State University in Americus, Georgia.

Fourteen Northside High FCCLA members competed in multiple categories and all competitors qualified to advance to the Georgia FCCLA State Leadership Conference, taking place March 25th - 27th in Columbus, Georgia. Students earned top placements and medal recognitions across a variety of events, highlighting their leadership, career readiness, and Family and Consumer Sciences knowledge.



### Region 7 Results

Career Investigation - Level 3 - Eden Williams - Gold, 1st Place

Chapter in Review Display - Level 3 - Brooklyn Lowery and Erica McCoy - Gold, 1st Place

Chapter in Review Portfolio - Level 2 - Brianna Avalos, Khloe Boss and Ellie Vaught - Gold, 1st Place

Chapter Service Project Display - Level 2 - Adelyn Norris - Gold, 1st Place

Entrepreneurship - Level 2 - Rilah Burke and Londyn Washington - Silver, 2nd Place

Focus on Children - Level 2 - Kyndall Horne and Alissa Lee - Silver, 2nd Place

Promote and Publicize - Level 2 - Jada Allen and Alicia Robinson - Gold, 1st Place

Say Yes to FCS Education - Level 3 - Taylor Spivey - Gold, 1st Place

As these students prepare for state competition, their eyes are set on the ultimate goal - qualifying for the National Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C., July 6th - 11th.

Northside High FCCLA invites the school and community to congratulate these students and cheer them on as they continue their journey. Their success reflects dedication, preparation, and the power of student leadership.

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

## Once Upon a Huff and a Puff: A Literacy Journey Begins

A spark for literacy turned into a movement of learning and leadership at Northside Elementary School. On January 20th, 2st, and 26th, Adelyn Norris brought energy, creativity, and heart to the afterschool program by leading engaging literacy workshops. Supported by fellow FCCLA officers, members, and Advisers, Faythe Pollard and Sasha Smith, these workshops captivated students and inspired a love for reading and writing.

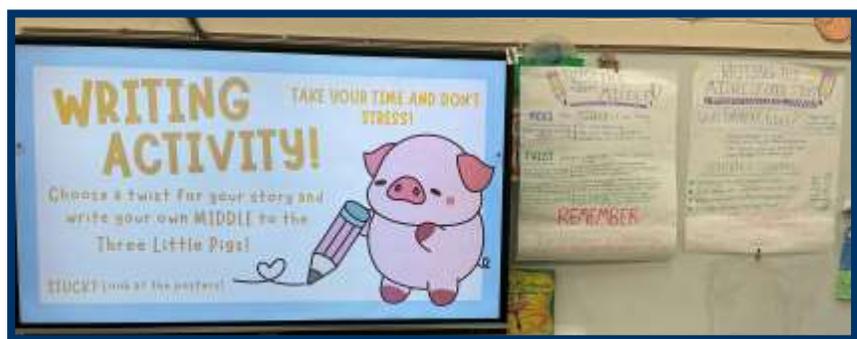
What started as a simple story about huffing and puffing turned into a powerful learning experience for young readers. Students participated in lively read-alouds, interactive literacy games, and creative writing activities where they wrote their own versions of *The Three Little Pigs*. The room was filled with excitement as students built confidence in reading, writing, and self-expression.

These workshops served a meaningful purpose helping Adelyn gain a deeper understanding of students' literacy and comprehension needs while addressing a real community concern. The experience will guide next steps such as providing additional writer's workshops and instructional supports to continue strengthening literacy skills.

Adelyn's initiative highlights the power of student leadership and service in making a difference. Her dedication to helping younger students grow as readers and writers is something to celebrate.

NHS is proud of the impact that Adelyn is making.

#FCCLA #LiteracyInAction #StudentLeadership #MakingADifferenceChapterServiceProject



# Huntington Middle School

## HMS FBLA Well Dressed Wednesdays - "The Bluecoats Are Coming"

Well-Dressed Wednesdays is a school-based professional culture initiative designed to strengthen students' confidence, leadership presence, and college-and-career readiness through consistent exposure to professional attire and expectations.

The purpose of the initiative is to promote the connection between personal presentation, self-respect, and real-world success. By encouraging weekly professional dress, students practice employability skills such as responsibility, preparation, confidence, and professionalism which are key competencies aligned with workforce development and Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education standards.

The initiative is implemented through:

- Weekly participation every Wednesday;
- Schoolwide encouragement of business or business-casual attire;
- Reinforcement through classroom discussions, leadership programs, and career readiness activities; and
- Recognition of consistent student participation and growth in professionalism.

The expected outcomes of the initiative are:

- Increased student confidence and self-image;
- Improved school culture centered on excellence and leadership;
- Strengthened alignment with college-and-career readiness standards; and
- Greater awareness of workplace expectations and professional conduct.



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## HMS FBLA Well Dressed Wednesdays - “The Bluecoats Are Coming” (continued)

The impact of Well-Dressed Wednesdays supports whole-child development by preparing students academically, socially, and professionally for future success in higher education and the workforce. Please view this video and share. <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/17nMZhjAWm/>

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



# Northside Middle School

## NMS FCCLA Day at the Capitol



Northside Middle School students traveled to Atlanta, Georgia on Tuesday, February 10, 2026, during National FCCLA Week for an engaging, hands-on learning experience at the Georgia Capitol. The trip gave students a unique opportunity to step outside the classroom and actively advocate for Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) and Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), highlighting the importance of these programs in developing leadership, career readiness, and life skills.

While at the Capitol, students toured the historic building, explored its architecture, and learned about Georgia's legislative process, state history, and how laws are created. Students gained a better understanding of civic responsibility and the role advocacy plays in supporting educational programs and future career pathways.

After the Capitol visit, the group enjoyed time together for lunch and interactive games, where learning continued in a fun and engaging way. Students participated in a career-focused experience at Dave & Buster's, learning how the

business operates within the hospitality, culinary, and tourism industries. Discussions included customer service, food service operations, teamwork, marketing, and how entertainment venues create positive guest experiences which are all directly connected to concepts taught in FCS classes.

The day was a meaningful blend of education, leadership, career exploration, and fun. Celebrating National FCCLA Week in such a hands-on way allowed students to see the real-world impact of FCS and FCCLA while building memories, confidence, and a deeper appreciation for the skills they are learning.

Northside Middle School is located at 500 Johnson Road in Warner Robins, Georgia. Dr. Alma Mundy serves as Principal.

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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).**

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