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Houston County High School

HCCHS FCCLA Students DISCOVER Their Potential

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Houston County High School's Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) chapter officers attended DISCOVER Training at Camp John Hope in Fort Valley, Georgia. DISCOVER Training which stands for **D**eveloping **I**ndividual **S**chool **C**hapter **O**fficers with **V**ision, **E**nergy, and **R**esponsibility allows FCCLA chapter officers to explore their roles as officers and collaborate as a team to develop strategies for executing unique and successful projects to promote membership, engage and recognize chapter members, strengthen the community through service projects, and excel in competitive events.

At this event, HCCHS FCCLA officers had the opportunity to interact and network with other officers from FCCLA chapters across Georgia. Officers strengthened their leadership skills by attending this event and benefited by having chapter planning time to discuss the FCCLA Program of Work and collaborate on developing plans to engage with student members and the local community this year.



Houston County
High



Perry
High



Houston College and
Career Academy



Veterans
High



Northside
High



Warner Robins
High

HCHS FCCLA Students DISCOVER Their Potential (continued)



Playing a key role in the success and planning for DISCOVER Training was Krisha Patel, Georgia FCCLA State Vice President of Programs; and Patience Trasmer, Region 7 Officer. These students led outstanding leadership development workshops. Krisha's "National Program Palooza" workshop highlighted the FCCLA National Programs and allowed students to brainstorm ideas for engaging activities connected to each unique program. Patience's "Money Mindset" workshop was an engaging presentation focusing on the Financial Fitness National Program and helped students consider how this program can help them to earn, spend, and save money wisely.

The chapter officers in attendance at the FCCLA DISCOVER Training event were inspired with ideas and empowered to lead within their roles as officers. Cara Hall was also recognized at this event in the Chapter President Installation. The Houston County High School FCCLA Officers for the 2024 – 2025 school year include: Cara Hall, Raelee Brown, Camden Hamann, Karla Morejon, Asa Miller, Ellie Jane Cunningham, Lily Dockery, Reny Kan, Amber Ulshafer, and Neyo Zhao, along with State Vice President of Programs, Krisha Patel; Region 7 Officer, Patience Trasmer; and Chapter Advisers, Dr. Brittany Tolleson and Kristen Hankins.

Houston County High School is located at 920 Highway 96 in Warner Robins, Georgia. Dr. Jay Jones serves as Principal.



Perry High School

PHS FCCLA and FACS Department Hosts Guest Speaker



Perry High FCCLA and the Perry High Family and Consumer Science Department hosted a guest speaker during class. The speaker was Jacob Peed who is an Admissions Counselor from Georgia Southwestern State University. He spoke to students about college life. Students were engaged in a presentation and discussion about college, the admission process, college degree programs and extracurricular activities offered on and off campus at Georgia Southwestern State University.

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



PHS FCCLA Attends Discover Training



Pictured above, front row, left to right, are: Marquita Jackson, Morgan Taylor, Ayana Plummer, Mary Carver, Dallas Locke, Alyssa Butts and Carson Kelly. Back row pictured is the FCCLA State Executive Council.

Perry High FCCLA Officers attended the state officer training at Camp John Hope in Fort Valley, Georgia. Officers were able to participate in various workshops that specialized in topics that would help build stronger leaders within the organization. Students were able to network with the state executive council members as well as officers from other chapters around the state. This was an excellent opportunity for all students involved.



PHS FCCLA Attends FCCLA Region 7 Meeting

Perry High FCCLA officers attended the FCCLA region 7 meeting in Americus, Georgia at the campus of Georgia Southwestern State University. The opening session started in the "Storm Dome" where students were greeted by FCCLA state and region staff as well as representatives from the college. Students were able to attend leadership and team building breakout sessions and workshops throughout the day. The team was able to enjoy an off campus lunch at a local restaurant. The day ended with an excellent college tour while lead by actual GSW students. The tour guided students through actual classes on campus being held as well as the campus bookstore and dorm rooms. This was an awesome day for the students involved and it offered great exposure and opportunities for all involved.



Pictured at left, left to right, are: Ayana Plummer, Dallas Locke, Marquita Jackson, Mary Carver, Alyssa Butts, Morgan Taylor and Carson Kelly.



Pictured at right, left to right, are: Mary Carver, Alyssa Butts, Dallas Locke, Ayana Plummer, Carson Kelly, Morgan Taylor and Marquita Jackson.

PHS FCCLA Hosts Touchdown Into FCCLA Social

Perry High FCCLA members were invited to a football fall themed social. Executive council members planned the social event in which members were encouraged to wear their favorite team shirts or jerseys and bring their favorite tailgate food to share. After enjoying some delicious food together, members were then divided into groups. Officers guided the groups through a series of sports themed games. There were lots of laughs and friendships made at the social. This was a fun evening for all chapter members and officers in attendance. Chapter members are looking forward to the next social event. Perry High FCCLA hosts a new social event each month to help encourage membership recruitment and build strong bonds within the organization.



Veterans High School

VHS FCCLA Attends Discover Training



The Veterans High School chapter of FCCLA has been busy. The six member officer team attended Discover Training at Camp John Hope in Fort Valley, Georgia. They took part in teambuilding activities, as well as talked about how to plan the yearly calendar. The whole chapter had an opportunity to go to the region meeting at Georgia Southwestern State University. The chapter had 35 chapter members attend. This is one of the biggest crowds of the past three years.

VHS FCCLA members are pictured at the region meeting.



Officers picture above are: Maddie Lathtop, Cashouri Jones, Serena Knox, Katie McCall, Kaley Greer, Brynli Adams.



Officers are pictured above showcasing the front and back of their new T-shirt design.

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

Warner Robins High School

WRHS DECA Officers Attend Work Win Wow Conference



Warner Robins High School DECA officers participated in the Work Win Wow conference in Covington, Georgia at the FFA-FCCLA Camp on September 4, 2024. WRHS DECA President, Analea Harper, led a roundtable discussion about the Demon Depot, DECA's school-based enterprise. Also, at the WWWW tables, the officers learned a lot about bringing in outside people from the community into DECA, like the professional members and DECA Alumni. This not only helps with funding and resources, but it boosts connectivity and makes DECA more known. Students also learned about ways to prepare for competition. Some schools hold mock competitions with role plays and recruit professional members and people of the community to judge competitions. Other schools hold meetings to specifically go over what to expect in competitions. They also learned different ways to motivate students to not only come to meetings but to compete. Some schools propose point systems and others use food as a motivator for students. Other schools use prizes and giveaways as well. Students had the opportunity to speak with their Chapter Advisers, Ryan VanDalinda and Keeke Lawrence, about the knowledge they gained as well as provide input on how to better their Marketing DECA Program. WRHS DECA officers include President, Analea Harper; VP Leadership, Kennedy Jacobs; VP Communications, KC Bailey; and VP Marketing, Harley Morgan.

Warner Robins High School is located at 401 South Davis Drive in Warner Robins, Georgia. Chris McCook serves as Principal.



Work-Based Learning/Youth Apprenticeship Program

HCCA Healthcare Student Experiences Houston Healthcare



Jasmine Newsom is a senior student and athlete at Northside High School. She is a part of the Youth Apprenticeship Program with Sandi Couillard at the Houston College and Career Academy (HCCA). Jasmine's worksite placement is in the Operating Room Department at Houston Healthcare with supervisor Shane Washington. At her job, she processes patient reports and records and sometimes observes the surgeons at work.

Jasmine loves to help people in need and enjoys the friendly environment her department portrays. She hopes to gain as much medical experience as she can before she applies and goes to college to pursue a degree in the medical field. Since beginning work at the hospital in August, 2024, she has gained knowledge by learning where appliances are, what to do with them and how to put things together. Mrs. Merilee is the OR Manager at Houston Healthcare, but Mrs. Washington is the person she is with most of the time. Jasmine's goals are to work in the medical field, possibly as a scrub tech or a radiologist, or maybe invest into exercises science. She hopes to make a lot of money while doing the thing she loves, helping people.

Jasmine qualified to be a part of this learning experience by successfully completing Healthcare classes at HCCA and plans to learn as much as possible while spending time at the hospital.

Youth Apprenticeship



Georgia's Future Workforce

NHS Graduate Selected as Georgia's Work-Based Learning Student of the Year Recognized at Governor Bryan Kemp's 2024 Workforce Summit



Governor Brian P. Kemp and the Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) announced the winners of the 2024 Governor's Workforce Summit Awards held at the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta. The awards honor outstanding achievements in workforce development, partnerships, and student success across Georgia. The awards were presented during the Governor's Workforce Summit, an annual two-day event that brings together more than 1,000 educators, business and industry leaders, government officials, and community leaders to highlight and strengthen workforce initiatives across the state.

Governor Kemp announced Jesse Price as the Work-Based Learning Student of the Year. Jesse is a 2024 Northside High School graduate, Houston College and Career Academy Teaching as a Profession pathway completer, and Youth Apprenticeship Program (YAP) participant. This award was sponsored by the Georgia Foundation for Public Education. Jesse's YAP Coordinator, Sandi Couillard, nominated him for the award.

"Congratulations to the winners of this year's Workforce Summit Awards," said Governor Brian Kemp. "Their efforts are an inspiration to all of us working to make Georgia the top state for talent!" "These award winners are shining examples of the innovation, hard work, and dedication that drive Georgia's workforce forward," said TCSG Commissioner, Greg Dozier. "Their achievements demonstrate the power of strong partnerships between education and industry in creating opportunities for students and building a highly skilled workforce. We are proud to celebrate their success and their contributions to Georgia's economic future."



Pictured above, left to right are: Ian Caraway, Governor's Office, Director of Policy; Jody Reeves, GACTE, Executive Director; Sabrina Phelps, TCSG Program Manager, Central and South Georgia; Dr. Barbara Wall, Deputy Superintendent, Georgia Department of Education; Jesse Price, HCCA/NHS CTAE student; Paige Buzbee, GFPE Executive Director; Grandparent; Sherry Johnson, HCCA Principal; and Tom Seward, CTAE Director, Houston County School District.

Feagin Mill Middle School

FMMS FCCLA Participates in Dementia Doll Therapy Project

The Grandbaby Project is a non-profit organization offering in-house dementia doll therapy. When Feagin Mill Middle FCCLA found out about this project, they knew they had to be a part of it. They provided food and helped host a "grandbaby shower" for the memory care residents at a local assisted living facility. They enjoyed holding the baby dolls (specially made for memory care patients) and sharing them with the residents. They also coordinated with the grandmother of Abigail Cook (FMMS FCCLA member) to make enough blankets so that each resident could have a blanket to wrap up each baby. It was such a heartwarming and touching project that left each participant changed for the better.



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



Warner Robins Middle

Bonaire Middle

Feagin Mill Middle

Huntington Middle

Mossy Creek Middle

Northside Middle

Perry Middle

Thomson Middle

Perry Middle School

PMS CTAE Chapters Join Forces

The CTAE chapters at Perry Middle School joined forces to decorate downtown Perry in their 200th birthday celebration with a scarecrow that incorporated a little part of each program. Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), Future Farmers of America (FFA), and Technology Student Association (TSA) all added a small symbol to represent each area. Ole Timmy can be seen in downtown Perry reading about each CTAE area at Perry Middle. Advisers, Dr. Ashley Whiddon, Dr. Diana Phillips, Holly Anderson, and Jimmy Darnell, all invite you to go downtown and have your picture taken with Ole Timmy. Each item of his attire symbolizes a small piece of agriculture, business, consumer science, and technology all interwoven within the school and community. While there, please read about the wonderful CTAE organizations at Perry Middle School and how valuable those programs are to the community.

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



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