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### HCCA Culinary Arts Students Win National Award



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA - A team from the Houston County Career Academy represented their school and the state of Georgia at the National Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) National Leadership Conference. The three students won a bronze medal in culinary arts at the event held in Anaheim, Calif. June 30 through July 4, 2019. Students from 32 states competed in this contest.

Congratulations to:

- Jaiah Spight, Warner Robins High senior;
- Alexis Rodriguez, Warner Robins High 2019 graduate;
- Gavin Kiser, Veterans High 2019 graduate; and
- Chef Suni Wilson, instructor and FCCLA advisor.

The students are pictured (from left) with their medal.

Chef Wilson commented, "These three students worked so hard over the summer, which showed their dedication to culinary arts. I was so happy that I was able to experience and see the growth in these students. I couldn't be prouder of these future chefs!"

To prepare for the competition, the team spent much of June at the Academy with Chef Wilson. For more information about the HCCA Culinary Arts program, please [view this video](#).

The Houston County Career Academy is located at 1311 Corder Road in Warner Robins. Principal Sabrina Phelps or Chef Wilson may be reached at 478-322-3280.

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