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## Perry High Students Win State FCCLA Awards



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Perry High School Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) members attended the Georgia FCCLA State Leadership Conference March 15 – 17 in Atlanta. Perry’s students had a clean sweep - all 22 students won either first or second place in their category. All of the students now advance to nationals, held this summer in Anaheim, Calif. All told, Perry High’s students brought home five gold medals and one silver medal.

Congratulations to the following students:

- Ja’la Miller – Gold medal, 1<sup>st</sup> place, Recycle Redesign, Senior;
- Lauryn Cernaro and Jaylynn Sivo – Gold medal, 1<sup>st</sup>

place, Food Innovations, Senior;

- Sophia Disarli, Tionna Kendrick, Brianna Brown, Karla Arias, TyKhia Burden, Zoe Howard, Jaylah Jones and Damon Negron – Gold medal, 1<sup>st</sup> place, Parliamentary Procedures, Senior;
- Kyli Smith, Maddison Gillman, Meaghan Gillman, Savannah McKleroy, Asia Berry, Skyler Bullard, TyAsija Hooten and Aniya Rumph – Gold medal, 1<sup>st</sup> place, Parliamentary Procedures;
- Renee Hedding and Arthur Buck – Gold medal, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Sports Nutrition Occupational; and
- Chyna Lester – Silver medal, 1<sup>st</sup> place, Recycle Redesign, Junior.

Kama Beaumarchais and Crystal Quick serve as the Perry High FCCLA advisors. Quick commented, “These students have worked extremely hard this year and are proving that hard work and dedication pay off. We’re very proud of them!”

FCCLA is a 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. The organization has involved more than ten million youth since its founding in 1945.

Perry High School is located at 1307 North Avenue in Perry. Wesley “Del” Martin serves as principal. For more information contact the school or visit the Georgia FCCLA website, [www.gafccla.com](http://www.gafccla.com).

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