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Houston County High Students Win State Social Studies Fair Awards



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Five Houston County High students won awards at the Georgia Social Studies Fair held April 13 at Clayton State University. They advanced to state after winning the region competition.

Emma Ringe and Alyssa-Grace Harvill won best in class for 9th and 10th grade students for their project, “Into the Darkness.” They are pictured at state (from left) with their award.

Tyler Stegner, Brynley Jones, and Trevor Woodyard won the History Award presented by Friends of Georgia Archives for their project, “Georgia Colony: Success or Failure.” Stegner, Jones and Woodyard are pictured (from left) at region.

The students are in Jennifer McDaniel’s class at Houston County High. Teachers guide their students in the development of research projects that address significant social studies topics through social studies literacy, research and methodology. The students communicate their findings through abstracts, summary papers, visual presentations and interviews at the fair.

Houston County High is located at 920 Highway 96 in Warner Robins. Dr. Doug Rizer serves as principal. For more information, contact McDaniel at 478-988-6340 or visit the Georgia Council for Social Studies website at <http://www.gcass.net/site/page/view/georgia-social-studies-fair>.



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