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Houston County High Wins State FCCLA Awards, Advances to Nationals



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Houston County High School’s Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) students won 21 medals at the 2019 Georgia FCCLA State Leadership Conference in Atlanta March 15–17. Houston County High’s awards include 10 students who won gold medals and seven who advanced to the national level. The school was also awarded FCCLA Chapter of the Year.

Congratulations to the following students:

- Nikita Shetty and Elizabeth Deal – 1st place at State, Silver, and advancing to nationals, Environmental Ambassador, Senior;
- Emma Owens and Madeline Hagemann – Gold and advancing to nationals, Focus on Children, Senior;
- Megha Patel, Cristina Espinoza and Jaidan Beal – Gold and advancing to nationals, Illustrated Talk, Senior;
- Katie Hampton, Sarah Mondock and Karlyn Griggs – Gold, Chapter Service Project Portfolio Occupational;
- Jordan Beal and Neveah Turner – Gold, Chapter Service Project Portfolio, Senior;
- Abby McDowell and Kennedi Rooks – Silver, Illustrated Talk Occupational;
- Brenay Robnsion and Asia Lesane – Silver, National Programs in Actions, Junior;
- Krish Patel and Alyssa Calvert – Bronze, Chapter Service Project Display; and
- Jada Carswell, Rachel McGhee and Cierra Johnson – Bronze, Focus on Children Occupational.

Wahome Muriuki, FCCLA State Vice President of Membership, also led various sessions and ended his term as a State Officer for the 2018 – 2019 year by being awarded with a Silver Level State Officer Scholarship. Brittany Tolleson and Shonda McFadden, Houston County High advisers, were awarded Master Adviser and Adviser Mentor, respectively. In addition, the chapter won first place

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for the Career Connection National Program, Honor Roll with Distinction, Largest Chapter Membership for Region 7, and was once again awarded the highest honor to be bestowed upon FCCLA chapters within the state - FCCLA Chapter of the Year.

More than 1,700 middle and high school students attended general sessions, workshops and competed in events. Students were challenged to “spy” their inner leader by engaging in leadership sessions, educational workshops, networking opportunities and competitive events.

Houston County High School is located at 920 Highway 96 in Warner Robins. Dr. Doug Rizer serves as principal. For more information on Georgia FCCLA, visit <http://www.gafccla.com/> or contact Tolleson at 478-988-6340.

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