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Houston County High Wins State Technology Awards



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA - After months of preparation, Houston County High School students competed at the Georgia Technology Student Association (TSA). Thirteen TSA members competed in 14 events and placed in the state's top 10 for five events. In addition, Christopher Saetia (pictured left) won two awards, to include the top award for Computer-Aided Design in Architecture.

Other awards were:

- Saetia, 4th in Outstanding Student;
- Sonia Wei, 4th in Music Production (pictured left);
- Lawson Smith, Jonathan Pegues and Saetia, 6th in Technology Bowl (pictured below, from left);
- Smith and Pegues, 7th in Technology Problem Solving; and
- Courtney Anderson, 8th in Extemporaneous Speech (pictured right).



The following students also received Student Achievement Awards: Pegues -Bronze; Wei - Bronze and Silver; Saetia - Bronze and Silver; and Smith - Bronze and Silver.

Other Houston County High competitors were: Aaron Mathieson, Moises Alcantar, Lauren Perkins, Zackery Parker, Derick Luiggi and Stephanie Mellum. The overall standing of the chapter was 18th out of 143 high schools that competed during the conference.



The State Leadership Conference for Georgia TSA provides members and advisers the opportunity to increase their leadership, communication and team building skills through seminars, general sessions and competitive events. This conference provides more than 75 events for middle and high school students to compete in, as well as several Georgia TSA only events.

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