

# Brunswick Students Earn Honors At Regional Careers Competition

Could you develop a high school plan of study from a given scenario for a rising ninth grader? Conduct a business meeting, using every kind of motion, with a district attorney and an industrial manager as judges? Write a full technical report in 60 minutes, using four different information sources?

Those were just some of the 14 competitions Charlotte Middle School vocational technical education students entered at the Region V-A Career Exploration Club Leadership Conference and Competitive Events held March 3 at Brunswick Community College and the Odell Williamson Auditorium.

Sixth, seventh and eighth grade students from 18 middle schools in seven southeastern counties participated, with 419—all first-place winners in school competitions—registering for competitions, said Lois Morgan, Charlotte Middle School vocational technical education teacher and regional Career Exploration Clubs Advisor.

Written by the N.C. Department of Public Instruction, the contests were new in format and content to align with the new middle school vocational technical education curriculum.

"No one knew what to expect," she said. "They were difficult and very trying."

Students from three Brunswick County schools brought home awards.

Shallotte Middle students won six contests and won election to six club officer positions. They returned with 12 trophies, 10 medals and "much pride for a job well done," said Morgan.

Twenty-six Shallotte Middle School students are eligible to attend State Leadership Conference and Competitive Events May 15 in Winston-Salem.

Officer elections won by Shallotte Middle were

Jason Holden, president; Jeanette Warner, first vice president; Melissa Inman, treasurer; Christi Inman, report; Crystal Hewett, sentinel; and Natalia Stevenson, parliamentarian.

Runners-up were Kam Spence, for second vice president; Hailey Galloway, for secretary; Ashley Helms, for historian; and Jamond Fullwood, for sergeant-at-arms.

Holden, a sixth grader, will compete for state president at the state conference, while Warner, a seventh grader, will be installed as state first vice president. Rivenbark, who placed first in technical report writing at the regional event, advances to state competition.

Shallotte Middle students placed as follows in other regional competitive events: Crystal Bellamy, second place, career development plan; Demaris Lance, Devon Varnam and James Inman, second place, career display; Amanda Varnam, Courtney McKenzie, Hollis Woodard, second place, career video; Jennifer Barnes and Nina Gore, second place, Helping Hands; Anna Adams, Mary Morris, Travis Overocker, Nicole Faircloth and Jason Lamberton, third place, parliamentary procedure; Pete Testa, second in public speaking, on the topic, "Communication Skills Enhance Success and Leadership."

Winners from Waccamaw Elementary School were Terra Milliken, second place, technical report writing, and Leigh Milligan, third place, problem solving and creative thinking. Lavonda Marlow was elected regional secretary. Jonathan Simmons was runner-up for first vice president.

Other Leland Middle School students placed as follows: April Ward, runner-up for president; Lynn Britt, second runner-up for reporter; Amanda Reeves and Ashley Williamson, third place, performing arts; Stephen Evans and Mike Archuleta, third place, problem solving and creative thinking.



JASON HOLDEN, Jeanette Warner and Jill Rivenbark were among Shallotte Middle School students to succeed in regional Career Exploration Club competition.

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## Shallotte Announces Second Honor Roll

Shallotte Middle School has announced its honor roll for the second nine weeks grading period of the school term.

Students in grades five through eight could attain either the A honor roll, by earning all As, or the A-B honor roll, by earning no grade below a B, as follows:

### A Honor Roll

**Fifth Grade:** Laura Carter, Stephanie S. Cate, Grayson H. Cheek, John Andrew Covil, Mary C. Katie Hart, Stacy Ann Hewett, Ross Moll, Sarah E. Spayd, Dana Stanley and Lauren R. Yoho.

**Sixth Grade:** W.K. Bradley III, Jessica Diane Doshier, Kasey L. Galloway, Leah Hewett, Carmen A. Hickman, Erica J. Kerley, Christopher R. Kerr, Christie Layne Noble, Alexis Overocker, Micheal J. Quinto, Amy E. Robinson, Cortney Sloane, Candice Smith, Alyson S. White and Lauren Winfree.

**Seventh Grade:** Patrick L. Covil, Brian S. Hall, Amanda D. McKeithan, Elizabeth A. Milligan, J.N. Quaintance, Tracy Dale Smith and Lauren A. Spencer.

**Eighth Grade:** Erin Alderfer, Jaime C. Atwell, Jennifer R. Bailey, Ashley N. Hardy, Christina Hewett, Tonia J. Jackson, Lottie Z. Johnson, Angela W. Long, Amanda M. Reinhardt, Peter J. Testa, Jenny L. Treast.

### A/B Honor Roll

**Fifth Grade:** Amanda D. Andrews, T.A. Armakovitch, Tiffany N. Bellamy, Eric K. Bethea, Brandy L. Blackmon, Denise A. Bozeman, Eric M. Butler, Tabitha Deberry, Charity G. Duran, Matthew R. Edwards, Shamie J. Edwards, Amanda Kaye Gore, Kellie J. Granton, Ashley J. Gray, Shannon Hughes,

Amanda Renae Inman, Robin Lee B. Irby, Joshua D. Milliken, Lyndsay N. Milliken, Angela Miragliotta, Sandra J. Piscitelle, Miranda Pritchard, Jason Sofge, Tamara N. Stanley, Phillip G. Suggs, Jason C. Todd, Adam Vitale and Pamela S. Williamson.

**Sixth Grade:** Charlene Banks, R. Charles E. Bass, Sharyl D. Bellamy, Thomas A. Blandino, Cyndi Burckley, Chalmers F. Champion, Tara D. Champion, Constance Coleman, Jamie A. Cox, Mark Jonathan Darby, Crystal Anne Driver, Dianna B. Evans, Donita C. Ford, Latasha N. Frink, Stephanie Ann Gore, Christopher S. Green, Leslie K. Grissett, Jason R. Hernandez, Lydia Rae Heustess, Craig N. Hewett, Crystal N. Hewett, Kasey Nicole Hewett, Erin E. Holden, Jason Holden, Kelly M. Holden, Nichol Jankowski, Jennifer Kennedy, Eric Scott Kerr, Tara Nicole King, Stephaine B. Knight, Christopher T. Lee, Raymond L. Marlowe, Tia Brenita Marlowe, Tangela C. McKenzie, Shelton Wood Mercer, Crystal Meuse, Kimberly M. Newman, Ian Trent Nott, Sarah Amanda Parker, Melissa D. Pennington, Ashley N. Sawyer, Iris V. Scherer, Christopher J. Schwab, Likendrea Ann Scott, Lashaunda N. Stephens, Brandy L. Stevens, Crystal P. Tindal, Jack O'Dell Todd, Jennifer Turner, Jennifer M. Ward, Ryan Walker Ware.

**Seventh Grade:** Allysun A. Abbott, Anna Adams, Edward L. Brock, Lila Carter, Clifton L. Cheek, Robert Crossman II, Kristine Doster, Jessie N. Faircloth, Charles E. Foehrkolb, Lindi M. Fulford, Tiffany Fullwood, Jeffrey N. Grissett, Ashley Lane Hlms, Amanda Beath

Hewett, William W. Hickman, Tara L. Holden, Melissa K. Immen, Christi Layne Inman, David L. Little II, Charles F. Loomis, Katrina Lynn McCray, Courtney D. McKenzie, Annette Miragliotta, Jenny Rose Pate, Jonathan Powell, Jill M. Rosenbaum, Kameen Lynn Spence, Lucas Wagenseil, Katherine Walton Jeanette Warner, Rachel Wheatley, Kristen B. Williams, Deanthony Wilson and Justin Wood.

**Eighth Grade:** Jennifer P. Barber, David J. Batten, Crystal M. Bellamy, Karen L. Bellamy, Brandon W. Benton, M. E. Blanchard, Lolita S. Bryant, Thomas E. Carpenter, Melissa Cox, Marshelia R. Daniels, Matthew Darby, Tomakio S. Dennis, Amanda Fulford, Misti L. Gore, Daniel J. Gregory, Tracie M. Grissett, Kristin N. Hardee, Robyn Heavener, Bradley D. Hewett, Rachel A. Hewett, Henry R. Jonson, Candice B. Jones, Demaris M. Lance, Patricia M. Lewis, Reginald Manning, Billy Joe Noble, Melanie Brooke Odum, David Powell, Jill Marie Rivenbark, Daren Sellers, Nickolus Shannon, Kelly Southward, Tiffany D. Stevenson, Zachary Swartzmiller, Meredith Varnam, Molly S. Varnam, William H. Varnam and James P. Wemyss.

Special Class: Curtis Alderman, Sherry Montee Bryant, Jimmy R. Gore, Jerry J. Hill, Corey Levon Miles, Robert Ray Owens, Joseph Stanley and Forrestley Woods.

## Final Creative Writing 'Funshop' Saturday

The Brunswick County Literacy Council is inviting the public to participate in the final session of the "Creative Writing Funshop."

The literacy council, Piney Grove Head Start and Brunswick Community College have sponsored a

three-part family literacy workshop conducted by the organization "Voices," based in Raleigh. The organization chose Brunswick County as one of its pilot programs in the state.

The final family projects will be

presented Saturday, March 19, at 11:30 a.m. in the student center at Brunswick Community College. Participants should bring a covered dish to share after the program.

For more information, call the literacy council at 754-7323.

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