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### **Liberty Middle School of Covington Named GA FCCLA Middle School Chapter of the Year**

***Classic Center: Athens, GA – March 24-26, 2022*** — There are over 20,000 Georgia FCCLA members and over 200 GA FCCLA chapters. While attending the Georgia FCCLA State Leadership Conference, students had the opportunity to expand their leadership potential and develop skills for life planning, goal setting, problem solving, decision making and interpersonal communication necessary in the workforce. Activities at the conference included personal and professional development workshops, competitive events, and motivational general sessions. The Opening Session was held on Thursday, March 24. The FCCLA members, advisers, and chaperones heard a riveting and motivational presentation from 3x World Champion DeeDee Trotter. The Recognition Session was held on Friday, March 25th. The Recognition Session celebrates and recognizes chapter members, chapter advisers, and FCCLA supporters through the numerous awards and scholarships.

#### **Awards Received**

**Felicia Hodges - Adviser Mentor Award.** The Adviser Mentor Award recognizes advisers who have been successful in achieving Master Adviser Recognition, devoting two years to new adviser assistance, assuming adult leadership roles in FCCLA, conducting adviser workshops, attending training workshops and using national and state FCCLA resources.

**Zamya Delamar – Region 6 Officer Award.** Region Officers are recognized for being a representative for their region in Georgia FCCLA. Being a Region Officer involves a tremendous amount of time, commitment, and responsibility to the organization. The growth of FCCLA depends on the performance of their duties and the impression they leave with people who are interested in FCCLA.

**Liberty Middle School – Stand Up – National Program: State Winner.** National FCCLA offers eight peer-to-peer educational programs to help students develop real world skills for life within Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) education. Each National Program is designed to be integrated into the FCS classroom to help reinforce lessons with opportunities for hands-on practice. Chapters who applied received visual recognition. The Top Middle School and High School National Program Application Winners received a plaque and onstage recognition.

**Liberty Middle School – Honor Roll with Distinction.** Georgia FCCLA Honor Roll program recognizes chapters whose active participation in Georgia FCCLA has contributed to its success as an organization. Honor Roll chapters are the most dedicated, committed, involved in all of FCCLA's programs, events, and activities. Chapters that applied and received Honorable Mention received onstage recognition with a personalized certificate. Chapters that applied and received Honor Roll or Honor Roll with Distinction received on-stage recognition with a plaque.

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For more information on Georgia FCCLA, visit [www.gafccla.com](http://www.gafccla.com).

### **About FCCLA**

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), is a dynamic and effective 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. FCCLA has over 150,000 members and over 6,500 chapters from 50 state associations, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. The organization has involved more than ten million youth since its founding in 1945.

**FCCLA: The Ultimate Leadership Experience is unique among youth organizations because it is the only career and technical in-school student organization with the family as its central focus. Participation in national programs and chapter activities helps members become strong leaders in their families, careers, and communities.**