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Troup County School System celebrates CTAE Month

LaGrange, Ga., February 25, 2022 – February is CTAE Month (Career and Technical / Agriculture Education) and during the past several weeks' activities were planned in the middle and high schools to highlight programs, teacher and student accomplishments, industry partnerships as well as other learning opportunities. CTAE teams have promoted opportunities and different pathways available for students in the Troup County School System.

A few of the events over the past month started with FFA (Future Farmers of America) hosting a joint meeting with all three high schools at the new Troup County Agriculture Education Center. They enjoyed a day of:

- Networking with students from across the county
- Serving our community through helping the less fortunate in a community service project
- Engaging in sessions with leaders from our industry
- Developing leadership skills through teambuilding activities

Students also were able to learn more about available classes at local colleges.

THINC College and Career Academy hosted an Expedition Healthcare Panel discussion for students with speakers from WellStar West Georgia. These students learned how healthcare has changed in the past five years, what the future holds in the medical fields and what WellStar has to offer Work-based learning students.

Callaway High School set up a CTAE fair for visiting middle school students and CHS students during their lunch periods. Middle school students learned about electives and classes they could take when planning their high school careers and how these can make a difference in their academic time in high school.

About Troup County School System

Troup County School System is an accredited educational system with over 12,100 students in grades K-12. TCSS does offer a free Pre-K program at each elementary school. The system is comprised of eleven elementary schools, three middle schools, three high schools, one college and career academy, and one alternative learning center. Students within the school system are taught a rigorous and relevant curriculum that helps them make college and career choices beyond graduation and succeed in life. The system 2021 graduation rate is 85.9 percent. To learn more about [Troup County School System](https://www.troupp.org), visit troupp.org and the Troup County School System Facebook page.

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