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Houston FFA Today

HOUSTON UVCC FFA NEWSLETTER

JANUARY

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

- District Food Science & Technology CDE
- District Evaluations
- County Public Speaking
- Janitor Clean-Up

District Food Science & Technology CDE

Nine students participated in the District Food Science & Technology CDE held at Versailles High School on January 9, 2025. Prior to the contest, students completed an online test in December which contributed to their final score at the district event.

During the contest students had to identify five different aromas, complete a triangle test, customer inquiry, math practicum, food analysis and identify food safety and sanitation violations.

Students competing in the contest consisted of Gabby Harding, Kaia Kellersmith, Makenna Vondenhuevel, Shayna Bulcher, Madison Garrett, AJ Edwards, Lauryn Crim, Olivia Burks and Skylar Bone. Kaia, Gabby, Madison and Lauryn were the high scorers on the team with the team placing 10th overall.



Houston UVCC Reporter
Sara Loraine
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Officers Earn Gold

At the end of January, the treasurer, secretary and reporter submitted their officer books for evaluations. All books received a gold rating which is the highest rating they can receive. All three of these officers will now walk across stage in May at State FFA Convention to be recognized for their hard work. Emilee Earl serves as the treasurer, Malaiya Gross as secretary and Sara Loraine as reporter.



County Public Speaking

On January 29, 2025, Malaiya Gross represented the chapter at the county public speaking contest held at UVCC. Malaiya competed in the extemporaneous speaking category.

In this category, students select a speech topic when they arrive to the contest and have thirty minutes to research and prepare a four to six minute speech about their drawn topic.



Janitor Clean-Up

Several members showed up during WildCat Time for the bi-weekly Janitor clean-up where students go around and help to clean windows and sweep floors to assist our janitorial staff. Not only are they helping, but also seeing all of the important things our janitorial staff do to help keep our building looking nice.

