

Academic Teams in regional Governor's Cup

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The Green County High School and Middle School Academic Teams recently participated in regional Governor's Cup competition.

Green County High School placed fourth overall as a team.

Other Region 4 results included the Quick Recall Team placing fourth with Jada Cross finishing first in Arts & Humanities.

"This is one of the most impressive teams I've coached. They're versatile and support one another," said Coach Jasmine Barnett. "Jada Cross' performance in testing is a testament to what hard work and dedication produces. She has been on the team since she was in 4th grade. It's been my honor to play a small role in her



Photo by Clevis Jeffries

GCHS student Jada Cross placed first in Arts & Humanities during Region 4 competition Saturday, February 21 at South Warren High School in Bowling Green.

journey." In Region 5 Governor's Cup competition, Green County Middle School placed second overall. The Quick Re-



Photo submitted

The GCMS Academic Team placed second overall in Region 5 competition Saturday, February 14 at Green County Middle School. This is the team's third consecutive year to finish runner-up. Academic Team member Sophia Morgan was a first-place winner in Composition.

call Team also finished second.

Other regional results: Science - Grayson Judd (6th); Social Studies - Will Davis

(6th); Language Arts - T.J. Davis (2nd); Arts & Humanities - T.J. Davis (3rd); and Composition - Sophia Morgan (1st) and Jonathan

Eastes (5th). "This team has worked hard, and they deserve the opportunity to compete on the state level! I am looking

forward to seeing how the high school team grows as this strong group of 8th graders moves up," said Coach Jasmine Barnett.

Arts Council to award two \$500 scholarships

The Green County Arts Council will award two \$500 scholarships to two talented, artistic seniors. All forms of artistic expression will be con-

sidered to include, but not limited to painting, drawing, sculpture, needlework, music, dance and writing.

The requirements for submission include:

1. Application to include samples of artistic expression (please call or email to obtain a copy of this).

2. Plans for pursuing higher education

or business endeavor.

3. Recommendations from two teachers or mentors.

Deadline for submission of applica-

tions is April 10, 2026.

Submit applications to: Green County Arts Council, P.O. Box 72, Greensburg, KY 42743 or in person to Longhunters Coffee

and Tea (115 S Public Square, Greensburg, KY 42743). For questions or more information, please call: Diann Parker at 502-640-1083.

Center for Rural Development is accepting applications from high school students for summer leadership program

The Center for Rural Development is accepting applications for a new summer leadership program that will give high school students in Southern and Eastern Kentucky the skills they need to succeed as future business leaders and entrepreneurs.

Rogers LEADS (Leadership, Entrepreneurship, Achievement, Development, and Service) is an intensive, week-long day camp focused on developing teamwork, business, and entrepreneurship

skills; providing an outlet to explore career pathways; and participating in hands-on college-level activities.

"We are excited to announce we are reshaping our summer youth leadership programs to give high school students the tools they need to become our region's future business leaders and entrepreneurs," said Lonnie Lawson, President and CEO of The Center for Rural Development. "Partici-

pants will not only expand their leadership

and entrepreneurial skills, but they will have access to college scholarship opportunities upon completion of the program to help make their dreams come true."

Rogers LEADS is scheduled for July 27-31, 2026, on the campus of The Center for Rural Development in Somerset, KY. This is a day camp and does not include overnight lodging.

High school freshmen, sophomores, and juniors who have a minimum 2.5 GPA and reside within The Cen-

ter's 45-county primary service area in Southern and Eastern Kentucky are eligible to apply. The application period runs from March 6-March 31. Students may apply online at www.centeryouthprograms.com.

Rogers LEADS was developed specifically for high school students interested in cultivating an entrepreneurial mindset and

strengthening the skills needed to become effective business leaders.

"Our hope is that students use Rogers LEADS to help develop their leadership and entrepreneurial skills while exploring opportunities in new industries and technologies," said Amber Decker, Youth Programs Coordinator and Community Liaison.

There is no cost to

attend Rogers LEADS, thanks to generous supporters and partners, including the Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation.

For more information about Rogers LEADS or any of the other summer youth leadership programs, please contact Amber Decker or Amy Ellis at 606-677-6000 or email youth@centertech.com.

ECTC announces Fall President and Dean's Lists

Elizabeth Town Community & Technical College is proud to announce the Fall 2025 President's and Dean's Lists. Students from Green County are:

Kayla Hazelwood, Kaylee Judd, Angel Priddy, Sabra Priddy

Part-time Students - Tatum Caulk, Cole Edmonds, Ashley Edwards, Josey Higgs, Heidi Huff, Mary Oldaker, Cerria Owens

Clater, Joseph Henderson, Alexander Hensley, Sarah Matney, Laura McCubbins, Asher Penick, Carson Scott, Benjamin Sluder

Part-time Students - Andrew Colison, Christopher Davis, Austin Fain, Trent Joyner, Jacob Miller, Jennifer Risken, Madison Squires

Dean's List

Full-time Students - Hailey Biggs, Emily Hawthorne,

President's List

Full-time Students - Kaleb Bowers, Shelbie

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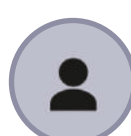
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