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Houston County Schools Receive AP Teacher Awards



HOUSTON COUNTY – All five high schools in the Houston County School System received cash awards at the Georgia State Board of Education meeting held in February. A total of \$8,400 was awarded to be used toward the training of Advanced Placement (AP) teachers at the 2010 AP Summer Institutes.

Houston's five schools applied for the grants. The following schools each received \$1,400: Houston County High, Northside High, Perry High and Warner Robins High. Veteran's High, Houston County's newest school which will open this August, was awarded \$2,800.

"These funds are much appreciated and will be used to help defray the cost of Advanced Placement Summer Institute training," said Jan Jacobsen, director of gifted and AP coordinator. "Training takes place at a variety of university locations, depending on the subject area. This grant will help cover the cost of quality professional learning for 12 of our AP teachers."

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