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Perry High Literary Team Wins First Place at Region



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Perry High School’s Literary Team won first place in the Region 1AAA competition held March 12, 2010, at Darton College in Albany. Every Perry High student and group that competed placed in their event. Three students qualified to compete at State.

Perry High School had a total of 47.5 points, while second-place Cairo scored 44 points. The students are pictured with their teachers who served as coaches (from left, 1st row): Jaelicia Bibbs, Ryan Sichelstiel, Devon Griger, Cashayla Huntley, (2nd row) Assistant Band Director Catherine Shaw, Kylie Williams, Caleb Mason, James Danforth, Carson Albritton, Halston Kirkpatrick,

(3rd row) Literary Coordinator Mary Gentry, Drama Teacher Joe Sendek, and Gifted English Teacher Angie Heath. Gentry said, “We are quite proud of our students. They did an awesome job and represented Perry High well.”

Three students won four first-place awards and will compete at state:

- Kylie Williams, two awards, Girls Extemporaneous Speaking and Essay;
- Halston Kirkpatrick, Boys Extemporaneous Speaking; and
- Ryan Sichelstiel, Boys Dramatic Interpretation.

Additional Perry High winners are:

- Caleb Mason, second place, Boys Essay and fourth place, Boys Solo;
- Jaelicia Bibbs, Cashayla Huntley and Devon Griger, second place, Girls Trio;
- Jaelicia Bibbs, third place, Girls Solo;
- Devon Griger, third place, Girls Dramatic Interpretation;
- Caleb Mason, James Danforth, Carson Albritton and Halston Kirkpatrick, third place, Boys Quartet.

Perry High School is located at 1307 North Avenue in Perry. Dr. Darryl Albritton serves as principal. For more information, please contact Gentry at (478) 988-6298, extension 21017, or Mary.Gentry@hcbe.net.

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