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Thomson Middle Wins Jimmy Carter Academic Bowl



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA - Thomson Middle School's Academic Team won the Academic Bowl hosted by the Jimmy Carter National Historic Site at Plains High School Museum on Feb. 23, 2011. Thirteen middle school teams from Houston County and surrounding counties competed at the event.

The 13 teams competed in rounds by answering 20 questions in the categories of Presidential History, U.S. History, world history, geography and economics. The Georgia Performance Standards were used as a guide for bowl questions.

Thomson defeated Northside, Warner Robins, Feagin Mill and Huntington middle schools before challenging and prevailing against Schley County Middle for the championship. Thomson Middle academic team members are: (pictured, front row, from left) Daniel Crouch, Shelly Vyas, Erika Cottrell, Christian Fortier, Zoe Berry, Catherine Goff (teacher), (back row) Yazan Alwawi, Nadia George, William Crouch, Tyler Dunn, Andy Moore and Alex Oakley. They were accompanied by their team coach, teachers, and students interested in competing next year.

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“I am immensely proud of our students’ performances this year,” said Thomson Middle School Principal Tammy Dunn. “I look forward to seeing them achieve their goals both on the online competition and in their future academic pursuits.”

After the event, students enjoyed a picnic lunch and browsed the exhibits throughout the museum. This academic bowl is sponsored by the National Park Service. Thomson Middle is located at 301 Thomson Street in Centerville. For more information, contact Goff at 478-953-0489 or Catherine.Goff@hcbe.net.

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