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**Perry High School Exhibits at All-State Art Symposium
& Wins Regional Awards**



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Perry High students entered art into the All-State Art Symposium. Sixteen students were selected as regional winners. Six students were also selected for the All-State Art Symposium exhibition: Matt Jones, 11th grade; Tyler Claxton, 10th grade; Janea Feeney 10th grade; Megan Ashcroft, 12th grade; Tiffany Nance, 10th grade; and Teyana Stokeling, 11th grade.

Now in its third year, the All-State Art Symposium experienced a surge in participation. The number of works submitted doubled in size this year with more than 1,230 works submitted for regional judging. From this group, 485 works were selected as regional winners. Finally, the two state judges selected 146 works

representing 49 art teachers from 36 high schools for the state exhibition. Kennesaw State University hosted the event again this year.

Perry High's six students attended an awards ceremony May 6. The guest speaker was Katherine Taylor, an artist and professor. On Saturday, the students each participated in five hours of workshops. Perry's students participated in metal cast sculpting, mixed media, bookmaking, illustration and 3D negative drawing classes.

Pictured in front of some of Perry High's artwork at the exhibition are: (from left, front row) Megan, Tiffany, (back row) Matt, Tyler and Janea. Perry High students are also pictured with other art students as they observe a Kennesaw State professor as he illustrates a charcoal technique in the 3D negative drawing workshop.

Perry High School is located at 1307 North Avenue in Perry. Dr. Darryl Albritton serves as principal. For more information, please call 478-988-6298 or e-mail art teacher Catherine.Heller@hcbe.net.

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