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**Houston County Schools Social Studies Fair this Month**

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The Houston County School System is holding its annual **Social Studies Fair** on Thursday, **Jan. 19** and Friday, **Jan. 20**, at the **Museum of Aviation** in Hangar One. The fair will be open to the public from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday and 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday.

Students in grades five through twelve may enter the fair. The projects are visual and verbal presentations designed to show research and conclusions about the study of people and their relationships to their physical and social environment. Research projects fit one of six disciplines: anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science or sociology/psychology.

The best projects from the system fair will be chosen for entry in the Southwest Georgia Regional Social Studies Fair, which will be held at the Columbus Museum on Saturday, Feb. 25. The best 16 projects from the Regional Fair will be displayed at the State Social Studies Fair on Saturday, March 24, at Clayton State.

For more information, please contact Pam Knauer, coordinator of social studies and media, either by phone at 478-988-6396 or by e-mail at [Pamela.Knauer@hcbe.net](mailto:Pamela.Knauer@hcbe.net).

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