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Middle GA Career Exploration Scavenger Hunt

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Area high school sophomores will participate in a career fair **Feb. 9, 2012**, at the Agricenter in Perry. The annual Scavenger Hunt will take place in the McGill Marketplace building from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

Approximately 1,100 students from Houston, Peach, and Dooly counties will attend. The objective of the event is to help students plan for their future. The career fair will inform them about job opportunities and the requirements for different occupations, providing insight into a variety of careers.

Students will visit exhibits and participate in a scavenger hunt. About 70 business partners will represent numerous career fields such as legal services, government, law enforcement, the arts, communications, manufacturing, transportation, construction, education, hospitality, health services, agriculture, information technology, scientific research, business, finance, retail and the military. For the scavenger hunt, students will ask mystery guests specific questions to guess the mystery guests' careers. Suggested questions include required skills, typical day and earning potential.

Each high school is scheduled for 45 minutes, see the schedule below:

Arrival Time	School
8:15 – 9:00 am	Perry High School
8:45 – 9:30 am	Houston County High
9:15 – 10:00 am	Veterans High School
9:30 – 10:15 am	Dooly High School
10:00 – 10:45 am	Houston County Career Academy
10:15 – 11:00 am	Peach County High School
11:00 – 11:45 am	Northside High School/Warner Robins High School

The Scavenger Hunt is a collaborative effort by the Middle Georgia Education and Career Partnership's three-county consortium of Dooly, Houston and Peach school systems. For more information, contact Barbara Wall, Director of Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education for Houston County, either by e-mail at Barbara.Wall@hcbe.net or by phone at 478-988-6222, ext. 10226.

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