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SVHS Public Safety and Security Academy Students Tour the Center for Defense and Homeland Security

The Public Safety and Security Academy students at **South View High School** took a field trip to the Center for Defense and Homeland Security (CDHS) located on the campus of Fayetteville State University on February 16, 2018. The students were greeted by the staff and given an overview of the center by Mr. John Bellamy, Interim Executive Director. The students watched a video on "Mobile Device Security" and "Password Security". Mr. Bellamy stated their center seeks to develop innovative solutions and prepare the next generation of leaders within the STEM, Cybersecurity, national security, and emergency management disciplines for the world of work. The Program Manager for Federal Internships, Mr. Mose Harris, discussed with the students the Dos and Don'ts of "Social Media—Road to Success". The students had the opportunity to share their experiences in using social media websites and ask questions on how to protect themselves from hackers. Mr. Harris cautioned the students on what information they put out on social media sites because of future employment, acceptance into colleges and universities, and people who are looking to commit a crime against them. The students were given a tour of FSU Student Center and treated to lunch in the college cafeteria. Later, the students travelled to the Cybersecurity Lab located off Ramsey Street. They were given an overview of the Cybersecurity Lab, careers available, and employment opportunities by Mr. Steve Hunter, President. The students were allowed to participate in interactive learning activities with Mr. Jeff Epps, Master instructor at the lab before boarding the bus back to school.

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Tobacco Trust Fund Grant Check Presentation

On Thursday, March 1, 2018, three **South View High School FFA** members and their advisor were presented with a \$5,000 check from the Tobacco Trust Fund and North Carolina State University. There were two special guests who attend the check presentation. Mrs. Jackie Warner and Mrs. Allison Jennings. Mrs. Warner was the former Assistant Principal of South View High School and is currently the mayor of the Hope Mills. Our second guest was Mrs. Allison Jennings, the Eastern Region Agriculture Education Coordinator. Mrs. Jennings presented the check to South View FFA. (Pictured from left to right: Carson Phipps, Mrs. Jackie Warner, Jared Sabalboro, Dalton Blackburn, Isabel Sanchez, Allison Jennings, Erin Yoest, Dr. Tonjai Robertson, Chip Lucas, and Chad Barbour.)



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Seventy-First Classical Middle School Excels at DECA Competition

Twenty-one seventh and eighth grade students from **Seventy-First Classical Middle School** (SFCMS) participated in the statewide DECA (i.e., Distributive Education Clubs of America) competition in Greensboro, North Carolina on March 8 and 9, 2018. They were the only middle school students to participate in this competition against approximately 3,700 high school students from across the state. DECA aims to support and enrich the education experience of students who are interested in careers in the business, finance, hospitality, and marketing sales and service industries.



Three SFCMS students were Series Finalists and received medals in their categories as follows: Asia Murchison – Principles of Business Management, Claudette Hosenbackez – Principles of Hospitality and Tourism, and Arianna Herring – Principles of Marketing.

Under the guidance of CTE Teachers, Sharon Peterson and Denise McAlister, SFCMS DECA is a **“North Carolina DECA Chapter of Distinction,”** an honor that few chapters receive. SFCMS is the only middle school in North Carolina with a DECA chapter. [Visit their webpage to read more!](#)

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