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Camden County Recognizes Art Contest Winners from Camden County High School

WOODBINE, GEORGIA - April 23, 2015 - In celebration of April's National County Government Month, Camden County High School (CCHS) Art Students were invited to participate in the Board of Commissioners local Art Contest. In keeping with this year's theme, Counties Moving America Forward: The Keys are Transportation and Infrastructure, students were asked to come up with a creative design using any medium of their choice. Traditional scene, modern design, and collages were all welcome and could include Pastels, Acrylic Paint, Ink, Chalk, Watercolor, Markers, Charcoal, Oil Paint, Pencil, and Pen.

Students of CCHS Art Teacher Grayson Day submitted over 40 pieces of artwork. Examples of the work received included highways, paved and dirt roads, bridges and waterways, parks, trails and bike paths, and government buildings. All entries were judged on Clarity of Theme, Creativity and Originality. Mr. Day has been teaching art for 15 years and enjoys giving his students the opportunity to be involved in community events. "I am exceedingly proud of my art students." says Mr. Day. "They are happy to participate in competitions. Projects like this allow them the chance to gain a great deal of information and insight into our local government."

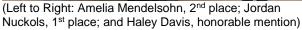
During the Camden County Board of Commissioners meeting held on Tuesday, April 21, 2015 at 6:00 PM, Certificates of Recognition and County lapel pins were awarded to four students:

> First Place – Jordan Nuckols Second Place- Amelia Mendelsohn Third Place – Kayla Post Honorable Mention- Haley Davis

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(Not pictured 3rd place winner, Kayla Post)

The Board of Commissioners would like to thank each student who participated in this year's contest. All art submissions will be on display at the Government Services Building in Woodbine until the end of April.

For additional information, please contact Camden County at 912.576.5601 or visit our website at www.camdencountyga.gov.

About Camden County: Located in the extreme southeast corner of Georgia, Camden County truly is "Georgia's Coastal Community of Choice." Originally formed in 1777, Camden County is best known for its rich history, natural scenic beauty and Southern hospitality. Our mission is to deliver defined county services with exceptional customer service and in a financially sustainable and transparent manner.

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