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### **Northside High Kim Stewart Named Houston Gifted Teacher of the Year**



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA - Northside High School teacher Kim Stewart has been named the 2019-2020 Gifted Teacher of the Year for the Houston County School District. The surprise announcement was made in her classroom on Nov. 21.

Stewart is pictured with her gifts and a group of her students. She teaches gifted social studies classes, as well as Advanced Placement (AP) World History and AP Art History.

"I am so thankful to have been chosen for this award," commented Stewart. "I love everything about my career, and having the effort I put into teaching recognized at the county level is life affirming. I hope that my love for education is contagious, and that my students always look forward to coming into my classroom."

Stewart has taught for more than 29 years, teaching gifted education since 1995 and AP classes since 2000. She received her Bachelor of Art in History and Master of Education with a concentration in Social Studies from Mercer University. She is gifted certified for 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades, as well as certified in AP Human Geography, AP World History and AP Art History. In addition, she is an AP Reader for AP Human Geography.

As a token of appreciation, Stewart received gifts from Ace Hardware of Perry, Collective Goods, Edge Fitness, Hammer & Stain, the Museum of Arts and Sciences, OdoBan, Parrish Construction, Wild Adventures, Zaxby's and more. She will represent the Houston County Association of Gifted Children (HCAGC) during the 2019 Rockin' Robins Christmas Parade on Dec, 7.

This award is sponsored by the HCAGC. Northside High School is located at 926 Green Street in Warner Robins. Dr. Jody Dean serves as principal. For more information about the Gifted Teacher of the Year, please contact Jan Jacobsen, at 478-988-6200, ext. 10393, or [Jan.Jacobsen@hcbe.net](mailto:Jan.Jacobsen@hcbe.net).

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