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Northside High Awarded AFJROTC Distinguished Unit with Merit



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Northside High Air Force Junior ROTC (AFJROTC) GA-062 has been selected as one of 79 units to receive the 2019-2020 AFJROTC Distinguished Unit with Merit Award. This award recognizes AFJROTC units that have performed well above and beyond normal expectations. These units have also distinguished themselves through outstanding service to their school and community while meeting the AFJROTC citizen development mission for America.

USAF Col. Stephen Sanders stated, “The Distinguished Unit with Merit Award recognizes the personal growth and accomplishments of the cadets, the contributions of the instructors as mentors of the cadets, and the support of the school and community. The Distinguished Unit with Merit Award is limited to the very best of the best of our nation’s 890 Air Force JROTC units.”

Northside High’s AFJROTC instructors are: Maj. Dennis Jolissaint, CMSgt. Charles Mize and MSgt. Laura Sauls. The objectives of the program are to educate and train high school cadets in citizenship and life skills; promote community service; instill responsibility, character, and self-discipline through character education, and to provide instruction in air and space fundamentals. Enrollment is open to high school students who are in 9th through 12th grades.

Air Force JROTC programs are established in close to 890 high schools across the United States and at selected schools in Europe, the Pacific, and Puerto Rico. Air Force JROTC enrollment includes more than 125,000 cadets who do over 1.5 million hours of community service each year.

Northside High School is located at 926 Green Street in Warner Robins. Dr. Jody Dean serves as principal. For more information, please contact Maj. Jolissaint at 478-929-7784, ext. 2, or Dennis.Jolissaint@hcbe.net.

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