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## **Northside High AFJROTC Exceeds Standards**



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Northside High School's Air Force Junior ROTC (AFJROTC) GA-062 earned an overall unit assessment score of "Exceeds Standards," with zero discrepancies. This is the highest possible rating granted by AFJROTC Headquarters.

Cadets of GA-062 showed the inspector they had "ownership" of the program under the leadership of Cadet Col. Willem Wilcox. In addition, the following four cadets were awarded the Top Performer ribbon: C/Maj. Ashley Green, C/Capt. Micha Raley, C/Capt. Harley Flynn and C/2Lt. Luis Duffy.

The unit was evaluated on Oct. 24 by AFJROTC Regional Director, Betty Maldonado. Northside High's AFJROTC instructors, Maj. Dennis Jolissaint, CMSgt. Charles Mize and MSgt. Laura Sauls, provide outstanding leadership. Their cadets performed exceptionally well and showed great pride in leading and accomplishing their unit goals.

The objectives of the AFJROTC 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 the  $9^{\text{th}}$  to  $12^{\text{th}}$  grades.

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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