

Press Release

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Galena Park ISD Host District-Wide LOTC Competition

Houston, Texas: On Friday, April 1, the Galena Park ISD LOTC program, under the leadership of Darrow Adams, coordinator for military science, hosted a district-wide competition for all middle school campuses. The cadets competed in several events to showcase the talents and skills they have been working on this school year. The categories of each inspection consisted of command voice, uniform cleanliness, bearing, appearance and knowledge of state and federal leaders. The regulations consisted of drill movements, riffle movements and flag etiquette while marching. During the exhibitions, campuses had the autonomy to craft their own performances, and during the cadet challenge, cadets ran a 200-yard relay that totaled a mile in distance.

The following are the ranks for each competition:

Armed Inspection- 1st place: North Shore Middle School; 2nd place: Cunningham Middle School; 3rd place: Galena Park Middle School

Unarmed Inspection- 1st place: Cunningham Middle School; 2nd place: North Shore Middle School; 3rd place: Woodland Acres Middle School

Color Guard Inspection- 1st place: North Shore Middle School; 2nd place: Cobb Sixth Grade Campus; 3rd place: Galena Park Middle School

Armed Drill Regulation- 1st place: North Shore Middle School; 2nd place: Galena Park Middle School; 3rd place: Cunningham Middle School.

Unarmed Drill Regulation- 1st place: Cunningham Middle School; 2nd place: North Shore Middle School; 3rd place: Galena Park Middle School.

Color Guard Drill Regulation- 1st place: Cunningham Middle School; 2nd place: Galena Park Middle School; 3rd place: North Shore Middle School.

Armed Exhibition- 1^{st} place: North Shore Middle School; 2^{nd} place: Galena Park Middle School; 3^{rd} place: Cunningham Middle School.

Unarmed Exhibition- 1st place: Galena Park Middle School; 2nd place: North Shore Middle School; 3rd place: Cunningham Middle School.

Tug-of-War- 1st place: North Shore Middle School; 2nd place: Cunningham Middle School; 3rd place: Woodland Acres Middle School.

Cadet Challenge- 1st place: North Shore Middle School; 2nd place: Cobb Sixth Grade Campus; 3rd place: - Galena Park Middle School.

Overall District Champions: North Shore Middle School and Runner-up: Galena Park Middle School.

All campus' leaders and cadets showed dignity and hard work in their outstanding performances for a job well done. A special congratulations to the North Shore Middle School cadets, under the leadership of Ssg. Valerie Williams, for a stellar performance. The entire competition was truly a highlight of the esteemed pride and spirit of GPISD.



Pictured: North Shore Middle School LOTC

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