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Military Magnet Academy receives Honor of Distinction from JPA

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Congratulations to the Military Magnet Academy Battalion, Regimental Staff & Scholars who were a part of the Joint Program Accreditation (JPA) review on Thursday March 7th. The JPA is a rigorous evaluation that all JROTC Programs go through every three years that focuses on the instruction, the cadets are receiving and their ability to apply what they have learned.

We are pleased to report that MMA has officially received accreditation as an Army JROTC Honor Unit of Distinction (HUD) with a score of 98.2%. This level of distinction is hard to achieve with only three schools out of more than 30 that were inspected over the last two years by the same evaluators in the last two years, and MMAs score being the highest of the 3 schools with the same distinction.

To achieve this status, a group of our Cadets were interviewed by the accreditation team to discuss MMA's Continuous Improvement Plan (CIP), future goals, the cadets' various roles in the CIP, the JROTC curriculum that supports CIP, summer camp, our partnership with the Rotary Club and local elementary schools, as well as the JROTC Service Learning Project. It was an intense evaluation where the cadets rose to the occasion every time with extraordinary poise and confidence. At the conclusion of the review, our Color Guard and Drill Teams performed brilliantly at the JPA inspection. A special shout out to Major Eisenberger, 1SG Mitchell, and SFC Hernandez for all of their hard work to achieve this distinction. We are so very proud.

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About the Charleston County School District

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is a nationally accredited school district committed to providing equitable and quality educational opportunities for all of its students. CCSD is the second-largest school system in South Carolina and represents a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools spanning

1,300 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves approximately 49,000 students in 88 schools and specialized programs.

CCSD offers a diverse, expanding portfolio of options and specialized programs, delivered through neighborhood, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), Montessori, and charter schools. Options include programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), music and other creative and performing arts, career and technical preparation programs, and military.