



Military Magnet Academy

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MMA receives accreditation as JROTC Honor Unit of distinction

North Charleston, S.C. – Military Magnet Academy (MMA) received accreditation as a JROTC Honor Unit of Distinction (HUD) with a score of 98.2 percent.

Major Keith Eisenberger, 1SG Margaret Mitchell, and SFC Luis Hernandez led the battalion, regimental staff and scholars in the Joint Program Accreditation (JPA) review on Thursday March 7, 2024. 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.

MMA was one of only three schools out of more than 30 that were inspected, to receive the distinction. MMA score the highest of the three 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, the MMA Color Guard and Drill Teams performed at the JPA inspection.

"This is a testament to the hard work, dedication, and commitment of our cadet scholars and the professional educators that collaborate daily with them," said Principal Robert Perrineau, "This will set the standard and expectation for our program and future cadets, as we continue to live up to the vision of being "Leaders of the 21st Century"."

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Charleston County School District (CCSD) is a nationally accredited school district committed to providing equitable and quality educational opportunities for all 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 50,000 students in 88 schools and specialized programs.

CCSD offers a diverse portfolio of educational options and specialized programs delivered to the students of CCSD through neighborhood, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), Montessori, and charter schools and programs. Rich educational opportunities for students include programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; military; dual credit; and many more.