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Media Release

R.B. Stall High School AFJROTC Program Earns Highest Possible Assessment Rating

NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. (November 4, 2026) – The Air Force Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (AFJROTC) program at R.B. Stall High School has earned the highest possible rating of "Exceeds Standards" following its official Unit Assessment conducted on October 28, 2026.

The unit received an impressive score of 90.0/A, earning the top rating attainable through the Air Force Junior ROTC assessment process. The assessment evaluates program performance and compliance with applicable federal law, Department of Defense and Air Force instructions, and the agreement between the school district and the Air Force.

The outstanding results reflect the dedication of R.B. Stall's cadets and instructors, as well as the program's commitment to developing strong leaders and responsible citizens. The assessment specifically recognized the unit's strong cadet leadership, active participation, and selfless involvement in the community.

The program is led by Captain (USAFR) Ashley Gilmore, Senior Aerospace Science Instructor, alongside Chief Master Sergeant (Ret.) Albert Julo, Senior Master Sergeant (Ret.) Kristina Julo, and Master Sergeant (Ret.) Carl McCoy. The assessment report recognized the instructors for their leadership, mentorship, and guidance in preparing cadets to achieve their goals.

"We are incredibly proud of our cadets and the dedication they demonstrated throughout this assessment process," said Dr. Ashley N. Gilmore, Captain, USAFR, Senior Aerospace Science Instructor. "Earning the highest possible rating of 'Exceeds Standards' is a reflection of their hard work, commitment to excellence, and willingness to lead by example. Our goal extends beyond teaching aerospace science; we strive to develop confident, responsible young adults who understand the importance of leadership, service, and character. This achievement belongs to our cadets, and we are excited to see all they will accomplish moving forward."

Through leadership development, character education, and community involvement, the AFJROTC program at R.B. Stall continues to provide students with opportunities to build confidence, develop valuable life skills, and discover their potential to make a difference.

"The AFJROTC program is an important part of the R.B. Stall experience, providing students with opportunities to grow as leaders, serve their community, and develop skills that will benefit

them well beyond high school," said Executive Principal Steve Larson. "This outstanding assessment result speaks to the dedication of our cadets and instructors and the positive impact they make every day. We are proud of this accomplishment and grateful for the commitment of everyone who makes this program such a valuable part of our school."

The achievement reflects the hard work of the cadets and instructors and reinforces the program's ongoing commitment to developing citizens of character.

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