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NHS Wins Region One-Act



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Northside High School won first place at the region one-act competition with *How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*. Several cast members also won individual awards. This is Northside High's 44th region win since 1963.

Ben Stroman won Best Actor and Michelle Baker won Best Supporting Actress. All-star cast members were Ariana Snowden and Alex Oakley.

Director and drama teacher Brian Barnett said, "It's very exciting. The cast and crew created magic on that stage, and I'm very proud of them."

The Northside High cast will compete at the State one-act competition on Nov. 5, 2011, at Veterans High School at 6:00 p.m. The event is open to the public.

From the authors of *Guys and Dolls* comes one of the most delightfully irreverent musicals of all time. A satire of big business and all it holds sacred, *How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying* follows the rise of J. Pierrepont Finch, who uses a little handbook called "How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying" to climb the corporate ladder from lowly window washer to high-powered executive, tackling such familiar but potent dangers as the aggressively compliant "company man," the boss's whiny, nepotistic nephew, the office party, backstabbing co-workers, caffeine addiction and, of course, true love. Power, ambition and greed; it's just another day at the office.

Northside placed at the Georgia High School Association State One-Act Play Competition 34 years in a row from 1974 to 2008. Overall, Northside has finished 1st or 2nd place 24 times, with 15 of those as State Champion. Northside has won State One-Act Champion the following years: 1978, 1979, 1981, 1982, 1985, 1987, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2010. For more information, visit [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Northside_High_School_\(Warner_Robins,_Georgia\)#One-Act_Play](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Northside_High_School_(Warner_Robins,_Georgia)#One-Act_Play).

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