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Northside High Wins 1st at State One-Act



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Northside High School won first place at the State One-Act competition for 1AAAA schools with its performance of *How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*. The bid for State was held Nov. 5, 2011, at Veterans High School. This is Northside High’s sixteenth state championship in the one-act competition since 1978.

Director and drama teacher Brian Barnett said, “I was overwhelmed by the cast and crew’s performance on Saturday night. The energy they brought to that stage was just electric. They truly gave one hundred percent. I can’t imagine them having done any better, and the judges must have loved it just as much as I did – they all gave us perfect scores. That’s a first for me.”

Cast member Ben Stroman also won Best Actor at both State and Region for his portrayal of J. Pierrepont Finch. He is pictured with Michelle Baker, who won Best Supporting Actress at Region as Rosemary, and Ariana Snowden, Region All-Star Cast member for her performance as Smitty.

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, winning first in: 1978, 1979, 1981, 1982, 1985, 1987, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010 and 2011. 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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