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Northside High Student Finalist in State Writing Contest

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Northside High School junior Daivion Gregory-Osaghae was chosen a state finalist in the High School Writing Contest sponsored by the Georgetown Club of Georgia. One of only 15 finalists, he advanced to the next level of the competition.

Rebecca O'Connor, contest chair, wrote, "This was a very competitive year with essays entered from both public and private schools across Georgia. The top 15 finalists were separated by hundredths of a point! All of the essays were quite compelling and a number of judges were impressed by the depth and understanding your writing demonstrated in answering the question posed."

Essays were judged on creativity, understanding of world issues, clarity of thought and grammar. The top three winners will be announced after the final judging cycle held this month in Atlanta.

In addition to Northside High, the finalists represented the following schools: Bowdin, Douglas County, McEachern, St. Pius X, St. Vincent Academy, Rabun Gap Nacoochee, Georgia Military College and Prep, Cass and Strong Rock Christian.

Northside High School is located at 926 Green Street in Warner Robins. Dr. Greg Peavy serves as principal. For more information, please contact Dr. Peavy at 478-929-7858 or Greg.Peavy@hcbe.net. O'Connor may be reached at georgetownessay@gmail.com.

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