



# Hawk Highlights

February 8, 2021

14<sup>th</sup> Edition

## Accomplishments to Share!

Greetings Everyone!

I hope you had a great weekend! The school year is moving right along, and we are continuing in our plight to be Deliberately Successful.

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**Winter Break is heading our way next week.**

**February 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> Student and Staff time off**

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Here are a few accomplishments we are proud of:

### NJROTC National Champions!



Congratulations to Hillgrove's Navy JROTC cadets who won the Area 12 State Orienteering Championship at Hard Labor Creek State Park in Rutledge, GA last weekend. The team accumulated 480 of a possible 500 points, narrowly defeating McDonough High School with 470 points. Hillgrove's varsity team won first place, with the JV and 9th grade teams each finishing 2nd. Individually, Hillgrove's **Mary Smith** won the Female Varsity State Orienteering Championship. **Lexi Grote, David Donea, Nathan Riggs, Isabell Donea, Michael Lipham,**

**Carter McDonald, Alexis Gabriel, Elen Trumble, and Lleyton Ray** all finished in the top 5 on their respective courses, helping pave the way to victory for the Hawks. Orienteering is a sport that tests a competitor's navigation skills in locating controls (checkpoints) in a cross-country style race over unfamiliar and rough terrain with only the aid of a map and a compass. With this title, Hillgrove's cadets **are now the "Back to Back" NJROTC Orienteering State Champions.** This is Hillgrove's third state title in four years, and they are also the defending National Champions. Great Job cadets!

## Hydro Hawks Swim State Champion! Tommy Bried



State Champion in 500 free.

Go HydroHawk!

## Cheer Region Champions Advance to State Finals on February 16<sup>th</sup> in Macon, GA!

Congratulations to the Varsity Competition Cheerleading squad who won Region and State Sectionals this weekend!

See Performance: <https://upro.smugmug.com/2020-Georgia-Cheerleading-Competitions/2021-Regional/n-qhm7tf/i-TqGg5cw/A>

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### Best of Luck:

- To our Wrestlers as they travel to Macon this weekend for the State Wrestling Tournament.
- To our Dance team their State Competition this Saturday in Columbus.

### Reminders:

- Advanced Academic Night – Thursday, February 11, 2021 at 6:00pm Join Here: <http://bit.ly/AANIGHT>
  - Freshmen Advisement Sessions have been in progress. These meetings are held by the school counselors. All Freshmen need to sign up by March 5<sup>th</sup> if not already. This information went out through CTLS as well as parent and student emails. Please refer to the school counseling blog for any information. <http://Bit.ly/HILLGROVECOUNSELING>
  - Please obtain parking decals as tickets are being issued if this is not tended to.
  - Students/Parents if you need to order a Certificate of Enrollment before the Winter Break, please order it by Thursday, February 11, 2021. We will not be in the building during the Winter Break. You can order it through My Payment Plus, thank you.
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This is really cool...Girl's Flag Football made the Super bowl pre-game commercial. Check it out.

<https://twitter.com/NFLonCBS/status/1358120775895646210?s=20>

## Reflections that benefit us all

*"Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome while trying to succeed."*

*Booker T Washington*