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Crosby High School JROTC Leadership Team Excels in JROTC Academic and Leadership Competition

Crosby, TX. – 9 February 2012 -- The Crosby High School JROTC Leadership Team composed of Leslie Rojas, Nancy Garcia, Mia Burleigh, and Kara Murphy, has been chosen to compete in Level II of the JROTC Leadership Symposium and Academic Bowl. (JLAB) Winners of this round will advance to the final Championship competition and earn an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. This event is sponsored by the Army JROTC and conducted by College Options Foundation.

Crosby High School JROTC Leadership Team competed against 1,345 teams from around the world to advance to Level II in an online competition, *Zero Hour Threat*. Level II began February 1st and concludes February 15th, 2012. In this round, students will be tested on their knowledge of leadership values and skills including leadership tenets from Gen. George C. Marshall. Forty-Eight leadership teams will advance to **The 2012 Army JROTC Leadership Symposium** in Washington, D.C., on the campus of George Mason University, June 22 – 26, 2012.

The JROTC Leadership Symposium and Academic Bowl is a nationally recognized academic competition created exclusively for JROTC students. By participating, cadets learn the values of citizenship, academic competition, and college opportunity. The competition creates tremendous opportunities for JROTC cadets by allowing them to demonstrate leadership and academic abilities.

College Options Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to enriching the academic development of high school students and assisting them in their preparation for higher education. Utilizing academic competitions, college exam study guides, college admissions tutorials and personalized counseling, College Options Foundation has assisted the nation's 1.1 million JROTC cadets worldwide.



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L to R: Mia Burleigh, Nancy Garcia, and Leslie Rojas; Kara Murphy (not pictured)