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## **NSA Honors Veterans**

Suffolk, VA November 12, 2008- Nansemond-Suffolk Academy Headmasters, Brenda Kincaid and Nancy Webb, welcomed approximately 600 NSA parents, students and guests to the school Veterans Day Assembly. The ceremony began with a musical array of Band and Chorus patriotic selections. Residents of Lake Prince Woods, along with faculty, who were Veterans were introduced as the school's special guests.

Malcolm H. Potts, Commander in the United States Navy was the keynote speaker. Originally from Virginia, CDR Potts was commissioned as an Ensign in the United States Navy in December 1989. Following Naval Aviation Flight training and designation as a helicopter pilot, he received initial training in the MH-53E helicopter. He is currently the Executive Officer of Helicopter Mine Countermeasure Squadron Fourteen (HM-14) in Norfolk, VA.

CDR Potts' deployed assignments include two prior tours with HM-14 where he deployed to multiple countries in Europe, Asia, and the Middle East. Additionally, he deployed aboard the USS Saipan to the Mediterranean and Adriatic Seas with two Marine Expeditionary Units. His shore assignments include instructor duty with Helicopter Training Squadron Eight (HT-8) in Pensacola, Florida. He was also assigned to U.S. Joint Forces Command in Suffolk, VA assisting in the establishment of US Africa Command, serving as a military planner assigned to the U.S. Department of State and conducting Interagency/Multinational Task Force development.

CDR Potts maintains a Master of Science in Joint Strategic Campaign Planning from the National Defense University and a Masters in Business Management from Troy University. He has over 3,600 flight hours in five different aircrafts. He currently resides in Suffolk with his wife, Diane, and his daughter Emily, who is in the third grade at Nansemond-Suffolk Academy.

The ceremony ended with a moment of silence and the playing of "Taps" followed by the Retiring of Colors.

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