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CLEVELAND – Horizon Science Academy Cleveland High School (HSA), rated excellent by the Ohio Department of Education, is delighted to announce that David A. Takacs, First Sergeant, United States Army, Retired, has been selected Teacher of the Year for 2010-2011. Takacs, who serves as the JROTC instructor for HSA, won the coveted award over 300 other instructors in a five state region with over . In addition to this award, Takacs also won the US Army Cadet Command Bronze Instructor Award and has been recommended for the US Army JROTC Cadet Command Teacher of the Year. There are currently over 1800 US Army JROTC Programs across the USA and in Europe.



HSA Director **Fatih Sumer** (right) congratulates **David Takacs** for his award of outstanding achievement

The Army sponsored Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) program at HSA instills in students the values of citizenship, service to the United States, and personal responsibility. The program at HSA has 120 cadets participating. Each summer, the top 10 percent of our JROTC cadets attend a Summer Leadership Camp at Camp Beaumont, Ohio.

HSA was created in 1999 as a tuition-free college preparatory high school in Cleveland. With an enrollment of 500 students, HSA provides an innovative, standards-based curriculum with an emphasis on math, science and technology. The school has many awards and achievement including National School of Excellence -Blue Ribbon School 2009. It is rated excellent by the Ohio Department of Education. Enrollment is offered on a first come first served basis. Call 216-432-3660 for more information.