



Air Force Junior ROTC



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AFJROTC Mission



Mission: Develop Citizens of Character Dedicated to Serving Their Nation and Community

Goals:

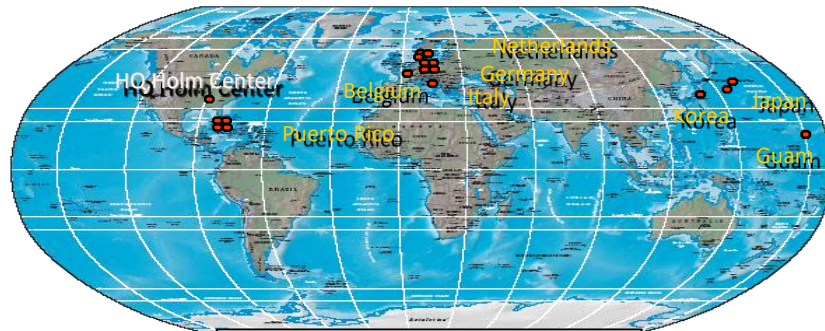
Instill Values Of Citizenship, Service To The United States,
Personal Responsibility and Sense Of Accomplishment
(AFJROTC is NOT a USAF Recruiting or Accessions Program)



AFJROTC Snap Shot



- Currently
 - Nearly 900 AFJROTC Units worldwide
 - 1,950 Instructors
 - 120,000+ Cadets
 - 227 High Schools on the wait list
- ~1/3 of those in AFJROTC join the USAF
- By 2020 – if funds are available
 - Expand to 955 units and 135,000 cadets





Program Organization



- AFJROTC and the curriculum is fully accredited by AdvancED
- Four year program with minimum 120 contact hours per year
- USAF/ESBOCES contract (Memorandum of Agreement) is signed by ESBOCES and Holm Center Commander
- AFJROTC - provides uniforms, textbooks, lesson plans, presentations, and program assessments
- School - provides academic credit for AFJROTC classes, classrooms, storage area, drill area, network access, computer support



AFJROTC Curriculum



- Aerospace Science (40%)
 - Aviation history
 - Science of flight
 - Exploration of space
 - Global and cultural studies
- Leadership Education (40%)
 - Principles of management, communication, life skills, and career opportunities
 - Air Force structure, uniform wear, customs/courtesies, flag etiquette, and drill
- Health and Wellness (20%)
 - Motivate cadets to lead healthy, active lifestyles beyond program requirements and into their adult lives by including physical fitness





Other Activities

- Two holiday parades
- Community Service Projects and Fundraisers
- Color Guards and Drill Teams
- Field Trips – Air National Guard Base
- Guest Speakers – F-22 team and Recruiters
- Air Force Band Full Spectrum
- USAF Thunderbirds – May 2019
- FREE CAP STEM Kits and activity books
- Middle School Clubs
- Astronomy & Dungeons/Dragons, Rocketry
- Parents' Night & Annual Banquet
- Escape Room Activities





What the Cadets Say



- Like gaining a second family
- The freedom it presents to students is unbelievable
- It helped changed me to be a better person
- I enjoy being able to learn military values
- I enjoy the people that keep the program running
- I like the after school activities and the class curriculum
- I can proudly say that I am a part of the program
- Everything/my fellow cadets - they truly make the class very welcoming



Benefits of the Program



- Mentorship, accountability, self-discipline
- Comradery
- Great resume/job application material
- Provides valuable life lessons in high school
- Increased community presence
- FREE Private Pilots License
- May enlist at a higher rank
- Scholarships & Service Academy appointments
- Complete three years may receive credit for one year of AFROTC





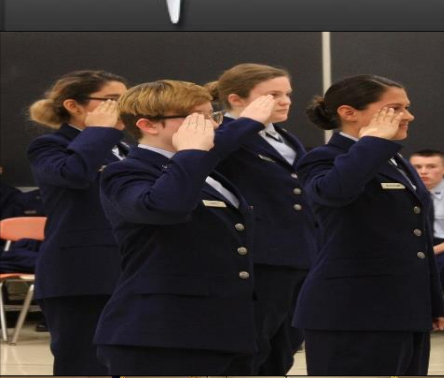
What's Next?



- Second year on Probation for low enrollment
 - Last school year: 93/this school year: 77
- April 5, 2019 – Unit Evaluation
- Will be inspected on:
 - School/District Compliance
 - Instructor Performance
 - Equipment Management
 - Leadership Development Requirements
 - Cadet Operations
 - Unit Operations
- HQ AFJROTC Recruiting and Retention Visit – April 8, 2019



Shaping Our Future



The "face" of the Air Force in our communities!

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