Executive Overview
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The Mission of Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps*

“Develop citizens of character dedicated to serving their nation and community.”

CADET HONOR CODE

“I will not lie, steal, or cheat, nor tolerate amongst us anyone does!.”

AIR FORCE CORE VALUES

*AFJROTC is not a recruiting service; there is absolutely no commitment to join the military after high school
Why JROTC Works

- The military model: clear expectations, training, mentorship, & accountability produces self-discipline & achievement
- Cadets belong to something bigger than themselves
- Strong emphasis on service to school, community, & nation
- High quality, experience, & dedicated role models, leaders, & mentors
- Program is inclusive, provides a place for every student
- Sense of belonging for cadets – “like a family”
- Many incentives to work hard and excel
- Provides valuable life lessons in high school
Team Profile

- Enrollment: 115 Cadets
  - 4\textsuperscript{th} year Seniors: 21
  - 2\textsuperscript{nd}/3\textsuperscript{rd} year Soph/Jr: 47
  - 1\textsuperscript{st} year Freshmen: 47

- Instructors:
  - Vaughan Whited, Maj (ret), USAF
  - Danilya Stilchen, MSgt (ret), USAF
Current Unit Goals

• Conduct 5 Awareness Presentations
• Complete 3 JROTC fund raising events
• As whole unit demonstrate 4 flag raising ceremonies
• At least 70% of cadets will participate in at least one extra curricular activity
• Deliver 2,000 hours of service to the community
Benefits of Being a Cadet

- Exercise personal and social responsibility
- Practice teamwork, ethics, communication, problem solving, and decision making
- Learn attention to detail, fitness, and wellness,
- Gain confidence, esprit, and leadership skills
- AFROTC College Scholarship opportunities
  - Cadets earn special consideration and may waive one term or full year college credit AFROTC
- Air Force enlistment – cadets with 2-3 year certificate enter 1-2 pay grades higher than other enlistees – Value of ~$300 per month
Cadet Command Staff

Group Commander:
Col Clint Stewart
Vice Commander:
Lt Col Tanner Reese
Director of Operations:
Maj Ioana Popovici
Command Chief Master Sergeant:
CMSgt Chris Moreno
Community Service:
Capt Dylan Cornelison
SSgt Jasmin Ventress
Health and Wellness:
Capt Kayla Espinoza
Logistics:
Capt Cady Flohrschutz
2Lt Kayla Douglas
Personnel:
2 Lt Audrey McCombs
Public Affairs:
Capt Sam Huelster
2Lt Jonas Orrahood
Technical Support:
2Lt Brandon Evans
Journey into Aviation History

- Focus is on the development of flight throughout the centuries. Specifically, ancient civilizations then progresses through time to modern day. The emphasis is on civilian and military contributions to aviation; the development, modernization, and transformation of the Air Force.

Course Objectives:

- Know the historical facts and impacts of the early attempts to fly
- Know the major historical contributors to the development of flight
- Know the contributions of the U.S. Air Force to modern aviation history
Community Service

• Goal: Complete 2,000 hrs this academic school year - Current Total: ________
  – Football, Swim, Track, Volleyball events
    • Color Guard, time keepers, ball carriers, etc
  – Packing boxes for deployed military personnel
  – Flag raising
Drill Team

- Desert Talon 2014 - Nov 15
- Overall Grand Champion 2nd Place
- 1st place in Armed Exhibition, Armed Regulation, 4-man Armed Exhibition, and Individual drill down
- 2nd Place Unarmed Exhibition
- 3rd Place JV Color Guard
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