

Frequently Asked Questions about Air Force JROTC:

Do I have to wear a uniform? Yes. There is a requirement to wear the uniform at least once a week. Uniform wear and inspection day is on Wednesday. During uniform inspection, cadets are checked for compliance with uniform wear and grooming standards.

Do I have to cut my hair? Your hair must be maintained in accordance with Air Force grooming standards. Males are required to shave and cut their hair, while females are required to wrap their hair in a bun (if it's long), and comply with jewelry and make-up requirements.

Who are the instructor(s)? The instructors are Air Force retired members Major Archie Roundtree and SMSgt John Morris II. Maj Roundtree, Senior Aerospace Science Instructor, joined the program at the beginning of SY 2019-2020. SMSgt Morris, Aerospace Science Instructor, has been with the program since SY 2017-2018.

Do I have to join the Air Force? Absolutely not. The mission of AFJROTC is to develop citizens of character dedicated to serving their nation and communities. The objectives of the program are to promote community service and instill a sense of responsibility to prepare students for success in whatever career path they chose.

I'm busy with other afterschool activities, but I'm interested, can I still join? Yes, you can still join. All students are welcomed to join the AFJROTC program. Students in JROTC participate in all aspects of campus life. Involvement in other after school activities will not affect your success and advancement in the JROTC program.

What kind of leadership positions are there? There are approximately twenty leadership positions in the AFJROTC program. The key positions consist of Squadron Commander, Flight Commander, Mission Support Flight Commander, and Operations Flight Commander. Students are given opportunities to develop leadership and character traits that will prepare them for successful careers.

Do I have to pay for anything? No. The textbooks, uniforms, supplies and equipment are provided by the US Air Force and are "on loan" to the cadets. Students are responsible for safe guarding and caring for items in their possession.

How tough is the fitness program? As tough as you want it to be. Cadets will be assessed for the PFT (President's Fitness Test) twice a year. The fitness program consists of a mixture of traditional exercises (calisthenics, pushups, sit-ups, running) with circuit training and occasionally some modified sports: Flicker ball and Volley war. JROTC cadets also compete in PFT competitions against other units. The basic expectation is that cadets take fitness seriously and make progress toward their personal fitness goals. Cadets are awarded PE credit for participating in the program during their sophomore year of JROTC.

I'm a Sophomore, Junior or Senior – can I join? Yes. You may join the AFJROTC program at any point in your high school journey. JROTC is a cadet lead leadership program, your participation is welcomed.

My question isn't answered here. What other sources can I use to find an answer? If your question is not answered here, feel free to contact Major Roundtree or SMSgt Morris.

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