



Cadet Life

"To Motivate Young People to be Better Citizens"

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Welcome Back!

New and Old Cadets:

Welcome to another fantastic year in HHS JROTC! Can you believe we have roughly 80 new cadets this year! One of these new people is Major Brian Carroll. In just nine weeks, Major has had such a positive impact on our cadets; he has participated in PT, has been involved in all of our extracurricular activities, and has been an overall inspiration to our new cadets.

A new year also comes with new cadets in command. Our new Battalion Commander for this semester is Andrew McKnight! This year we have the pleasure of having some of our juniors step up and become staff officers!



Chain of Command

Battalion Commander
Andrew McKnight

Executive Officer
Andrew Clemmons

Command Sergeant Major
David Brasher-Harding

S-1
Zoe Stout

S-2
Alicia Figueroa

S-3
Emily Sheets
Emma Stout

S-4
Chris Sachs
Haley Knoblett

S-5
Mia Perez

1st Platoon
PL—Lucinda Anderson
PSG—Jim Lahaie

2nd Platoon
PL—Nathan Casiano
PSG—Makenna Rotz

5th Platoon
PL—Kayla Webber
PSG—Liam Garcia

6th Platoon
PL—Ben Molchan
PSG—Angie Wates

Team Captains

Raider Captain
Kayla Webber
Zoe Stout

Color Guard Captain
Angie Wates

Raiders Put in Work!

Raiders started this school year strong by having three competitions. A-team, led by cadets Zoe Stout and Kayla Webber, placed 2nd overall in every competition, and only barely lost to our long time rival, Marion! This year we have had an awesome turnout for raiders; we now have 3 teams chocked full of very motivated individuals! They persevered through hard strenuous exercises such as carrying heavy equipment, crossing a self built rope bridge, 3 mile team run, and various other obstacle courses including the infamous 9ft wall! Raiders will be switching over to marksmanship and will pick back up in January.



Community Service

In JROTC, we place great emphasis on leadership and helping our community. In just 9 weeks, our cadets have accumulated 1,181 hours of community service! This quarter our cadets have volunteered at football games, the food pantry, the annual Dam Duck Race, and some of our cadets even volunteered to train with our local National Guard. Our Cadets had a tough day helping the food pantry but we were able to collect hundreds of food bags! Our Cadets also assisted with the Dam Duck Race: collecting ducks and setting up the run way.



Color Guard and Marksmanship

Our Color Guard has really been marching along this year. We have even had some freshman commanding full platoons. Our new captain, Angie Wates, has been working hard to enhance the program. This year we have 3 competitive Color Guard drill teams! Everyone is working hard to prepare for the upcoming competitions in the Spring.

Our Marksmanship team has started out with a bang! In just a week of practice we already have cadets reaching scores as high as 92 across the different shooting positions!



Cadet of The Quarter

Each quarter, one cadet earns the title Cadet of the Quarter for showing exceptional leadership, determination, and pride in the hard work they put into the program. Our Cadet of the Quarter is our Battalion Commander, Andrew McKnight! Throughout his four years he has shown exceptional determination and has been deeply involved in all our competition teams, fundraisers, and has accumulated over 90 community service hours!



Gallery



Upcoming Events

Football Sectionals

November 4th & 11th

Veteran's Day Color Guard

10am—11am | Stoney Run Park

November 5th

E-Learning

November 8th

Thanksgiving Break

November 23rd—27th

Junior Achievement

Joan Martin Elementary

December 9th

Liberty Elementary

December 15th

Veteran's Elementary

December 16th



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