AFJROTC TX-20066

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Dear Cadets, 14 August 2020

Welcome to TX-20066, the Air Force Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (AFJROTC) unit at Coldspring-Oakhurst High School. Thank you for entrusting us with your education. We look forward to a great year full of exciting and rewarding learning opportunities.

As you are aware, this year is going to be vastly different from any other beginning of a new school year. This letter will address both that new beginning and the expectations that will go along with it.

The **mission** of the AFJROTC program is to develop citizens of character dedicated to serving their nation and community. The **objectives** of AFJROTC are to educate and train high school cadets in citizenship; promote community service; instill responsibility, character, and self-discipline; and provide instruction in air and space fundamentals.

This is accomplished through both academic and participation-based activities. If you wish to continue within the JROTC program here at Coldspring-Oakhurst and explore the possibilities that we can offer both academically as well as through participation, then you MUST apply yourself by completing the assignments by the due dates or you will be removed from the program.

For those that have not earned JROTC credit either here at Coldspring-Oakhurst or at another high school, welcome to the easiest yet most challenging class you will ever take. The easiest part is that we do not assign homework! Our academic subjects will enlighten you to the world around you, challenge you to accept that different ideals exist and that it is alright to think differently than a classmate. The challenging part is that we strive to teach "soft skills" such as time management, personal responsibility and self-discipline. Cadets who complete the first year of JROTC are rewarded in several ways. One is that you will earn PE credit, which means you do not have to take boys or girls gym! Second is that you will be introduced Aerospace Science, Leadership Education and to many STEM programs and Leadership Development Requires (LDRs), that will hopefully develop your devoted interest in the AFJROTC program.

In order to be successful this year, I am going to outline the requirements for you as they pertain to both the on-line virtual learning environment and on campus learning environment.

Virtual/On Campus Learning Environment: This will be just like last semester as all assignments will be found on Google Classroom. You will be broken down by flight and class period. You will be given Aerospace Science and Leadership Education assignments to complete every week. These will be graded on the district's Major and Daily Grade scale.

These assignments will be posted on the Sunday of the new week and will be open for submission the following day. You will not be able to submit assignments early or ahead of schedule. The key is for us to work together as a team, as we navigate through each lesson. These assignments WILL have a due date. You will not be able to submit assignments after the due date unless you have coordinated

with one of the instructors to do so. This is the challenging part, as we are providing you with Time Management, Personal Responsibly and Self Discipline opportunities.

Failure to log in to Google Classroom and complete the course assignments will result in your removal from the course. We can track your completed assignments status in Google Classroom, and we will consult with your other teachers to see you are completing all of your other work, so if you are not completing our daily assignments, you may be removed from the program.

All cadets WILL have a requirement to show uniform wear and personal grooming standards, while on-line. This will come in the form of either a videoconference (i.e., Zoom, Google Meet, etc.) or by posting a picture in uniform as an assignment on Google Classroom. Further information will be given in future assignments.

If there are uniform issues that prevent you from wearing the uniform for the required assignment, you must email or notify an instructor by 8:00 A.M. on uniform day (Wednesday). If you fail to do so, you will be counseled and the Disenrollment Policy process will be implemented.

If at this point you decide to not wear the JROTC uniform, adhere to grooming standard, perform unit PT or have excessive absences without a doctor's note, you will be removed from the program.

Removal from JROTC Virtual: Failure to complete 3 consecutive week's worth of assignments in Google Classroom. This can come from either not completing the assignments or failing to log into Google Classroom on a weekly basis. Every missed assignment will result in parent contact being made concerning the missed assignment and you will be counseled and the Disenrollment Policy process will be implemented.

Removal from JROTC Traditional: These conditions are outlined in the Cadet Contract and Disenrollment Policy and will be discussed once we return to traditional on-campus learning.

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