



**TX-20063rd AIR FORCE JUNIOR ROTC
TIVY HIGH SCHOOL**

14 August 2023

Memo for Parents and Guardians of All AFJROTC Cadets

Subject: AFJROTC Uniform Wear and Activity Fee

1. **UNIFORM WEAR.** Proper wear of the AFJROTC uniform is a **mandatory** part of the program. A complete Air Force uniform is issued at **NO COST to Cadets**. Once the uniform is issued, cadets are required to wear it one day per week in order to successfully complete the course. Wednesday is our uniform wear day. Below is a list of the accountable items which will be issued to each cadet.

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| 1 service coat | 1 lightweight blue jacket | 1 ABU blouse/shirt |
| 1 trousers/pants | 1 shirt/blouse | 1 ABU pants |
| 1 flight cap | 1 pair of shoes | 1 pair of boots |
| 1 belt with buckle | 1 tie/tab | 1 ABU hat |
| 1 pair of black socks | JROTC rank insignia (as earned) | |

Cadets are required to return all issued uniform items (except shoes, socks, and undershirt) at the end of the school year or upon leaving the program. Lost or damaged uniform items can quickly become expensive, exceeding \$520 for a complete uniform issue.

2. **ACTIVITY FEE.** Also, each cadet joining Tivy's Air Force Junior ROTC is required to pay a \$40 Activity Fee. This fee is used to pay for a custom designed and embroidered Corps Polo Shirt which our cadets will be required to wear on several trips and for some uniform inspection days, during community service activities, and on some designated school days. This fee also offsets the costs for pizza, ice cream parties, and food throughout the year.

The Air Force requires cadets to wear a uniform on all AFJROTC sponsored trips. Our Corps Polo Shirts are designated as a casual uniform item and are more comfortable than other uniforms when traveling to museums, and touring military aircraft and Navy ships, etc. However, everyone must have a Corps Polo Shirt before we can designate it as the "Uniform of the Day" for a trip.

3. **Please SIGN below and RETURN this letter with the \$40.00 Activity Fee by Friday, 15 Sep 2023.**

Cash is accepted. Please make checks payable to: **THS AFJROTC** Checks must be dated: **14 Sep 2023** or later.

4. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me anytime at 257-2212 ext 3615.

<< e-signed, 14 Aug 23, jba >>
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1st Indorsement - Parent/Guardian of Cadet (Cadet's Printed Name): _____

I have read the AFJROTC Uniform Wear and Activity Fee letter. I also understand all cadets are required to have their uniforms dry cleaned or laundered (as appropriate) before turning in the uniform at the end of the year or upon leaving the program for any reason.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date:** _____