

Air Force Junior ROTC

First Year Cadets & Parents/Guardians Orientation

Date: 20 August 2024

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Milburn Auditorium



What Will Be Covered

- * Instructors Intro
- * AFJROTC Mission
- * The Law
- * AFJROTC Eligibility
- * What AFJROTC is
- * Top Points for Families
- * Benefits for Cadets
- * Expectations
- * Classroom Policies
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Who we are?



➤ **Colonel Deanna Violette**

➤ Senior Aerospace Science Instructor

➤ **Senior Master Sergeant Branden Neeley**

➤ Aerospace Science Instructor



AFJROTC Mission



Develop citizens of character

Source: <https://www.airuniversity.af.edu/Holm-Center/AFJROTC/Display/Article/3142184/cadet-information/>

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AFJROTC by Law



Congress established the Junior ROTC under the
National Defense Act of 1916.

Certain requirements as stipulated by Congress under
U.S. Code: Title 10, Section 2031

must be satisfied in order to participate in a JROTC program.

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AFJROTC Eligibility



The criteria for determining eligibility to participate in Air Force Junior ROTC are:

- Maintain **acceptable standards of academic achievement** and an academic standing that warrants at least normal progression leading to graduation.
- Maintain **acceptable standards of conduct**.
- Comply with **specified personal grooming standards**. Common sense and good judgment apply to the attainment of these standards. Standards will not be relaxed so as to reflect disgrace on the United States Air Force.



What AFJROTC Is



- A partnership between the School District & the United States Air Force
- AFJROTC is a **fully (Cognia) academically accredited and inclusive program** that is open to all students in the 9th to 12th grades.
- The **Aerospace Science curriculum** includes
 - the history of aviation, principles of flight, meteorology, navigation, flight physiology, and exploration of space.



What AFJROTC Is



- **The Leadership Education curriculum** includes
 - training on uniform wear, drill, and customs and courtesies.
 - It also includes stress management, leadership styles, communication skills, and financial management.

- **Plus, multiple opportunities are provided to enrich the curriculum**, including drill teams, field trips, parades, Color Guards, and special summer programs.



AFJROTC Top Points



There are a few important points we want to ensure are very clear to our families.

- 1. If a student takes AFJROTC in high school, there is **never** any obligation to join the military.
- 2. AFJROTC emphasizes “life skills” which will help students long after high school.
- 3. AFJROTC will help prepare your student for success following high school.

These life skills are based on the Air Force core values of *“integrity first, service before self, and excellence in all we do.”*



Benefits to the Cadet



- Credits for graduation
- Opportunity to participate on different teams and in varied leadership positions
- Increased scholarship/service academy opportunities
- Increased student self-image
- Opportunity for field trips and summer programs
- Benefits and advanced enlistment opportunities for those who desire to join the military
- Great resume material for college and scholarship applications



Our Expectation



- If your student is
 - eager to learn,
 - has a positive attitude,
 - wants to be part of a true team, and
 - is willing to adhere to reasonable personal grooming and uniform wear requirements,

they will be welcome in AFJROTC.



Classroom Policies



Classroom Policies

- Students will take responsibility for their actions.
- Students will respect the rights of their fellow students and their teacher.
- Students will attend class and be on time, meaning they will be in their assigned seats with their materials ready to begin class by the time the bell rings.
- Students will participate when called upon to do so and will remain silent when called upon to do so.
- Students will only be allowed to leave the room during class under unusual circumstances.



Classroom Policies



Students who choose not to abide by these policies will earn the following:

1st time: Reminder

2nd time: Meeting with Col Violette or SMSgt Neeley

3rd time: Meeting with Col Violette or SMSgt Neeley and parents/guardians

4th time: Meeting with administrator and parents/guardians

* Note: Students who choose to harm others and/or create a major classroom disruption will earn an appropriate response that may not follow those listed. Students who choose not to abide by policies while a substitute teacher is present will have a meeting with Col Violette or SMSgt Neeley.



How Grades Work



All grades are on the point system

- Mandatory Events/Commander's Call 100 pts
- Tests 100 pts
- Projects 25-100 pts
- Quizzes 20 pts
- Classwork 20 pts
- Drill (participation & uniform) 20 pts
- PT (participation & uniform) 20 pts

Many Opportunities for Extra Credit



IL-20051 LDRs



LDR – Leadership Development Requirements

- AFJROTC Awareness Presentation Team (APT)
- JROTC Leadership & Academic Bowl (JLAB)
- Color Guard
- Drill Team (Nationally Ranked!! & Local Champions 11 years running!)
- Cyber Patriot
- Aviation Flight
 - Air Academy selection & graduate!
 - Private Pilot License earned in 8-week program
 - Rocketry
 - StellarXplorers
 - Drones
- Kitty Hawk Air Society



How Can I Get Information



https://www.oths.us



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Music Department

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Social Studies Department

Social Work Department

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Speech Language Therapy Department

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World Language Department

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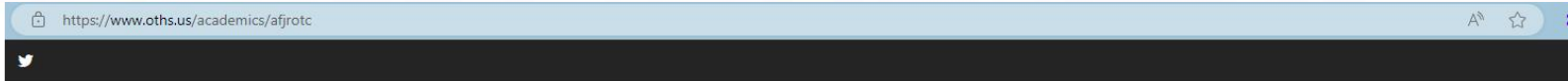
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Welcome to the OTHS J.R.O.T.C. Department



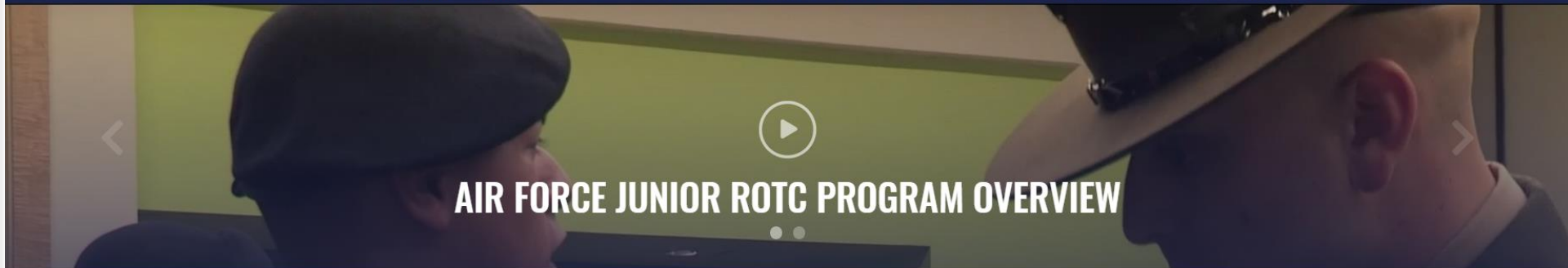
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HQ AFJROTC Website



<https://www.airuniversity.af.edu/Holm-Center/AFJROTC/>



AIR FORCE JUNIOR ROTC PROGRAM OVERVIEW



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QUESTIONS?

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O'Fallon Township High School AFJROTC Booster Club

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/148458538497976>



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OTHS AFJROTC BOOSTER CLUB COMMUNICATION

- AFJROTC Facebook Page
<http://www.facebook.com/groups/148458538497976/>
- Organization Email
rotcboosterinfo@gmail.com

2024-2025 OTHS AFJROTC Booster Club Executive Board/Committee Members

- President: Chris Miller
- Vice President: Jeremy Carmichael
- Treasurer: Garrett Zacharias
- Activities Coordinator: Amber Dercks
- Senior Aerospace Science Instructor (SASI): Col Violette
- Aerospace Science Instructor (ASI): SMSgt Neeley
- AFJROTC Cadet Commander: c/Col Rivera
- AFJROTC Booster Club Liaisons: c/CMSgt Harris & c/Amn Davis

OTHS AFJROTC BOOSTER CLUB MEETINGS

- General membership meetings will be:
 - **Third Thursday** of each month
 - At **1800** hours
 - At the Smiley Campus
- Next meeting will be **19 SEP 24 in Smiley Cafeteria**
- Also streamed on the Booster Club's Facebook page
 - (if we have a volunteer to do so)
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/148458538497976>

OTHS AFJROTC BOOSTER CLUB VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Orienteering Event **16 NOV 24**
- Fundraising
 - Basketball Concessions
- Parades
- Military Ball
- Awards Banquet
- Drill Team Parent Coordinator/Drill Team Meets/Nationals
- AFJROTC picnic/Flight Olympics/Blue & Gold Event & Potluck
- Bowling night
- Scholarships



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Questions??

**Please ensure you have completed the information sign-in sheet

**Car Decals being sold for \$5.00

