

**PA-771 AFJROTC  
COATESVILLE AREA  
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

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**What does AFJROTC stand for?**  
It stands for **A**ir **F**orce **J**unior  
**R**eserve **O**fficer **T**raining **C**orps.

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***OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO INSTILL:***

Values of Citizenship  
Service to the United States  
Personal Responsibility  
Sense of Accomplishment  
Respect for Authority  
Good Personal Appearance  
Honorable Behavior  
Accountability for One's Actions

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**HISTORY OF AFJROTC**



Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) can track its heritage to a program founded in 1911 in Cheyenne, Wyoming, by Army Lt Edgar R. Steevers.

The National Defense Act of 1916 authorized a junior course for non-college military schools, high schools and other non-preparatory schools.

The first Air Force JROTC programs were opened in 1966.



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**AFJROTC INSTRUCTORS**

***SENIOR AEROSPACE SCIENCE INSTRUCTOR***

Retired Lieutenant Colonel James E, Turnbull served 30 years in the US Air Force as both an officer and enlisted member. He worked primarily in the aircraft maintenance career field, but also served as an ROTC instructor and a squadron commander. He served at numerous bases throughout the United States and Europe, and deployed to various warzones.

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### ***DO I HAVE TO WEAR A UNIFORM?***

Yes. Cadets wear a camouflage uniform every other Wednesday but may also be required to wear it for other activities. Uniforms/PT gear are issued for free to all cadets but care/cleaning during the year is the cadet's responsibility. "1st Year" cadets now have the opportunity to wear khaki pants and an issued polo shirt in lieu of the uniform. Uniforms are returned at the end of each school year or when a cadet leaves the course for any other reason.

### ***AM I JOINING THE MILITARY?***

No. There is no obligation to join the military. However, cadets that do enter the military after graduation and successful completion of 2-4 years of JROTC can receive a promotion to E-2 or E-3 upon completion of basic training.

### ***DO I RECEIVE CREDIT FOR AFJROTC?***

Yes. Cadets receive one Honors elective credit for each JROTC course that they complete.

### ***DO I HAVE TO STAY AFTER SCHOOL?***

No. However, there are many extracurricular activities available to our cadets that do require staying after school. Cadets that remain after the regular school day are responsible for arranging their own ride home. Participation in the Honor Guard often requires cadets to stay after school 1-3 times a week as well as attending competitions and events on weekends. A list of AFJROTC extracurricular activities is contained in this pamphlet.

## TYPICAL WEEK IN AFJROTC

### **MONDAY & TUESDAY**

#### **AEROSPACE SCIENCE**

Cadets participate in traditional classroom instruction led by SASI or ASI.

### **WEDNESDAY**

#### **UNIFORM/DRILL & CEREMONY**

Cadets wear the blue uniform or ABU's (camouflage) and participate in drill or academic instruction covering both drill and Air Force ceremonies.

### **THURSDAY**

#### **LEADERSHIP EDUCATION**

Cadets participate in traditional classroom instruction led by SASI or ASI.

### **FRIDAY**

#### **PHYSICAL FITNESS (PT)**

Cadets wear issued PT gear and participate in group physical fitness activity that promotes team building and camaraderie.



## 2025-2026 ACADEMICS

### **LEADERSHIP EDUCATION (LE 300)**

"Life Skills and Career Opportunities"

### **AEROSPACE SCIENCE (AS 100)**

"Milestones in Aviation History"

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Marksmanship Team  
"Raider" Athletic Team  
Model Rocketry/Drone Club  
Robotics Team  
Orienteering Team  
Honor Guard  
Service Projects  
Advanced Leadership Course  
Military Ball

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### **FIELD TRIPS**

Drill Competitions  
Military Airshows  
Washington D.C.  
Museum Tours  
Service Academy Visits  
Military Installation Tours  
Civic Tours  
National Parks

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## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Parades  
Color Guard  
VFW Ceremonies  
YMCA Programs  
VA Veteran Programs  
Elementary/Middle School Events  
5K Runs  
Unit Fundraisers  
Chester County Food Bank  
Park Cleanup