

AIR FORCE JROTC (AFJROTC) PROGRAM AT CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

- 1. What is AFJROTC?** Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC) is a Congressionally directed program to develop citizens of character dedicated to serving their nation and community. The AFJROTC program instills the values of citizenship, service, responsibility, and accomplishment...these are life-skills all students can use to be successful in school and beyond, whatever career path they choose.
- 2. Is there a military commitment?** There is absolutely NO MILITARY COMMITMENT. It is strictly a voluntary school program with no recruiting goals or ties to military recruiting.
- 3. How will the Air Force JROTC program be structured?** The program has two military instructors to provide academics, leadership, guidance, and mentorship. Students (cadets) enrolled in the program will be organized into a Corps (unit). The Corps is largely a cadet-led unit with numerous opportunities focused on developing leadership, management, teamwork, and responsibility.
- 4. What curriculum will be taught?** The program is provided as elective credit counting towards graduation. There are three focus areas of instruction:
 - Aerospace Sciences (Mon/Wed): Includes the history of aviation, principles of flight, meteorology, navigation, flight physiology, aerospace technology, and exploration of space.
 - Leadership Education (Tues/Thurs): Includes professional development, military training for uniform wear, drill, customs/courtesies, leadership, communication and management skills.
 - Health and Wellness (Fri): Includes perspectives on healthy lifestyles, first aid, and an exercise program focused on individual improvement to achieve fitness goals.
- 5. Will there be extracurricular activities?** Extracurricular activities will be offered for voluntary participation. Potential activities include academic bowl, drill team/color guard, marksmanship, unmanned aerial vehicles, field trips, summer camps, and community service opportunities.
- 6. What military standards will apply?** The Corps will be structured as a military unit and professional military standards will apply. Cadets will be required to wear an AFJROTC uniform at least once per week during the school year and for field trips and special activities. Cadets will be required to adhere to Air Force standards for uniform wear, bearing, and appearance (haircuts, styles, jewelry, facial hair, etc).
- 7. Will there be any student costs for the program?** The Air Force will provide all materials, equipment, and uniforms. The only cost to students will be for routine uniform cleaning, haircuts, and tennis shoes.
- 8. How much time will be required to participate in the program?** It depends on the student. Participation can range from scheduled classes to voluntary participation in extracurricular activities after school.
- 9. Are there military opportunities?** For cadets interested in military service, there are potential enlistment benefits, ROTC college scholarships and military academy appointment opportunities.
- 10. What are the benefits to students who have no desire to ever enter military service?** AFJROTC promotes leadership development, effective communication, and management skills that are applicable to any career path a student chooses. AFJROTC experience makes a good impression on college or work resumes.