

# Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC) Program

To develop citizens of character dedicated to serving their nation and community

## Program Course Overview

### Aerospace Science (40%)

Aerospace Science acquaints students with the elements of aerospace and the aerospace environment. It introduces them to the principles of aircraft flight and navigation, the history of aviation, development of air power, contemporary aviation, human requirements of flight, cultural and global awareness, geography, the space environment, space programs, space technology, rocketry, propulsion, the aerospace industry and survival.

#### Courses:

- Corps Management
- Survival
- Aviation Science: A Journey into Aviation History
- Exploring Space: The High Frontier
- Cultural Studies

### Leadership Education (40%)

Leadership Education is the portion of the AFJROTC curriculum that develops leadership skills and acquaints students with the practical application of life skills. The leadership education curriculum emphasizes discipline, responsibility, leadership, followership, citizenship, customs and courtesies, cadet corps activities, study habits, time management, communication skills, career opportunities, life skills, financial literacy, management skills, and drill and ceremonies.

#### Courses:

- Leadership Education 100: Traditions, Wellness and Foundations of Citizenship
- Leadership Education 200: Communication skills
- Leadership Education 300: Life skills and career readiness
- Leadership Education 400: Fundamentals of Management
- Leadership Education 500: Drill and Ceremonies

### Wellness Program (20%)

Wellness is an official and integral part of the Air Force Junior ROTC program. The objective of the Wellness Program is to motivate cadets to lead healthy, active lifestyles beyond program requirements and into their adult lives

It consists of two exercise programs focused upon individual base line improvements with the goal of achieving a national standard as calculated by age and gender. Cadets will be given the opportunity to put into practice the wellness concepts that are taught in Leadership Education 100 and other activities cadets enjoy, such as team sports, in order to keep the Wellness Program fun and motivating. Cadet fitness improvement is rewarded, either by earning the Wellness Ribbon and/or Physical Fitness Award.

**More Than Just a Classroom Experience!** Cadets do so much more than classroom activities and coursework. They are involved in their school and local area communities by forming **special teams**, such as Drill, Physical Training, Color Guard and Community Service Teams; participating in **community service** opportunities in and away from school; and participating in field trips known as **Curriculum in Action**.