

Chapter 7

CLUBS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

7.1. There are several voluntary cadet extracurricular activities that supplement our aerospace and leadership experiences. Additionally, these activities bring cadets together with common interests, build esprit de corps, create lasting friendships, and guarantee a good time to those who get involved. Involvement teaches responsibility, teamwork, and cooperation. It also is a positive, visible way to publicize to the community the values we live by as cadets. The SASI/ASI will monitor all activities and will serve as advisors. The following description of activities is not all-inclusive and will change depending on what activities MN-941 cadets want to have and support.

7.2. Kitty Hawk Air Society (KHAS). This AFJROTC Honorary Society promotes academic excellence, service, and patriotism. An invitation to join will be extended only to cadets who have an “A” average in their AFJROTC courses and an overall “3.0 G.P.A” with no failing grades. A distinctive badge will be awarded upon indoctrination into this elite AFJROTC society. Inductees may purchase an optional KHAS rope at their own expense. For a member to remain in good standing, they are required to attend all monthly meetings, complete five hours of community service each semester, and be actively involved in Society events. Students who meet these requirements for two years will receive an Honor Cord for wear at graduation.

7.3. Color Guard and Drill Team: Participation on these teams is open to all cadets. Requirements include attending at least 75% of practice sessions, no disciplinary actions, and at least a “B” average in AFJROTC. Active participation will result in the award of the respective AFJROTC Ribbon (Special Teams Competition, Drill Team, or Color Guard).

7.3.1. Color Guard: This cadet group presents and posts the United States Flag, the Minnesota State Flag, and our school and unit colors. Typically, these teams perform at school functions, unit functions, and community events. This highly visible activity provides an opportunity for cadets to learn to respect and properly present national and state flags.

7.3.2. Drill Team (Armed and Unarmed): Cadets who enjoy drill can “polish” the skills learned in class by joining the competition drill team. This team performs in local and area wide drill competitions and demonstrations. Drill practice will normally be two to three times a week after school. Participation requires an extra commitment from cadets since they will spend many hours learning the manual of arms, perfecting teamwork, practicing standardized movements, developing “free-style” movements, and taking care of their uniform. Drill Team Commanders will be cadets selected by the ASI. These cadets must demonstrate the ability and mature leadership necessary for success. These teams are constantly in the “public’s eye” and will consist of cadets who are hard-working and have the time and desire to commit themselves to these activities. Since participation will include trips away from school for competitions and performances, we want to ensure that a cadet’s academics do not suffer. Participants must not fail any subject and must maintain a school grade point of average of at least a 2.0. Uniform wear/personal appearance violations and school suspensions are unacceptable. Failure to meet these standards will result in probation for one grading period or, as a minimum, until the minimum standards are achieved. Failure to reach these standards during the probationary period will result in removal from the team for at least two grading periods. The Drill Team Commander will write a drill team policy letter that includes practice times, team standards, and distinctive uniform items.

7.4. Fitness Team: Cadets who enjoy exercise are encouraged to join. This team performs in local and area wide competitions. Workouts will normally be two to three times a week before or after school. Fitness Team Commanders will be cadets selected by the ASI. These cadets must demonstrate the ability and mature leadership necessary for success. Since participation will include trips away from school for competitions we want to ensure that a cadet’s academics do not suffer. Participants must not fail any subject and must maintain a school grade point of average of at least a 2.0. The Fitness Team

Commander will write a team policy letter that includes practice times, team standards, and distinctive uniform items.

7.5. Sabre Team: This cadet group provides a distinguished touch to many events. They often accompany the Color Guard to provide a sabre arch for presenting the Colors. Typically, this team performs at school functions, unit functions, and community events. This highly visible activity provides an opportunity for cadets to learn to respect and properly present national and state flags.

7.6. Multi-Copter Club: If you are interested in the principles of flight, but don't want to sit in the cockpit of a plane, this club is for you! Cadets build and learn to fly mini and medium sized multi-copters.

7.7. Academic Bowl Team: This team competes in local and national events. If you enjoy school and the world of academics, think about joining this team. Not only is it a fun experience, it will help you in your other classes in school too.

7.8. Military Ball: This event is held annually in a rotation between several AFJROTC units assigned to high schools in the surrounding area. Cadets will plan the entire function and will serve in traditional positions that direct the evening's festivities.

**THESE ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO EXCEL IN AFJROTC
BE INVOLVED –WHEN YOU DO MORE, MORE THINGS HAPPEN TO MAKE AFJROTC A
VALUABLE LEARNING EXPERIENCE AND A FUN ACTIVITY!**