

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

WE WANT YOU



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

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



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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Retired Master Sergeant Christopher J. Sidoli served over 24 years in the US Air Force. His career fields included Nuclear Missile Maintenance Technician, KC-135/KC-10A Inflight Refueling Specialist, Project Manager and Academic Instructor. During his career he directly supported operations in numerous theaters including Iraq, Afghanistan, Somalia, Kosovo and Bosnia.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

DO I HAVE TO WEAR A UNIFORM?

Yes. Cadets wear their uniform on Wednesday but may also be required to wear it for other activities (drill competition, parades, military ball, etc.) Uniforms/PT gear are issued for free to all cadets but care/cleaning during the year is the cadet's responsibility. 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 military 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 their issued blue uniforms 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.

2022-2023 ACADEMICS

LEADERSHIP EDUCATION (LE300)

“Life Skills and Career Opportunities”

AEROSPACE SCIENCE (AS100)

“History of Aviation
World War II to Present”

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Model Rocketry/Drone Club
Presentation Teams
Physical Training Club
Honor Guard
Service Projects
Military Ball
Advanced Leadership Course
Mentor Program

FIELD TRIPS

Drill Competitions
Military Aircraft Flights
Washington D.C.
Museum Tours
Service Academies & Military
Installation Tours
Civic Tours
National Parks

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