

**Ashley Ridge High School (ARHS)
Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC), Unit SC-20081
Cadet Contract**

Printed Cadet’s Name (Last, First, M.) _____

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AFJROTC is a military regulated high school program whose purpose is to educate high school students in leadership roles while making the aware of the benefits of citizenship. The mission of AFJROTC is to motivate young people to become better citizens.

In accordance with a **contractual agreement** between the Air Force and Dorchester District 2:

- 1) Enrollment will be limited to physically fit students in the 9th grade or above who meet and maintain acceptable standards of academic achievement and personal conduct and appearance as prescribed by the Air Force.
- 2) Cadets will wear the prescribed uniform a minimum of one day per week while attending all institution classes and while participating in out-of-class AFJROTC activities. Cadets will abide by Air Force standards for correct uniform wear.
- 3) The AFJROTC program will not discriminate against students or instructors regarding race, religion, color, ethnicity, gender, or national origin. Non-US citizens or nationals must be lawfully admitted to the US for permanent residency.

The requirements for participation in the ARHS, AFJROTC program is outlined below:

PHYSICAL FITNESS

Cadets will be in reasonably good physical condition, capable of marching and running. All cadets must have these **two forms** on file with the unit in order to participate in Physical Training (PT):

- 1) ***AFJROTC Health/Wellness Program Cadet Participation Form with a Health Questionnaire***
- 2) ***Sports Physical*** as directed by Dorchester District 2

Both forms must be completed, signed, and on file with the unit by September 7, 2018. Failure to turn in the required forms will prevent any participation in PT activities and will reflect on PT grade.

Cadets are required to **participate** in physical fitness training which includes strength training exercises and a cardio vascular regiment of running and/or walking. Other PT activities like football, volleyball, basketball, and yoga will also be incorporated into the cadet’s physical training program.

Cadets are required to wear the **AFJROTC Unit PT Uniform** when participating in physical training events. The PT uniform will be issued free of charge. Cadets will change in AFJROTC designated and separated male and female classrooms. Cadets may only change out during their designated flight period.

Failure to wear the unit PT uniform on assigned days will affect their grade and the cadet will not be allowed to participate in some portions of PT. **Refusal to participate** will govern a failing grade for lack of

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participation and continued refusal may initiate a referral to school administration for disenrollment from the program.

GROOMING AND APPEARANCE STANDARDS

Air Force **instructions govern** personal grooming standards while wearing the Air Force uniform. Cadets who do not conform to the Air Force instructions and adhere to instructor and/or flight crew guidance may have points taken away during uniform inspections, receive demerits and possibly disciplinary administrative actions. The personal grooming and appearance standards are minimum standards that represent common appearance issues and are not all-inclusive. Although cadets have the right, within established limits, to express their individuality through their appearance, the Air Force has defined what is and what is not an acceptable, professional military image is for the cadets.

Cadets are **required** to wear the AFJROTC uniform each week on the specified uniform day for a graded uniform inspection. The uniform grade is a major part of the overall academic grade. Cadets will wear the uniform for the entire school day. *For example:* A cadet will wear their complete uniform from home to school and back home. An instructor may excuse a cadet (in writing) from wearing the uniform if the cadet is participating in a specific lab or shop class or similar school activity that may damage the uniform. The cadet must have the written excuse on their person at all times as proof they are excused if approached by another instructor or a wing staff cadet.

Cadets who **fail to wear** their uniform on an assigned uniform day without a valid excuse as approved by an instructor, they will not be allowed to participate in the uniform inspection and will receive an academic grade of 0%. The cadet must wear the uniform on the next available JROTC make up day. The academic grade will start at 60% for uniform inspection. Failure to wear the uniform on the make-up day will result in an academic grade of 0%. In addition, unit demerits for ***“failure to wear the uniform”*** will be issued. A ***Uniform Violation Letter*** will be sent home to be signed by the cadet and their parent/guardian. **Additional uniform violations will result in further AFJROTC academic and discipline actions as outlined in the AFJROTC Unit Handbook.**

The Blues and ABU Uniforms are the property of the US Government and will be inventoried and receipted for at issue. Once issued, it is the cadet’s responsibility to keep the uniforms clean and serviceable for weekly inspections and other activities requiring uniform wear. **ALL uniform items must be dry cleaned except for the short sleeve blues shirt, ABU shirt and ABU pants. These three items may be washed as directed on its tag.**

The ***“alternate uniform”*** for ARHS is the unit polo shirt worn tucked into tan khaki pants/shorts and belt. This uniform does require the same grooming standards as required with the Air Force blues uniform. This uniform will only be worn for unit activities that do not warrant the Air Force blues uniform.

Uniforms will be returned to AFJROTC in **good condition** at the conclusion of a cadets AFJROTC commitment or a financial obligation will be assessed for the cost of each missing or unserviceable (beyond normal wear) item.

As a reminder, the public may not know the difference between active duty and cadet uniforms. It is the cadet’s responsibility to wear the uniform properly and with pride at all times.

ATTITUDE AND CONDUCT

Cadets are required to conduct themselves in an exemplary manner at all times, not just in AFJROTC class. They will follow all school and AFJROTC rules, and respect all teachers and cadets. Any blatant disrespect for ARHS, AFJROTC, or local rules/laws can be grounds for dismissal from AFJROTC following a review of disciplinary history with the school administration.

Cadets sign a "Cadet Pledge" and "Cadet Honor Code" during the first week of class. Cadets who violate the code that "**A CADET WILL NOT LIE, CHEAT, OR STEAL, NOR TOLERATE AMONG US THOSE WHO DO**" can be removed from AFJROTC. Removal from AFJROTC during the school year may prevent enrollment in AFJROTC the following year. Additionally, the cadet will also not receive credit for the year.

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

Cadets are required to accomplish 5 community service hours per quarter for the first three quarters, totaling 15 community service hours served. These hours are accomplished by unit community service projects. If you are not in good academic standing or have had discipline issues, you will not be allowed to participate. An academic grade will be given each quarter based on your participation.

MINIMUM PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

As a minimum, the cadets will participate in the following activities during school and after school while in the proper uniform required for these events:

- 1) **Pass-In-Review** - Practice (held after school) and the actual Pass-In-Review (held at night).
- 2) **AFJROTC Family Night** - Attend with family members (held at night).
- 3) **Unit Inspection** - Participation in Annual AFJROTC Unit Inspection (at ARHS).
- 4) **Commander's Call** - Attend Unit Commander's Call (held during school).

Participation and uniform grades will be earned for each event. * ***Reasonable excuses may be accepted, however, not getting a ride or having to work are not excuses.***

OBLIGATIONS

- 1) Enrollment in AFJROTC does **NOT** constitute joining the military.
- 2) There is **NO** commitment to serve in the armed forces.
- 3) Cadets participating in competition teams and/or events (*which normally occur after school and/or on weekends*) **WILL** be required to attend their respective practices, events or meetings.

Cadets are **highly encouraged to participate** in an AFJROTC extracurricular activity. AFJROTC can give you **LIFE SKILLS** and help develop your personal potential, enhance your ability to communicate, the knowledge and ability to coordinate varied activities, the focused skills to plan, organize and lead group activities and the knowledge and skills to motivate and bring a team together!

UNIT REGISTRATION FEES

Cadets are required to pay the unit registration fees NO LATER THAN **September 28, 2018**. Participation fee for cadets who **do not have** the black unit polo shirt will be **\$60**. Cadets who **have** the black unit polo will have a **\$35** participation fee. Cadets who are required to wear the ABU will pay a **\$20** rental fee. A late fee of an additional **\$5** will be added for each month fees are not paid in full. In addition, cadets will not be allowed to participate in outside unit activities like the Military Ball and signing up for the unit CIA trip.

DISENROLLMENT FROM AFJROTC

Our unit, SC-20081, reflects the highest standards of AFJROTC and the Air Force. Cadets are expected through their actions to be leaders at the school, the unit, the community and to uphold the three Air Force Core Values, **INTEGRITY FIRST, SERVICE BEFORE SELF, and EXCELLENCE IN ALL WE DO**. Cadets who do not maintain these standards will be dis-enrolled from AFJROTC. **The following actions will cause disenrollment and removal from the AFJROTC program with the SASI's approval.**

- 1) **Parent/cadet requesting to drop course.**
- 2) **Failure to wear the AFJROTC uniform as prescribed or failure to meet minimum grooming and appearance standards. Refusal to participate in class, physical training, military drill, and personal inspection.**
- 3) **Behavior that brings discredit upon the Air Force, the AFJROTC unit, ARHS, or the community.**
- 4) **Behavior that disrupts classes, blatantly disrespectful, or threatens the safety of others**
- 5) **Refusal to sign and return this contract.**

The **Cadet Handbook** goes into more details of cadet requirements, and unit activities. The handbook will be printed and available in the flight classrooms. It will also be published on the unit website.

Please highly consider whether you are willing to take a challenge and meet the following requirements before signing this contract. Once signed, please return Cadet Contract "**Endorsement Page**" (page 5) to AFJROTC by the first week of school. Pages 1-4 are for your records and reference.

Cadet Contract (Endorsement page)

Printed Cadet's Name (Last, First, M.) _____

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1st ENDORSEMENT

I have read and understand the Cadet Contract and information above. I agree to follow all ARHS, AFJROTC, Aerospace Science Instructors, and Cadet leaderships directions given to me. I understand that failure to adhere to the contract may result in my disenrollment from AFJROTC. Being in AFJROTC at Ashley Ridge is not a right, but a privilege. This Cadet Contract is non-negotiable.

Please print and sign in both the parent/guardian and cadet's blocks.

(Cadet's Printed Name)

(Flight)

(Cadet's Signature)

(Date)

I have read and understand the Cadet Contract and information above. I understand that failure of my child/ward to adhere to the contract may result in poor grades in AFJROTC and disenrollment from the AFJROTC Program. This Cadet Contract is non-negotiable

(Parents/Guardian Printed Name)

(Date)

(Parents/Guardian Signature)

(Date)

Parent's Phone Number