



Parents' Information Sheet #3:

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Good Day Parents! It has been an event filled first semester plus! Your Cadets have continued to work on a fast track up through the Christmas break. However, we have noticed a drop off in academics across the board. Cadets seem to be paying less attention to detail in other classes as well. Based on the progress reports we've seen we are concerned that some Cadets will not pass several classes they are in. AFJROTC Cadets are expected to maintain high standards of conduct and high academic standards at all times. Cadets will be held accountable for their actions (good and bad) when we are made aware of them.

Topics of Interest:

Promotion in AFJROTC – We will have two promotion cycles during academic year 2007 – 2008. Your cadets have been given the following criteria for promotion. They should be able to discuss it with you. For this promotion we will use the following items:

1. Must have an overall 2.0 grade point average.
2. Must have a "C" or higher in AFJROTC.
3. No "E's" in any class.
4. Must complete First Year Cadet Orientation Course—First Semester Only.
5. Participation in class and corps events.

If your Cadet does not meet the above criteria, they will not be promoted during the next promotion cycle.

Phone Trouble – The phone in AFJROTC works. You may call us at 301-780-2707. Or you may call the school and ask for AFJROTC. Thanks for your patience with us while the phone was not working.

Camp Opportunities this Summer – We have many opportunities available to your Cadets this summer. Please review the list and engage us in discussion:

Aerospace Technology Honors Camp Hosted by AFJROTC Headquarters, this camp exposes selected cadets to the very best and brightest in the aerospace industry. AFJROTC covers the cost of airfare, lodging and meals for the duration of the program. The selected sites this year are the University of Oklahoma and New Mexico State University.

The Cadet Officer Leadership Program Held locally and sponsored by the combined JROTC units of PGCPS, this program is designed to prepare cadets to assume leadership positions within their respective units upon their return to school. COLP is both academically and physically demanding and aspiring cadets should begin to prepare themselves over the summer for this exciting and most rewarding experience.

Boys State/Girls State. This nationally recognized opportunity is sponsored by the American Legion and draws some of the brightest students from across the state. The selected participants learn about and engage themselves in various aspects of the political process. Participants run for mock offices and lobby for election by their peers. The most successful youth are elected to Boys/Girls Nation which is an even more prestigious event and includes among other things, the opportunity to dine at the White House and meet the President of the United States.

Military Order of World Wars (MOWW) Youth Leaders Conference This seminar is held on the beautiful campus of St. John's College in Annapolis, Maryland and gives its participants the opportunity to interact with other youth in a symposium type setting. The participants hear from very distinguished speakers and presenters and are themselves challenged to prepare and deliver presentations of their own. These presentations vary in topic and the youth are excited to come together and express themselves as only they can.

D.C. National Guard Youth Leaders Camp This very exciting summer program is available to youth who are at least 14 years of age by 1 June. This is a 14 day in residence training camp is specifically targeted toward the younger teenager. Held at US Army Installation Camp Dawson in West Virginia, this provides a well rounded leadership training experience. The military type training is exceptional as each camper group is led by an Army NCO and a senior JROTC cadet. Outdoor and water activities are exceptional largely because of the dynamics of the training facility. This is highly recommended for our first-year cadets.

US Naval Academy Summer Seminar Is intended to expose rising juniors and seniors who are interested in the service academies to the opportunities, challenges and rigors of Academy life. Interested cadets may apply only after discussing their interest with the SASI, Lt Col Archfield.

Camp Success Is an Army JROTC sponsored activity held at Ft AP Hill in Bowling Green, Va. A few slots are available to non Army cadets and we will offer this opportunity on a first come first serve basis.

Goshen Leadership Camp This most exciting outdoor training opportunity is available to interested cadets at any level. The ideal cadet for this program loves the outdoors and is interested in activities such as land navigation, rappelling, canoeing, firecraft and marksmanship.

Questions about any of these programs may be directed to the JROTC instructor reachable as indicated.

If you have time and would like to stop by to discuss these and other opportunities, please do so. We are always glad to see parents.

Uniform Wear —Wednesdays and Thursdays are mandatory uniform wear days. Uniform wear and drill comprise 25% of the cadets' grades. Not wearing a uniform that was issued can lower your Cadet's grade in our class. If it was not issued the Cadet is not penalized—however, they are still graded on **drill performance**.

Congratulations to our Drill Team -- Our Cadets have competed in their first Drill competition at Gwynn Park, they did well. They tied for fifth place out of fifteen teams. Thanks for letting them participate in our drill team programs. ***With your help more success will follow your cadets and our program!***

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