



**AVIATION HIGH SCHOOL
AIR FORCE JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORP (JROTC)**

September 8, 2017

Dear Parent(s)

Aviation High School's Air Force JROTC, New York 932nd (NY-932), would like to clarify the mission and objective of our program. Just like every Air Force JROTC unit in the country our Mission and Objectives are set by the Department of The Air Force, Air University. The Mission and Objectives (as stated below) are unilaterally pursued through the program's curriculum, events and activities.

Mission

The mission of the AFJROTC program is to develop citizens of character dedicated to serving their nation and community.

Objective

The objectives of AFJROTC are to educate and train high school cadets in citizenship; promote community service; instill responsibility, character, and self-discipline; and provide instruction in air and space fundamentals.

Air Force JROTC is NOT a graduation requirement! This is strictly a voluntary program. However, students progress toward the objective only through consistent commitment and sustained effort. If your son/daughter is unable to participate we can not expect leadership growth.

If your son/daughter completes 3 years or more with us, he/she will receive an Air Force Certificate of Completion. The 3rd and 4th year is a privilege; offered only to those who have demonstrated a commitment to the program's standards and objectives. Thus, we will be reviewing each eligible candidate for the 3rd and 4th year of the program and inviting only those students who have shown the necessary potential to commit to our objectives and goals. We also place emphasis on serving the community; therefore, completion of 12 (or more) community service hours each school year is a requirement for each of cadet.

Essential to our cadets' growth as leaders is fellowship with his/her peers; these gatherings provide opportunities for team building, problem solving, conflict resolution and peer encouragement. Our most satisfying and memorable events are Drill Competitions, Physical fitness Challenge, Community Parades and Overnight Field Trips; all of which are unfunded by the school. We provide these opportunities through fund raising. Fund raising is a vital part of the program and must be shared by all members. To accept an invite as a 3rd and or 4th year cadet means your student has your blessing and support for the program and all its' activities. Without the experience of select 3rd and 4th year cadets the program would truly suffer. We need dedicated experienced students to lead and positively encourage younger students through this experience known as High School.

Please sign below acknowledging receipt of this correspondence and to pledge your support of encouragement to your son/daughter while they participate with the NY-932. Thanks you.

(Student's Signature and Date)

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