

CHAPTER 14

CO-CURRICULAR TEAM AND ACTIVITIES

Co-curricular activities add interest, prestige, and educational opportunity to the Air Force Junior JROTC curriculum. Every cadet is encouraged to participate in at least one of these activities. Since the number and variety of these activities are all related to the mission of our organization, extra credit will be added to either your Aerospace Science or Leadership grade average for participating in these activities.

The following activities are presently offered at Stebbins High School. Practices are held after school and/or when called by the SASI/ASI.

- A. Honor Guard: Represent Stebbins High School by presenting the National, State, and Air Force flags at every numerous events, such as basketball and football games and parades. After receiving training in basic skills, all cadets have the opportunity to volunteer to perform color guard duties.
- B. The JROTC Drill Team: This competitive team polishes the basic drill and ceremony skills learned in Leadership Laboratory. Competitions are held against other Ohio JROTC and other services drill teams. Drill Team Members have a chance to earn a varsity letter for participation.
- C. Kitty Hawk Air Society (KHAS) – The objectives of KHAS shall be to promote higher academic standards, to be of service to the school and community, promote self-confidence and initiative, develop leadership abilities, and to encourage academic excellence in high school.
 - a. A cadet must be offered an invitation to join the KHAS. To participate, a cadet must meet the following requirements:
 - i. Be a minimum rank of Cadet airman
 - ii. Grade of "A" in JROTC
 - iii. Possess an overall 3.0 GPA for the quarter
 - iv. Completed a minimum of five community service hours
 - v. Be recommended and receive the signature of three current members
- D. Academic Challenge Team – Competes on-line against other teams from around the country. The test is comprised of SAT, ACT, and ASVAB-like questions. Teams that advance to the finals receive an all-expense paid trip to Washington D.C. to compete in the championship.
- E. Awareness Presentation Team (APT) – An academic endeavor designed to provide positive role models for elementary and middle school students. The APT covers topics such as peer pressure, conflict resolution, sexual issues, violence, and alcohol awareness. Team members can qualify to wear the APT Badge on their JROTC uniform.

- F. Cyber Patriot – A cyber defense competition created to inspire high school students toward careers in cybersecurity or other science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines critical to our nation’s future. A cyber defense competition created to inspire high school students toward careers in cybersecurity or other science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines critical to our nation’s future.
- G. Orienteering – The team receives training in land navigation utilizing topographic maps and compass and competes in Miami Valley area meets.
- H. Rocketry and RC Team – The model rocketry and RC program provides an opportunity for cadets to learn the basic principles of aerospace rocketry and aviation. During the program, the cadets get the opportunity to design and build and launch model rockets and perform designated staff positions. Successful completions of program requirements make cadets eligible for the model rocket badge. The cadets will also learn to fly the RC drone through simulation programs and hands-on.
- I. Raider Challenge Team - This competitive team competes in athletic events and problem-solving exercises. Competitions are held against other Ohio JROTC and other services raider teams.
- J. StellarXplorers Team – This competitive team is a STEM program created by the Air & Space Forces Association to inspire 6-12th grade students towards careers in aerospace, aviation, and other science, technology, engineering, and mathematics disciplines critical to our nation’s future.

Each of the prior activities will be headed by a cadet charged with the responsibility of managing and reporting of the activities of the unit. This control will be in accordance with the governing document or regulation.

It will not be sufficient for a cadet to join one of these activities and then not participate. You may join more than one team; in fact, you are encouraged to join and participate in as many activities as your schedule will; permit. The Drill Team and the Academic Team all fall under the “no-pass, no-play” provisions of the Mad River Local Schools District.