

## CHAPTER 2

### MISSION AND OBJECTIVES

#### 2.1 Mission and Objectives

- A. The mission statement of JROTC is: “To develop citizens of character, dedicated to serving their nation and community.”
- B. The goal of the JROTC program is to instill in high school cadets the values of: citizenship, service to their communities, personal responsibility, and a sense of accomplishment.
- C. In accomplishing its mission, the cadet organization will satisfy the following objectives:
  - (1) Encourage a high degree of personal honor, self-reliance and leadership
  - (2) Promote patriotism.
  - (3) Promote habits of orderliness and precision.
  - (4) Develop respect for constituted authority.
  - (5) Develop the ability to perform basic military drill and ceremonies.

#### 2.2 Academic Objectives: Each cadet will endeavor to:

- A. Develop attitudes for the highest degree of personal integrity, self-reliance, self-discipline and commitment to the responsibilities associated with a cadet and a young, active United States citizen.
- B. Become a better informed citizen on matters dealing with aerospace.
- C. Know vocational, educational and leadership opportunities offered by aerospace agencies.
- D. Understand the potential impact of aerospace on the social, political, economic and military systems of the United States.
- E. Develop a list of beneficial effects that have occurred as a result of efforts in aerospace.
- F. Become familiar with aerospace vehicles and the principles that govern their operation.
- G. Become familiar with the purpose and structure of the U.S. Department of Defense, with detailed attention to the U.S. Air Force.

#### 2-3 Leadership Objectives: Each cadet will:

- A. Wear the uniform and insignias in accordance with the JROTC Uniform and Awards Guide and recognize the insignia of other cadets and active duty service grades.
- B. Execute basic drill movements, positions as an individual and in unison with the members of the element, flight and wing.
- C. Correctly, promptly and proudly execute the salute.
- D. Demonstrate knowledge of Air Force customs and courtesies and conduct themselves in a socially acceptable manner, in uniform and in civilian clothes.
- E. Give appropriate commands at the proper pitch, volume and cadence. Be able to perform the duties of guide and guidon bearer, flight sergeant, flight commander and other duties as required or assigned.
- F. Understand why there must be respect for authority in any organization and demonstrate understanding by following orders promptly and to the best of one's abilities.
- G. Develop a knowledge and respect for constitutional authority.
- H. Develop knowledge of the procedure for honoring the **American flag**, the **National Anthem**, and to the **Colors** when participating in military ceremonies. Also, learn the daily procedure to raise/lower the school flags.
- I. Develop exemplary habits of orderliness and precision to prepare for responsibility and responsible Leadership.
- J. Participate in our JROTC Wellness Program, a weekly physical fitness/wellness training session to give cadets an opportunity to put into practice the wellness concepts that are taught in Leadership Education.

**2-4 Benefits to each cadet:**

- A. The JROTC Aerospace Science and Leadership education course will help you gain a better understanding of the importance of the world around you and your other high school courses. You will see how the knowledge one gains in each subject is applied to many segments of aerospace science.
- B. You will receive one elective credit for each year of JROTC Aerospace Science and Leadership education.
- C. If you complete at least three-years of the JROTC program and attend college, you may be eligible to receive college credit toward the Air Force ROTC program.

- D. In accordance with DODI 1205.13, JROTC cadets may be eligible for enlistment at a higher grade. For specifics, refer to Table 2.1 of Air Force Recruiting Service Instruction (AFRSI) 36-2001, Recruiting Services for the Air Force. Cadets may be entitled to credit in the Senior JROTC program. See JROTCI 36-2011, Administration of Senior JROTC Cadets. Title 10 USC sets aside up to 20 nominations per Service Academy for “honor graduates of JROTC honor schools.”
- E. Cadets will be provided with a “Resume” of all of their JROTC activities that can be used when applying for college or job opportunities.

## **2.5 Scholarships:**

Each of the following scholarships is available to cadets to apply and compete for. JROTC has been successful in securing each of these scholarships in the past:

- a. OH-022 JROTC Memorial Scholarship
- b. Senior ROTC (Air Force and Army)
- c. The Daedalians Cadet Flight Incentive Program