

## CHAPTER 6

### HOW TO SUCCEED IN JROTC

#### 6-1 Guide for Successful Completion of JROTC

- a. A minimum 70% academic average in JROTC class.
- b. Proper wear of the uniform
- c. Compliance with required appearance and grooming standards.
- d. Participation in corps activities.

#### 6-2 Outstanding Cadet of the Semester

JROTC recognizes cadets who exceed program expectations. Each semester, JROTC will recognize the top JROTC 1, 2, 3, 4 Cadet (and ultimately the Top Overall Cadet) taking into consideration grades in all classes, leadership/participation in JROTC projects and community service events, uniform wear and physical fitness. Cadets with missed uniform days, no-shows (2 or more) for events/activities, detention/AIM/suspensions will be excluded from consideration.

**NOTE:** This award is earned based on the whole person concept, meaning cadets must consistently perform well in all areas to be recognized

#### 6-3 Outstanding Flight of the Semester

While individual performance is commendable, JROTC emphasizes the value of teamwork in accomplishing tasks and will recognize the top performing flight each quarter. The criteria to select to the winner includes number of community service hours (averaged among number of people within the flight), attendance, uniform wear, participation in fundraisers.

#### 6-4 Co-Curricular Activities Participation

The cadet corps offers a number of co-curricular activities, which, while not required, are an important part of the JROTC program. All cadets are encouraged to get involved, and participate in as many of these activities as possible. We understand your attendance is subject to other factors, such as, family, job, other school activities, etc, but hope you take advantage of what we have to offer. There is no after school activity that is mandatory, to include Drill Meets, but it is a proven fact that participation has a direct bearing on a cadet's appreciation of the JROTC program.

\*Cadets must be in good standing to participate in additional activities i.e. uniform wear, conduct and grades. The SASI/ASI reserves the right to limit participation.

Co-curricular/extra-curricular activities may include some or all of the following:

- A. Field trips and Orientation Flights: Field trips are considered an important part of the program and are the real “highlights” of the school year. First consideration for attendance at flights and trips is given to cadets whose academic and leadership activities demonstrate good effort and attitude. The cadet uniform is worn on most flights and trips, and they generally occur during the school day.
- B. Community Service – The Cadet Corps is active in supporting a number of community groups in their charitable and community activities. Your participation is strictly voluntary; however, if you sign-up to attend a function, your participation will be expected.
- C. Parades – The wing participates in a number of local civic group and school sponsored parades.
- D. Fundraising – JROTC cadets participate in many fundraising activities in order to pay for the many activities and trips we take during the school year. Fundraising builds teamwork and supports the JROTC Corps.
- E. Commander’s Call – An opportunity for the squadron Commander and Staff to address all cadets on upcoming events, distribute awards etc.
- F. Lock In – Each year JROTC conducts an overnight lock-in at Stebbins High School Student Activity Center to allow corps members an opportunity to enhance team esprit-de-corps through interactive competitions and games.
- G. Military Ball – Annual prom-like event held at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base for JROTC, upwards of 500 students attend. A military ball court is selected among the corps members and recognized during the event.
- H. Cadet Leadership Course – Designed to provide an intense leadership experience with the purpose of developing and enhancing cadet’s leadership skills and abilities to enable them to effectively lead the corps as an upperclassman as well as prepare themselves for future leadership positions outside of school.
- I. Participation in co-curricular activities is both a responsibility of cadets and a privilege reserved just for cadets. The above list is not all-inclusive. We will participate in a wide variety of activities as opportunities arise and cadet interest and participation merits.