



Ashley Ridge High School

Air Force JROTC

Unit SC-20081

REGISTRATION FORM, AY 2023-2024

Welcome to the Ashley Ridge HS, Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) program. Our **MISSION**: - Develop citizens of character dedicated to serving their nation and community. Our **GOALS**: - Instill Values of Citizenship - Service To the United States - Personal Responsibility & Sense of Accomplishment Air Force **CORE VALUES**: - Integrity First - Service Before Self - Excellence In All We Do

Please take some time to carefully read and fill in our registration form.

Section 1

Cadet & Parent Contact Information

This form is a quick reference for instructors to contact a parent/guardian when needed. In addition, parent/guardian's email is used for the unit email system which is used to send out weekly unit information to parents/guardians and cadets. The remaining questions will assist in better preparing your child, and the unit for the upcoming school year. Please enter information and answer questions to the best of your ability and accuracy:

1. Cadet Last Name, First Name

(Please ensure you enter exact name used for school registration & PowerSchool)

2. Flight (Class period if known)

3. Parent/Guardian Name

(Please ensure you enter exact name used for school registration & PowerSchool)

4. Home Address

(Home address, City, Zip Code)

5. Good contact phone number

(Please identify if home, work, or cell number)

6. Additional contact phone number

7. Parent/Guardian E-Mail

[] Please check box if you'd like to receive weekly Emails

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Section 2

The Cadet Contract & Understanding

Please carefully read the following contract and understanding of the Air Force JROTC program.

9. Contractual Agreement Between The U.S. Air Force & Dorchester District 2

- 1) Voluntary enrollment will be limited to physically fit students in 9th-12th grade who meet and maintain acceptable standards of academic achievement, personal conduct, and personal appearance in accordance with The U.S. Air Force.*
- 2) Cadets will wear the prescribed uniform a minimum of one day per week while attending all classes and while participating in out-of-class AF JROTC activities. Cadets will follow and adhere to all Air Force uniform standards.*
- 3) The Air Force JROTC program DOES NOT discriminate in participation against students or instructors on the basis of race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy and gender identity), national origin, political affiliation, sexual orientation, disability, genetic information, age, parental status, other non-merit factor.*

My child and I understand ALL of the statements above. (please initial) _____

10. Cadet Health & Wellness Understanding

- 1) Cadets will be in reasonably good physical condition. Capable of standing in formation, marching, and running.*
- 2) Cadets will have an Air Force JROTC Health/Wellness Program Participation Consent Health Screening Questionnaire and Sports Physical as directed by Dorchester District 2 on file within the first 30 days of school.*
- 3) Cadets are required to participate in physical fitness training (PT) which includes strength training and cardiovascular exercise. Other PT activities like football, basketball, and volleyball will be incorporated when possible.*
- 4) Cadets are required to wear the AF JROTC Unit PT Uniform when participating in PT events. Failure to wear the Unit PT uniform on assigned days will result in a 0% PT grade and will not be allowed to participate.*
- 5) Refusal to participate in the PT program will govern a failing grade and continued refusal may initiate a referral to school administration for disenrollment from the AF JROTC program.*

My child and I understand ALL of the statements above. (please initial) _____

11. Cadet Grooming & Appearance Standards

- 1) Cadets are required to wear the Air Force JROTC uniform once a week on the specified uniform day for a graded uniform inspection. The graded uniform inspection is a major part of the academic grade. The uniform will be worn for the entire school day. (For example: A cadet will wear the uniform leaving home to school and back home.)*
- 2) Cadets who fail to wear their uniform on an assigned day without a valid excuse will receive an academic grade of 0%. Refusal to wear the uniform will govern a failing grade and continued refusal may initiate a referral to school administration for disenrollment from the AF JROTC program.*

3) Cadets will follow and adhere to the Air Force instructions on personal grooming standards while wearing the Air Force uniform.

4) Cadets will learn personal grooming standards and proper uniform wear in class during the first few weeks of school.

My child and I understand ALL of the statements above. (please initial) _____

12. Cadet Attitude & Conduct Understanding

1) Cadets are required to conduct themselves in an exemplary manner at all times, not just in AF JROTC class.

2) Cadets will follow ALL school and AF JROTC rules and professionally respect ALL teachers and cadets.

3) Any blatant disrespect of rules dictated by the school district, school, AF JROTC program, and/or local laws can be grounds for dismissal from the Air Force JROTC program following a review by school administration.

4) Cadets will read and sign a "Cadet Pledge" and "Cadet Honor Code" during the first week of class. Cadets who violate the code, "A cadet will not lie, cheat, or steal, nor tolerate among us those who do" can be removed from AF JROTC. Removal from AF JROTC during the school year will likely result in the cadet receiving NO credit for that school year.

My child and I understand ALL of the statements above. (please initial) _____

13. Other Cadet Expectations

1) Cadets are required to pay the Unit Registration Fee of \$40.

2) The Black Unit Polo is a mandatory uniform item. The cost will be \$25 each.

3) Cadets are required to accomplish 6 community service hours per quarter. An academic grade will be given based on completion of community service hours per quarter.

4) Cadets will be required to attend 4 events that occur outside of school hours. Dates & Time will be announced once confirmed:
- Commanders Call - Air Force JROTC Family Night - Pass-In-Review (time & date to be determined) - Headquarters Air Force JROTC Unit Inspection (time & date to be determined)

5) The Cadet Handbook goes into more details of cadet requirements and unit activities. The handbook will be available in the classroom and published on the Unit Website.

My child and I understand ALL of the statements above. (please initial) _____

14. Cadet Endorsement of "The Cadet Contract & Understanding"

I have read and understand the Cadet Contract & Understanding information above. I agree to follow all Ashley Ridge HS, Air Force JROTC, Aerospace Science Instructors, and Cadet Leadership directions given to me. I understand that failure to adhere to the contract may result in my disenrollment from Air Force JROTC. Being in Air Force JROTC at Ashley Ridge HS is not a right, but a privilege. This Cadet Contract is non-negotiable.

As a Cadet enrolled in the Air Force JROTC program at Ashley Ridge HS, I understand "The Cadet Contract & Understanding" (please initial) _____

15. Parent/Guardian Endorsement of "The Cadet Contract & Understanding"

I have read and understand the Cadet Contract & Understanding information above. I understand that failure of my child to adhere to this contract may result in poor grades in Air Force JROTC and potential disenrollment from the Air Force JROTC program. My child's enrollment in Air Force JROTC at Ashley Ridge HS is not a right, but a privilege. This Cadet Contract is non-negotiable.

As a Parent/Guardian of a Cadet enrolled in the Air Force JROTC program at Ashley Ridge HS, I understand "The Cadet Contract & Understanding" (please initial) _____

Section 3

Parent / Guardian Permissions & Acknowledgements

Proper Uniform wear and participation in Physical Training are requirements for the Air Force JROTC program. Please read all statements below and click your response below:

16. Parent Permission & Acknowledgement of Risk to Participate in Physical Training

- I give permission for my child to participate in participation in physical training and athletic events.
- I grant permission for treatment deemed necessary for a condition arising during participation of these events, including medical or surgical treatment that is recommended by a medical doctor.
- I grant permission to nurses, physicians, trainers, coaches, and those under their direction to have access to necessary medical information if deemed necessary to aid in medical treatment.
- I understand the risk of injury to my child during participation in physical training, athletic events and during travel to and from a events.

I agree to ALL statements above concerning my child's participation in Physical Training (please initial)_____

17. Parent Acknowledgement of Uniform Issue & Replacement Costs

Uniforms are property of the U.S. Government and must be returned when requested. Items lost or damaged beyond normal wear must be paid for by the cadet/parent/guardian. Transcripts, completion certificates, and report cards will be withheld until uniforms are returned or money owed is paid. Replacement costs are:

ITEM	PRICE (Men/Women)	ITEM	PRICE (Men/Women)
Blues Short Sleeve Shirt	\$16 / \$14	Service Coat	\$165 / \$150
Slacks	\$57 / \$53	Lightweight Jacket w/liner	\$125
Service Hat	\$10 / \$9	Tie / Neck Tab	\$7
Black low quarter shoes	\$48	Belt / Belt Buckle	\$2.50 / \$3.50
ABU Top / Pants	\$40	ABU Boots	\$140
ABU Hat	\$15	ABU Belt	\$7
METAL HARD RANKS	PRICE	SOFT RANKS	PRICE
C/Amn, C/A1C, C/2Lt, C/1Lt	\$2.50 pair	C/2Lt, C/1Lt	\$1.50 pair
C/SrA, C/SSgt, C/TSgt, C/Capt, C/Major	\$2.75 pair	C/Capt, C/Major	\$1.75 pair
C/MSgt, C/SMSgt, C/Lt Col, C/Col	\$3.00 pair	C/Lt Col, C/Col	\$2.00 pair
C/CMSgt	\$3.50 pair		
MISC	PRICE	SOFT RANKS	PRICE
Ribbons	\$.50	SOL Clusters	\$.75
OL Clusters (single)	\$.50	OL Clusters (double)	\$1.00
OL Clusters (triple)	\$1.50	OL Clusters (quad)	\$2.00

I agree to return ALL uniform items when requested & pay for any lost or damaged uniform items beyond normal wear should it occur. (please initial) _____

18. Unit Fundraiser Permission Form

- Unit fundraisers are necessary to enable cadets the opportunity to participate in more character developing field trips and activities. They also help for morale boosting and camaraderie building functions like the Military Ball and unit holiday parties.

- I give permission for my child to participate in unit fundraisers.

- If my child participates in a specific fundraiser, we accept full responsibility for the safe keeping of all fundraising items and money received during that fundraiser.

- If we DO NOT return fundraising items or money in a timely manner, we may be subject to a financial obligation for the specific amount owed with the Unit or Dorchester School District 2.

I agree to ALL statements above concerning my child's participation in Unit Fundraising (please initial) _____

Section 4

Cadet PT Uniform Information

Please select as appropriate to the best of your ability.

19. Mens or Womens Shirt Mens Womens

20. Shirt Size

XS S M L XL XXL

21. PT Sweatpants/Shorts Size

XS S M L XL XXL

22. Returning Cadets, do you need replacement PT uniform items? Unit Polo Shirt?

(Please select replacement items you need)

Unit Polo (\$25) PT Shirt (\$10) PT Shorts (\$10)
 Cold weather PT sweatshirt (\$15) Cold weather PT sweatpants (\$15)

Section 5

Parent / Guardian Unit Volunteer Information

23. Would you like to be a parent volunteer for the Unit? *Dorchester School District 2 requires all volunteers to undergo a SC Public Sex Offender Registry check. Registry checks will be done quarterly* (Please select one if interested)

YES NO MAYBE

24. If wanting to become a volunteer, please provide FULL legal name (first, middle, and last name):

(Please don't forget to check all activities you may want to volunteer for in the next question)

25. If you wish to become a Unit Volunteer, please select all activities you may want to volunteer for.

- Chaperone JROTC events
- Provide snacks and food for JROTC events
- Chaperone Special Teams Competitions (weekends)
- Work fundraising booths in and out of school
- Distribute fundraising activities to cadets during school
- Contact business sponsors for donations
- Assist with equipment repair (rifles, flags, storage area)
- Assist with computer repair

26. Please review answers above for accuracy.

Parent / Guardian

My signature verifies:

- 1) *I have completed my child's Air Force JROTC registration paperwork as accurate as possible.*
- 2) *I understand "The Cadet Contract & Understanding."*
- 3) *I understand the "Parent Permission & Acknowledgement of Risk to Participate in PT."*
- 4) *If there are any changes within the school year, I will ensure JROTC Instructors are notified immediately.*

Signature _____

Date _____

Cadet

My signature verifies:

- 1) *I helped complete my Air Force JROTC registration paperwork to the best of my ability.*
- 2) *I understand "The Cadet Contract & Understanding."*
- 3) *I understand my parent/guardian agreeing to the "Parent Permission & Acknowledgement of Risk to Participate in PT."*
- 4) *If there are any changes within the school year, I will ensure JROTC Instructors are notified immediately.*
- 5) *I am ready for an exciting year in Air Force JROTC!*

Signature _____

Date _____