



HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Prospective Parents or Guardians of Students in Hamilton High School Air Force Junior ROTC (AFJROTC),

As you prepare for high school, we invite you to join our team! Hamilton High School's AFJROTC program is a world-class, student-led academic course and organization that ranks in the top 20-percent of the more than 800 AFJROTC units worldwide. AFJROTC is an excellent elective for every career path and career major, and can fulfill the physical education graduation requirement.

AFJROTC encourages education after high school—it's college prep! It's ***NOT*** military prep! That said, it is *highly* recommended for those considering entrance to a military academy.

We think you'll agree AFJROTC is an exciting and unique opportunity to gain leadership abilities and skills while studying Leadership Education and learning about Aerospace Science and Space Exploration. At the same time, students prepare for life after high school and begin to build their professional career. Students also serve in the school and community. The learning environment, based on clearly explained firm, fair, and high standards, is respectful, friendly, and fun.

It is important to understand that the nature of AFJROTC as well as its high visibility within the school and community requires the members to adhere to higher standards than might normally be found among the student body. Successful students eagerly conform to these high, yet attainable standards.

Students who develop their leadership abilities and meet our standards typically have a higher degree of self-confidence, self-discipline, poise, and social sophistication as compared to their peers. They excel as leaders or members in student government and on virtually every team, organization, club, or group on and off campus. The personal qualities they develop in AFJROTC and these other experiences will serve them well in the future. Additionally, as instructors we guide and mentor each student to help them accomplish their academic, extra-curricular, career, and life goals.

We hope you will seriously consider the opportunities AFJROTC provides. For parents or guardians, please ensure your child has made an informed decision about AFJROTC. All you need to do is ask them, "Have you thought about how AFJROTC could benefit you?" Students wanting to take advantage of the opportunities and contribute to the success of their fellow students should put "*AS 100*" on their schedule request form in place of "PE."

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. You may also learn more about Hamilton's AFJROTC at www.hamiltonhuskies.com under "Departments" and "Programs."

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