



Chapter 2


MISSION, OBJECTIVES, & GOALS of AFJROTC

The **mission** of the Air Force Junior ROTC (AFJROTC) program is ***“Develop Citizens of Character Dedicated to Serving Their Nation & Community.”***

The *mission* of KY-951 is to strive to exceed the AFJROTC mission through our commitment to ***“Developing Citizens of Character.”*** KY-951 defines *character* as ***“The ability to understand right from wrong, the courage to choose right over wrong, and the toughness to follow that decision through.”*** Furthermore, KY-951 instructors are committed to motivating cadets to show ***Respect, Responsibility, and Dedication*** through education, leadership, and community service.

 ***Respect*** is demonstrated in relationships with school faculty, JROTC staff, and other students. ***Simply defined, respect is treating every person we meet with the same respect we expect for ourselves.*** The instructors and cadet officers of KY-951 have very strong convictions that any good citizen has respect for themselves and others, and that without respect, nothing worthwhile can be achieved.

 ***Responsibility*** is being accountable for the discharge of duty and trust. ***It is the ability to make ethical/moral decisions and be able to answer for one’s own behavior.*** These values will serve our cadets well not only at Christian County High School but in life after graduation as well.

 ***Dedication*** is demonstrated by showing responsibility in our cadet's actions, such as showing up on time and being prepared to work. It is necessary to have the unit function effectively and to aid in the instruction of all aspects of any AFJROTC program.

***KY-951 cadets will know that 15-minutes early is “On-time”
or you are LATE!!***

The ideas and mindset of cadets in the KY-951 program should be centered around developing characteristics that will pay dividends for the rest of their life. The characteristics described above, make leaders and pillars of the community and cadets should strive daily to make these ideals a major part of their life.

The **Objectives** of the AFJROTC program are to educate and train high school cadets in ***citizenship, promote community service, instill responsibility, character, self-discipline, and provide instruction in Air and Space fundamentals.***

AFJROTC cadets should develop a high degree of:

- ✧ Attention to Detail & Orderliness
- ✧ Confidence, Dedication, & Discipline
- ✧ Leadership, Honor & Respect
- ✧ Responsibility
- ✧ An interest in completing high school & pursue higher education
- ✧ Basic military skills, to include traditional Drill & Ceremonies
- ✧ Patriotism & respect for understanding their obligation to country
- ✧ Knowledge of and an appreciation for the traditions of the Air Force
- ✧ Broad-based knowledge of Aerospace Science fundamental doctrine
- ✧ Understanding of Aerospace & military as a possible career path
- ✧ Appreciation of the basic elements of national security
- ✧ Develop respect for constituted authority
- ✧ Embrace & live a healthy lifestyle (to include the Warrior Ethos)

The objectives of the KY-951 AFJROTC program will be to maintain the unit as one of the best in the country. To accomplish this, KY-951 will meet the following objectives:

- ✧ Foster a sense of pride in the unit and a strong desire to:
 - ✧ Contribute to accomplishment of KY-951 Mission and Goals
 - ✧ Meet high standards of appearance and conduct expected by:
 - ✧ U.S. Air Force
 - ✧ AFJROTC
 - ✧ Christian County High Schools
 - ✧ KY-951 Instructors and Cadet Leadership
- ✧ Build citizenship through involvement in school/community affairs
- ✧ Sponsor cadet organizations to foster & build leadership skills for cadets to:
 - ✧ Develop, Organize, & Manage function of the unit
 - ✧ Accomplish programs/activities through a cadet organization that require cadets to assume responsibility for:
 - ✧ Planning, Organizing, & Supervising with the following:

- ✪ Conduct bona-fide field trips & LDR activities
- ✪ Recruit/train students to achieve high standards of excellence
- ✪ Promote national pride & patriotism
- ✪ Ensure cadets earning a three-year AFJROTC Certificate of Completion
 - ✪ Receive the rank of “E-3” if enlisting in USAF military service
 - ✪ Receive the rank of “E-2” if enlisting in other military services
- ✪ Provide counseling & career guidance for their future
- ✪ Assist any person applying for ROTC college scholarships
- ✪ Provide healthy lifestyle and wellness training

The goal of AFJROTC is to instill in high school students that values of citizenship, service to the United States, personal responsibility, and a sense of accomplishment.

To meet the last section of this chapter (Goals – sense of accomplishments), the KY-951 cadet staff will meet the last month of the school year to select unit specific goals for the upcoming year. Annual goals will support three different areas/objectives and address requirements of community, school, unit, and cadets. **All goals should be clearly identifiable and measurable (SMART).**

Below are the three categories of an AFJROTC unit “**GOALS**” for each school year:

- ✪ 2 Cadet Goals
- ✪ 2 School Goals
- ✪ 2 Community Goals

****These three categories are required for each school year; the annual goals are published into Wings as a requirement from HQ AFJROTC.***

***** The actual goals will be listed on the “Cadet Bulletin Board” and as many public/common areas as possible for easy access to the cadets.***

******Remember, the results of the six required goals must be reported to HQ AFJROTC by 10 April each year. Try to avoid setting goals that cross academic years.***

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