

PHS JROTC News



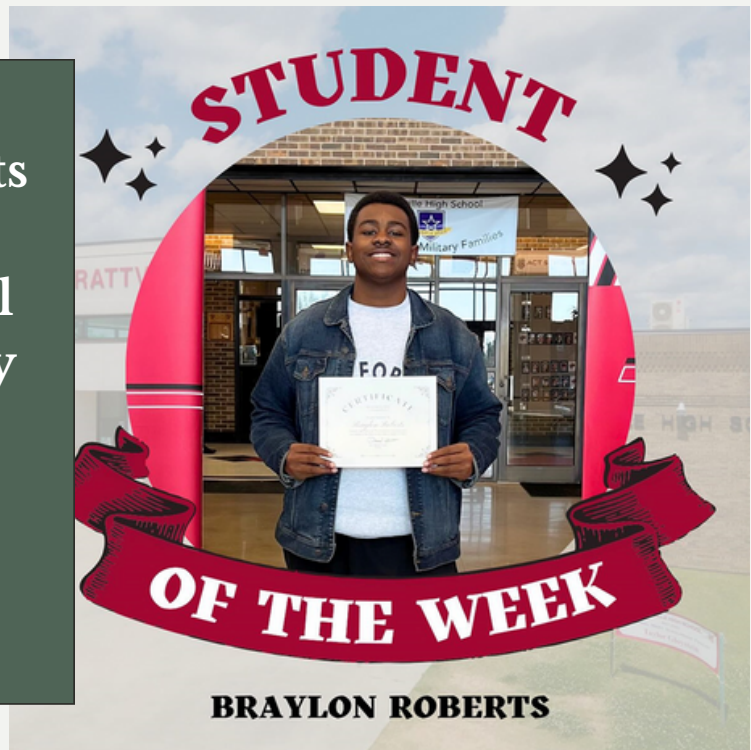
Air Force Junior ROTC (AFJROTC) works to teach important skills and reinforce personal traits to help make each Cadet successful in life, no matter what type of career they choose following high school. These life skills are based on the Air Force core values of “integrity first, service before self, and excellence in all we do.” Cadets learn important aspects of leadership, followership, adherence to personal appearance and grooming standards, and proper uniform wear. They also have the opportunity to participate in some very exciting Leadership Development Activities. These activities reinforce the lessons Cadets learn in the classroom and provide them an opportunity to lead and learn among their peers. These activities are our “hands on” teaching tools and are a very fun and exciting way to reinforce the importance of teamwork, service, positive attitude, hard-work, and positive self-image. AFJROTC is a place where Cadets will not only start to grasp important life lessons, but they will truly feel a sense of accomplishment, belonging, and pride that comes with teamwork and success. AFJROTC is a fully academically accredited and inclusive program that is open to all students in the 9th to 12th grades.

CyberPatriots Place #1



Congratulations to our JROTC CyberPatriot Team. During their recent state round competition, they finished 1st place out of 10 JROTC units in the state of Alabama. On 24 Dec 23, AL-951 was notified that the team would be advancing to the semifinals.

Cadet Braylon Roberts was recognized by Prattville High School and The Montgomery Advertiser as the Student of the Week of January 15, 2024.



Cadet Earns Flight Academy Scholarship

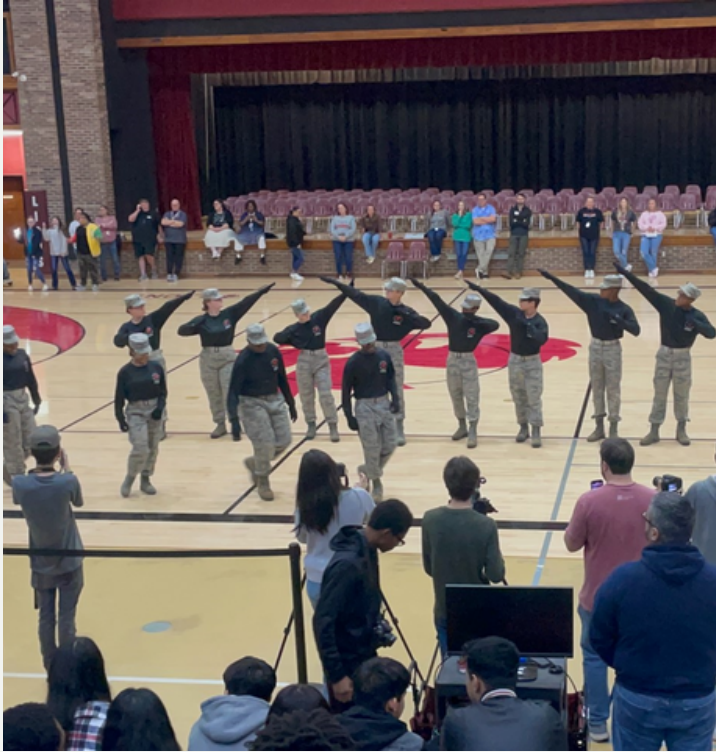


On 22 Jan 24, Cadet Jehiel James was selected to receive a JROTC scholarship to attend the Flight Academy this summer. This designation is a remarkable achievement, as it presents cadets with the opportunity to receive college credit and earn their private pilot certificate. Cadet James was one of the 171 JROTC candidates selected from across the country to attend the Flight Academy.

On 26 Jan 24, AL-951's Flag Team honored Mr. Jeffrey Watson for his 39 years of combined military and civil service during his retirement ceremony at the Gunter Annex.



AL-951 Performs at PHS Winter Pep Rally



On 26 Jan 24, AL-951 Drill Team performed an unarmed exhibition routine during the PHS Winter Pep Rally.

AL-951 received notification that Cadet Andy Mohammed received a full-ride scholarship offer to attend the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) program at Tuskegee University.



AL-951 Represents at PHS Curriculum Night



On 26 Jan 24, cadets from AL-951 participated in PHS' Curriculum Night. Cadets set up a table with displays and handed out flyers with information about JROTC. Cadets wore the various uniforms they normally wear in JROTC. Additionally, they spoke with multiple 8th grade students interested in joining JROTC next year.

On 30 Jan 24, Cadets from MHS Presented the Colors during a MHS basketball game.



AL-951 Honors Fallen Soldiers



On 1 Feb 24, cadets from AL-951 honored three US Army soldiers killed during a drone attack at a US military outpost in Jordan. The soldiers were identified as Sgt. William Rivers, 46, of Carrollton, Georgia; Specialist Kennedy Sanders, 24, of Waycross, Georgia; and Specialist Breonna Moffett, 23, of Savannah, Georgia.



AL-951 Visit US Space & Rocket Center



On 2 Feb 24, 72 cadets from AL-951 visited the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, AL. This was one of the unit's Curriculum in Action (CIA) field trips.



AL-951 Visit 187th Fighter Wing

On 8 Feb 24, Senior Cadets from AL-951 visited the 187th Fighter Wing, Air National Guard Base, Dannelly Field, Montgomery, AL.



AL-951 Host 29th Annual Military Ball



On 17 Feb 24, AL-951 hosted its 29th annual Military Ball. Around 180 cadets, instructors, parents, and guests interacted in a social and formal setting. The evening consisted of the Posting of the Colors, a formal dinner, and a dance. In addition, all senior cadets were recognized individually during the evening.

AL-951 Post Colors at Black History Program



On 28 Feb 24, members of AL-951's competition drill team performed armed and unarmed exhibition routines during Prattville Junior High School's Career Day. Our cadets meet with and shared their experiences with 8th grade students interested in learning more about JROTC. We expect to have another very strong freshman (AS1) class next year.

On 23 Feb 24, AL-951's Color Guard Team Posted the Colors during the City of Prattville's 23rd Black History Program. This program was held at the Doster Memorial Community Center. Notable guest included Prattville Mayor Bill Gillespie, Prattville's Black History Committee, Mr. Ricardo Bates, the Youth Community Choir, Youth Prattville Alumni Chapter-Kappa, and others. The theme for the evening was, "African Americans Impacting the Arts." Our team was as sharp as ever with their precision, attention to detail, and unmatched professionalism.



AL-951 Takes 1st Place at Drill Meet



Congratulations to our JROTC Drill Team. On 2 Mar 24, they took 1st place overall at the Greenville High School drill and fitness competition. The team finished top-three in every category, including six 1st place finishes.

Raider Competition



We would like to recognize our 8-member Raider Team that competed on 2 Mar 24. This is one of our newest teams at AL-951 and they have been training very hard for months. During competition, the team ran a combined 16 miles and completed over 300 push-ups & sit-ups. Job well done, Raiders!

On 7 March 2024, cadets from AL-951 learned how to interview for a job.



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