



## COURSE SYLLABUS 2025-2026



**COURSE NAME:** AFJROTC Leadership Education and History of Aviation

**CREDIT HOURS:** Qualify as 1 elective hour or 1 Physical Education credit hour

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**OFFICE HOURS:** Our standard duty hours are 0730 – 1530 hours. Most days one of the instructors is in the office until 1600 or 1700 hours. We are located in the JROTC wing at Prattville High School. We are always available to discuss anything you might have a question about. Our school policy is that you report to the front office before coming to the JROTC department or call and make an appointment in advance.

### **REQUIRED TEXTS:**

- Leadership Education 100: Traditions, Wellness, and Foundations of Citizenship
- Aerospace Science 100: *(Milestones in Aviation History Second Edition)*
- Prattville High School AFJROTC Cadet Guide
- Personnel Drill and Ceremonies Manual
- Selected Videos

### **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS:**

*Leadership Education 100:* *Traditions, Wellness, and Foundations of Citizenship* introduces cadets to the Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC) program. It provides cadets information about AFJROTC, Personal Behavior, Being Health Smart, Making Safe, Drug-Free Decisions, and the Foundations of United States Citizenship (40%). The first semester will focus on chapters one, two and three and the second semester will focus on chapters four and five. Sometimes, local events as well as world events will determine the lessons being taught.

*Aerospace Science 100:* *Milestone in Aviation History* introduces cadets to the role of Air Power in Military History. Cadets will study Exploring Flight, Developing Flight, The Evolution of the Early Air Force, Commercial and General Aviation Take Off, The U.S. Air Force is Born, and The Modern Air Force (40%). The first semester will focus on chapters one, two and three, and the second semester will focus on chapters four, five and six. Sometimes, local events as well as world events will determine the lessons being taught.

*Wellness/Physical Fitness:* The goal of the fitness program is to motivate AFJROTC cadets to lead an active and healthy lifestyle. It is an exercise program focused upon individual baseline improvements with the goal of achieving a national standard as

calculated with age and gender. The fitness program complements the health and wellness portion of AFJROTC (20%).

## **COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

**LEADERSHIP EDUCATION 100:** This course is designed to help prepare young students entering high school in developing the tools necessary to succeed in AFJROTC as well as high school. It is also designed to help students succeed as members of their communities during high school and beyond.

**MILESTONE IN AVIATION HISTORY:** This course will introduce the cadets to the development of flight throughout the centuries. It all starts with an examination of ancient civilizations and flight, then progresses through time to future developments in aerospace, with an introduction into cyber technologies. To help accomplish this exciting task, the cadets will read stories, watch videos and visit different military installations and witness live demonstrations.

**UNIFORM DAY:** Uniform will be worn every **THURSDAY** unless changed by an instructor. The uniform must be worn the **ENTIRE** school day. Failure to wear the uniform the entire day will result in a “0” for that uniform inspection. Cadets who fail to wear their uniform three times will be removed from the course or receive **NO CREDIT** from the course. If the uniform is not worn on the scheduled day, it must be worn the next **NON FITNESS** school day. The uniform will be worn in accordance with Air Force Instructions 36-2903. A copy of these instructions is available in the instructor office. Uniforms will be returned cleaned from the Dry Cleaners, **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**WELLNESS/FITNESS:** Cadets will participate in planned and organized physical fitness activities each **Friday**. It will help the cadets determine what area they need to improve in to meet the program standards. The wellness program will assist the cadets in developing a healthy lifestyle beyond program requirements and hopefully into their adult lives.

## **GRADING PROCEDURES:**

### **Course Evaluation/Points**

a. Test-Projects (Exams-Fitness-Briefings)	65%
b. Classwork (Drill-Workbook)	30%
c. Execution (Participation/Attendance)	5%

**GRADING SCALE:**  $\geq 90\% = A$ ,  $\geq 80\% = B$ ,  $\geq 70\% = C$ ,  $\geq 60\% = D$ ,  $<60\% = F$

**EXAMS:** The exams will be based on lesson objectives, reading assignments, classroom discussions, and/or lectured material from the Leadership Education 100 and Milestone In Aviation History text books. These exams may consist of multiple choice questions, matching, short essay type questions, or fill in the blanks type questions. The number of questions on the exams will vary. All exams regardless of length will weigh the same. All questions will be taken from the reading assignments and classroom discussions;

therefore, it is very important that everyone pay attention at all times while in class.  
**ANY MISSED EXAM MUST BE MADE UP.**

**PRESENTATIONS:** Every cadet will be assigned at least two oral briefing assignments while participating in AFJROTC (1 - first semester and 1 - second semester). The goal is for every cadet to complete four briefing assignments per year during their tenure in AFJROTC. Cadets will be assigned impromptu briefings as well as timed briefings ranging from 1 - 5 minutes. All topics will be approved by the instructor.

**PARTICIPATION / ATTENDANCE:** Every cadet will be required to participate in the daily activities in AFJROTC. All AFJROTC cadets are expected to be punctual and present at all required formations, to include class. Failure to participate and excessive tardiness could result in removal from leadership positions.

**DRILL:** Participation in drill practice is mandatory for all cadets. Drill helps the cadets develop the necessary discipline to succeed in AFJROTC. All cadets will learn to march the 30-Step Drill Sequence.

**CLASSROOM PROTOCOL:** All cadets will stand at attention when an instructor enters the classroom. The first cadet who sees the instructor entering the room will stand at attention and call the room to attention. Once seated, the cadets will sit at room position until given the command "At Ease." Food, drinks, and gum are not allowed in the classroom unless an instructor approves it.

**CELL PHONES:** The cadets will obey the cell phone policy of the Autauga County Board of Education and the FOCUS Act requirements for Autauga County Schools. Students who violate policy will be written up for disciplinary action.

**COURSE POLICIES:** Cadets will adhere to the student handbook and school policy regarding attendance and make-up coursework. Cadets will receive a grade of zero (0) if suspected of cheating on any test, quiz, or assignment. Cadets will receive a grade of zero (0) if any form of communication is detected during a test or quiz.

**WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM THE INSTRUCTORS:** We will be available at all times to help you succeed in AFJROTC. If you or your parents have any questions, please feel free to contact us. The Air Force is a great way of life and full of exciting opportunities. We look forward to sharing plenty of those exciting times with you during your tenure in AFJROTC.

**MISSION:** To develop citizens of character.

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