

Prattville High School
Air Force Junior ROTC
AL-951

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Dear Future Student,

I am writing to congratulate you during this exciting time in your life. You will soon complete Junior High School (JHS) / Middle School which means you are likely making plans for High School. There are a number of opportunities you are probably already considering. This can be a challenging time but also an exciting moment.

We would like to ask you to think about the possibility of joining our Air Force Junior ROTC (JROTC) program, AL-951. AFJROTC has a proud tradition of educating and preparing young men and women into becoming more productive citizens, strengthening character, teaching responsibility, and acquainting cadets with the aerospace age. AFJROTC will be challenging, demanding, but mainly fun and very interactive. Even if you don't plan on a lifelong military career, these skills can increase your odds of success in almost any field.

Our program participates in several field trips each year where we visit military installations, aerospace museums, and aerospace industries. Many field trips also include opportunities for our cadets to march in parades, participate in drill meets, perform Color Guard duty, visit college Air Force ROTC units, etc. We have several teams that you will have an opportunity to join, including our Drill Team, CyberPatriots Team, Color Guard, Sabre Team, Raider Team, Flag Team, and/or Academic Team. These teams compete in various competitions and may advance to regional, state, and/or national competitions.

During this past school year, our program won 1st place overall at the Alabama State Drill, Academic, and Fitness Competition hosted at Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL. In addition, we earned the Distinguished Unit Award and ranked in the top 20% of the 831 AFJROTC units nationwide. Our AL-951 motto is "***Champions by Choice***," because we choose to be the best by constantly demonstrating championship character. We look forward to the life-long experiences and challenges that lay ahead. We do not meet these challenges alone, but with unity, effort, and pride that can only be found in a unit such as AL-951.

If you think you are interested in joining our AFJROTC program, please speak with your counselor or registrar's office. This class can qualify as an elective or physical education credit.

Lastly, we would like to invite you to our summer leadership camp on 15 – 26 July 2024, from 8:00 – 11:30 am, at PHS. You are not required to attend this camp to join AFJROTC, but we do believe it's something you would enjoy. Again, congratulations on your successful completion of JHS / Middle School. We look forward to meeting you soon.

William Scrimshire

Very Respectfully,

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