

Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC) Combined II & III 2023/2024 COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Name: AFJROTC II & III (Aerospace Science 200/300)

Credit Hours: 1 Physical Education Credit

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Required Texts:

- Aerospace Science 200: *The Science of Flight: A Gateway to New Horizons*
- Leadership Education 200: *Communication, Awareness, and Leadership 2nd Edition*
- AF Pamphlet 34-1203, *Drill and Ceremonies*
- Learn to Lead (L2L), *Cadet Drill Guide*
- Cadet Guide (School Year 2023/2024)

Course Description: This is a combined course. AFJROTC II is the second-year course for cadets and III is for third-year cadets. The course consists of three components: Aerospace Science (AS) (40%), Leadership Education (LE) (40%), and Wellness/Physical Fitness (PT) (20%).

AS 200 - *The Science of Flight: A Gateway to New Horizons:* is an introductory course and customized textbook that focuses on how airplanes fly, how weather conditions affect flight, flight and the human body, and flight navigation. The course is designed to complement materials taught in math, physics, and other science-related courses and is aligned with the National Science Education Standards, the Math Standards and Expectations, and ISTE National Educational Technology Standards for Students.

Chapter 1: How Airplanes Fly (1st Semester)

Chapter 2: Working through Flight Conditions (1st Semester)

Chapter 3: Flight and the Human Body (2nd Semester)

Chapter 4: Flying from Here to There (2nd Semester)

LE 200 - *Communication, Awareness, and Leadership 2nd Edition:* is a customized course designed to improve communication, enhance awareness of self and others, and provide fundamentals of leadership and followership. The course focuses on the Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC) mission to “develop citizens of character dedicated to serving their nation and community.” Woven throughout is the underlying theme of developing personal integrity. The course also emphasizes leadership and values such as service and excellence.

Chapter 1: Learning and Communication (1st Semester)

Chapter 2: Communicating Effectively (1st Semester)

Chapter 3: Understanding Your Attitude (1st and 2nd Semester)

Chapter 4: Understanding Your Actions (2nd Semester)

Chapter 5: Developing Vision and Teams (2nd Semester)

Chapter 6: Solving Conflicts and Problems (2nd Semester)

Chapter 7: A Leadership Model (for informational purposes only)

Chapter 8: Adaptive Leadership (for informational purposes only)

Uniform Days (applies to both semesters): Once uniforms are issued, students **WILL** wear the AFJROTC uniform weekly. The Dress Uniform (blues) will be worn on Wednesdays and Thursdays depending on that week's AFJROTC class schedule. If earned, the Airman Battle Uniform (ABU) may be worn on the second and third Wednesday of the month. Cadets may wear their TX-20081 polo shirt or their ABUs (if earned) every Monday. Once issued, the Physical Training Uniform (PTU) will be worn on Fridays depending on that week's AFJROTC class schedule. If there is a change, the SASI and/or ASI will send out a Remind message and e-mail. The Dress Uniform must be worn all day, as described in the Cadet Guide. If a cadet changes out of his/her Dress Uniform, a grade of "0" will be given. If a cadet is absent on a scheduled Dress Uniform day or PTU day, the uniform will be worn on the scheduled make-up day (reference the Cadet Guide).

Drill and Ceremonies (applies to both semesters): Military drill (marching) and ceremonies will be incorporated throughout the year and is held the same day Uniform Day. Drill and Ceremonies is a portion of LE.

The Wellness Program (applies to both semesters): Wellness is an official and integral part of the Air Force Junior ROTC program. The Cadet Health and Wellness Program (CHWP) is an exercise program focused upon learning the foundations of wellness and making individual base line improvements with the goal of achieving a Presidential Physical Fitness standard calculated with age and gender at the end of the year. The goal of the CHWP is to motivate JROTC cadets to lead active, healthy lifestyles beyond program requirements and into their adult lives. Cadets will be given the opportunity to put into practice the wellness concepts that are taught in Leadership Education I.

Course Objectives:

Aerospace Science (AS)

1. Analyze the elements of flight. (1st Semester)
2. Evaluate how atmospheric conditions affect flight. (1st Semester)
3. Evaluate how flight affects the human body. (2nd Semester)
4. Analyze flight navigation and the purpose of aerial navigation aids. (2nd Semester)

Leadership Education (LE)

1. Analyze the key factors in communication and critical thinking. (1st Semester)
2. Apply the elements of effective writing and public speaking. (1st Semester)
3. Analyze the importance of attitude in daily life. (1st Semester & 2nd Semester)
4. Evaluate the ways in which personality and behavior affect relationships with others. (2nd Semester)
5. Analyze the foundation for an effective team. (2nd Semester)
6. Apply effective problem-solving and consensus-building methods. (2nd Semester)
7. Analyze the Air Force leadership model. (for informational purposes only)
8. Evaluate effective leadership and followership. (for informational purposes only)

Drill and Ceremonies (Drill) (applies to both semesters)

1. Know the importance of drill and ceremonies.
2. Know basic commands and characteristics of the command voice.
3. Apply and execute the concepts and principles of basic drill positions and movements.
4. Know when and how to salute.
5. Apply the principles and procedures of drill movements used with smaller units to the movement of a squadron.
6. Know the function of the group.
7. Know how groups.
8. Know the purpose and definition of ceremonies and parades.

Wellness and Physical Training (PT) (applies to both semesters)

1. Motivate AFJROTC cadets to adopt active, healthy lifestyles beyond program requirements and into their adult lives.
2. Create an individualized training program based on national standards by age and gender.
3. Identify areas of improvements for each cadet and provide guidance for improvement.
4. Incorporate a physical training program to reach fitness goals.

Grading Procedures:

Semester grades will be the total of all weekly grades, projects and tests.

Normal weekly point breakout:

Aerospace Science	40
Leadership Education (includes Drill)	40
Wellness/Physical Fitness	<u>20</u>
Average weekly points possible	100

- a. Scheduled Major Exams: 1 end of year exam
- b. Major Grades: Once uniforms are issued, there will be a weekly Uniform/Drill Grade (no less than 6 per nine weeks), make-up work per Forney ISD policy.
- c. Daily Grades/Assignments: Will be included as part of the weekly AS, LE and PT grade
- d. Absences: Reference the Cadet Guide and Forney ISD Student Handbook
- e. Grades are tracked and can be seen any time thru Skyward; grades will be updated within 3-days of going final.

Grading Scale:

A = 90% and above
 B = 89% to 80%
 C = 79% to 70%
 F = 69% and below

Mandatory Events: Military Awards Ceremony (11 Apr 24). Students are **required** to attend to gain an understanding of formal military events.

Office Hours and Leadership Development Requirement (LDR) Times:

- Our standard duty hours are from 0815 – 1615. We are located in rooms 601 (classroom) and 700 (the Hanger). Please enter thru the Hanger first.
- TX-20081 LDR activities are conducted Monday thru Wednesday from 1645 – 1745 as required. Fridays and Saturdays are on a case-by-case basis.

Activity Fee: The annual activity fee is \$60.00 and must be paid by September 11, 2023.

Chromebook Procedures:

1. Chromebooks will be utilized – NXT/TPC will be the Learning Management Platform
2. Must be fully charged
3. Do not drink without a lid when operating your Chromebook
4. When not in use, will be closed and grounded on the top of your desk to the right

List of Supplies for Classroom use:

1. Limited to paper and pen or pencil
2. Majority of all work will be completed utilizing NXT/TPC via Chromebooks

Remind: Remind is a broadcast one and two-way message via cellular phone or e-mail to both students and parents. Parents and students are encouraged to enroll in Remind.

For **AFJROTC II Cadets (2nd year cadets)** and parents: please follow the directions listed below:



Sign up for important updates from Col Parsons.

Get information for North Forney High School right on your phone—not on handouts.

Pick a way to receive messages for TX20081AS2:

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

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For **AFJROTC III Cadets (3rd year cadets)** and parents: please follow the directions listed below:



Sign up for important updates from Col Parsons.

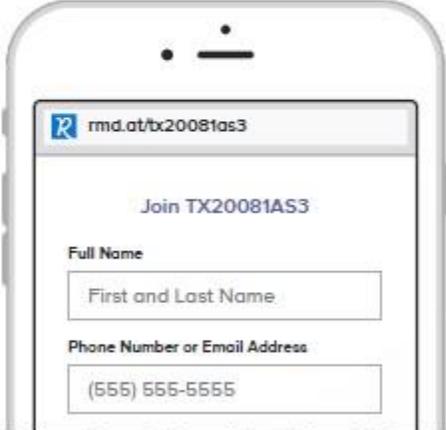
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