

# Air Force Junior ROTC Benefits

## The Purpose

“(The) purpose of the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps is to instill in students in United States secondary educational institutions the value of citizenship, service to the United States, personal responsibility, and a sense of accomplishment.” (Title 10, United States Code § 203)

## Program Goals:

- Promote patriotism
- Develop informed and responsible citizens
- Develop habits of orderliness and respect for authority
- Develop self-reliance, discipline and leadership
- Develop awareness and understanding of the basic elements of the military and national security
- Develop respect for the need for continued authority in a democratic society

## Program Includes:

- Classroom academic studies
- Team building/leadership opportunities
- Intramural competition
- Field trips and summer training opportunities

What AFJROTC DOES NOT do:

- Require a service obligation
- Recruit for the Armed Forces
- Conduct combat skills training

## Benefits for School:

- Increase attendance
- Higher graduation rate
- New curriculum opportunity
- Reduced gang involvement
- Decreased discipline problems
- Student leadership development
- Increase parental involvement
- General military awareness
- Nationwide support network

## Benefits for Student:

- Credits for graduation
- Opportunity to participate on different teams and in varied leadership positions
- Mentoring relationship with instructors
- Increased scholarship/service academy opportunities
- Increased student self-esteem
- Opportunity for field trips and summer programs
- Benefits and advanced enlistment opportunities for those who desire to join the military

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