

AFJROTC Mission at Westwood High School

To instill

- Value of citizenship
- Personal accountability and responsibility
- Sense of pride and accomplishment
- Respect for authority
- Good personal appearance
- Honorable and ethical behavior
- Impact of choices and decision making
- Self-Discipline
- Character development
- Communication and teamwork
- Service to the school, community, and AFJROTC corps

Curriculum-in-Action Trips

Throughout the school year, cadets take field trips to military bases, museums, the beach, and Six Flags. While on these trips, cadets participate in confidence and leadership courses and learn more about aviation. Cadets may also be selected to attend Summer Leadership Schools for a week during the summer.

Curriculum

3 curriculums in one class: Aerospace Science, Leadership & Wellness

Earn PE credit OR elective credit

In Air Science classes, AFJROTC cadets learn about the history of aviation and fundamentals of flight. Cadets complete hands-on activities as well as written assignments and presentations. In the Leadership program, cadets learn proper uniform wear, marching procedures, customs and courtesies of the Air Force, team presentation for school or community, hands-on leadership, and management of the Corps. Students are encouraged to be responsibly independent and seek a successful career and life as they define it.

Why take Air Force JROTC at Westwood?

Because it's **FUN!!**

Cadets have an opportunity to become a leader and engage in teamwork. During classes they learn about aviation, aerospace science, discipline, and leadership.

There is no requirement to join military service after high school. If cadets consider a career in the military, they may inquire about jobs in the Air Force or other services.

College-bound students may compete for an Air Force Academy appointment or college Air Force scholarships. If they complete the program, the first year of college ROTC is waived.

Service Projects

Service to the community or school plays a key role in the corps. The opportunity to participate in community service projects is key to AFJROTC. Cadets conduct a Patriot's Day Ceremony, Veteran's Day Activities, help in MS 150 Bike Race and MS Walk, Grisham and Canyon Vista Middle School events, Homecoming Parade and Pep Rally, Holiday in the Park, distribute textbooks at the beginning of the school year, usher at UT Football games and Westwood Open House, provide Color Guard for Westwood sports events and the Texas State female Basketball Tournament and so much more!

Some of the "other" benefits of AFJROTC

- College ROTC scholarships
- Rank of E-3 immediately if you enlist in the U.S. Military (\$500 more pay w/Certificate of Completion)
- PE credit for high school
- High school letter jacket
- Possible appointments to military academies.
- Community Service Hours
- Endorsement for 4-year completion
- Possible college credit

Westwood High School AFJROTC, TX-861

Preparation for LIFE!



Our mission is to develop confident, mature citizens (boys and girls) of character for America!

We are **NOT** a club; we **ARE** a High School Lettering Program with **No Military Commitment!**

Being in AFJROTC means giving yourself a chance to learn what it takes to become successful not only in school, but in life. It means listening to parents' and teachers' advice and testing that advice in an academic environment.

So what are you waiting for? Seize the moment and develop the future "you"! Become a member of the Westwood Warriors TX-861st!

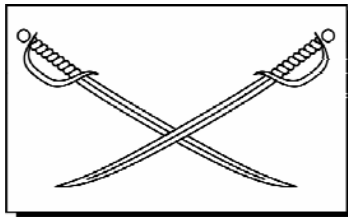


AFJROTC Teams

ROTC teams include Color Guard, Drill Team, Saber Team, Physical Fitness Team, and Rocketry/Modeling Team. Soon to be adding a Cyber Patriot Team.

Teams practice after school and perform at athletic events and competitions. Besides learning teamwork, confidence and discipline, cadets gain motivation and pride. Hard work pays off with travel to other schools for competitions and over 43 awards that can be earned at the end of the year Awards banquet.

Saber Team



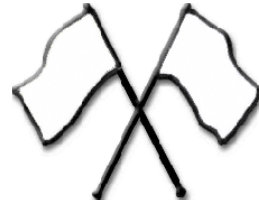
Saber Team teaches the handling of a saber, discipline, and teamwork. The team performs at Westwood's annual homecoming activities and community events, as well as competitions and the Annual RRISD Joint ROTC Military Ball.

Drill Team



The drill team perfects precision movements and teaches cadets teamwork while achieving exhibition movements with the ceremonial M-1 rifles. The drill team provides intricate drill at sporting events, community service, and participate in state-wide drill competitions.

Color Guard



The Color Guard presents the United States and Texas flags at football games, basketball games, and the Woman's National basketball game, as well as at other school, and community events. They also participate in state-wide competitions.

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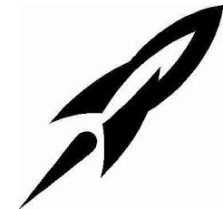


Physical Fitness



Cadets develop and appreciate physical fitness while learning teamwork for state-wide competition and possibly earn national level awards.

Rocketry Team



The team builds and launches rockets and builds models. They participate at annual Veterans' Day activities and at competitions around the state. Cadets can earn Modeling and Model Rocketry Badges.