

## NE-951 AFJROTC Cadet Contract/Agreement

(Print student name): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

**Attention Parent or Guardian: please read and discuss this entire packet with your student. It is important that you both clearly understand our program before signing. Initial and sign all areas where indicated. Return completed applications to the AFJROTC department.**

The mission of the Plattsburgh High School Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC), NE - 951, is:  
“Developing citizens of character dedicated to serving their nation and community”

The United States Air Force has developed guidelines, called the Core Values, to help airmen in conducting business and making decisions in their professional lives. Although these Core Values were designed to be guidelines for members of the USAF, they are universally applicable to any individual or organization. As a cadet in the Plattsburgh High School AFJROTC program you can learn to apply these values in your personal lives as guidelines to correct behavior, values to guide you, or a compass to point you in the right direction when faced with a tough decision or moral dilemma.

***Integrity First*** - An unfaltering devotion to honesty, truthfulness, doing one's duty, and doing what is right

***Service Before Self*** - Subordinate our personal interests, attitudes, and aspirations to the greater cause and the demands it places on us.

***Excellence In All We Do*** - Continuous improvement and innovation. The standard you set for yourself.

### **Understanding of Standards of Behavior:**

Student initials: _____	I understand that belonging to AFJROTC is a privilege, not a right. Cadets must meet and maintain acceptable standards of academic achievement, personal conduct, and appearance, as prescribed by the Air Force. In accordance with Air Force JROTC Instruction 36-2010, the Senior Aerospace Science Instructor can remove anyone from the program for failure to meet standards. Removal from the program once the semester is underway results in a failing grade for AFJROTC and being put into a different class during that period. Students are expected to be on time, prepared, to behave in class, and complete all assignments. Students are required to maintain a proper image at all times, particularly when in AFJROTC class, when wearing the uniform, and when participating in official AFJROTC activities. A professional military image does not include extreme styles of dress, excessive jewelry, exposed piercings, exposed tattoos, hair colors that are not a natural color, or faddish hairstyles. <b>Specific guidance is provided in the Cadet Guide.</b> Students are expected to show proper respect for the flag, solemn occasions, and military ceremonies. Failure to meet standards for uniform wear, personal grooming, foul language, disrespect, or discipline problems may result in removal from the program and rejection from re-enrollment. Removal from the program after the drop date will result in a grade of “F” or “WF” (Withdrawal/Fail).
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### Curriculum:

Student initials: _____	<p>The AFJROTC program is primarily a classroom academic program. Grading breakdown is as follows: 30% = Formative Assessments (Quizzes, worksheets, wellness participation) 70% = Summative Assessment (Uniform wear, tests and final examinations) The program includes drill (marching) but does NOT include any military “combat” training. Physical fitness PARTICIPATION is part of the class and is graded on a weekly basis. This is normally conducted between Wednesday and Friday each week and includes wear of the AF grey T-shirt or sweatshirt to earn 100 points for participation rather than ability. Not wearing the AF grey T-shirt or sweatshirt will result in a maximum grade of 80%. Students do NOT have to wear the grey PT shirt all day, they can change into it for class. <b>To participate in the wellness program a separate parental consent form from headquarters AFJROTC must be signed by a parent or guardian and returned.</b></p>
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### Military Obligations and Academic Considerations:

Student initials: _____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Participation in AFJROTC does NOT obligate anyone to join the military.</li><li>• Those students completing three years of AFJROTC may be awarded a maximum of two stripes if they enlist in any branch of the military after completing basic training.</li><li>• Four years of AFJROTC count for two years of Physical Education credit.</li><li>• AFJROTC counts as an elective class.</li></ul>
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### Financial Responsibility:

Student initials: _____	<p>Though there is currently no fee for participating in AFJROTC, there are recurring costs associated with AFJROTC to include regular haircuts (for males about every three weeks) and uniform cleaning when applicable. All cadets will be issued the AF-style blue uniform. <b>The lightweight blue jacket, service dress coat and pants of this uniform (all the DARK BLUE colored items) MUST BE dry cleaned periodically, they CANNOT be laundered or they will be ruined.</b> The light blue shirts or ABU (camouflage) uniforms can be laundered at home. These uniforms come with additional items such as shoes, belt, socks, undershirts, etc., some of which are returnable, some are not. The cost to replace the entire uniform (blues &amp; ABUs) if it is lost due to negligence is over \$500. Your cadet may also receive Air Force T-shirts and sweatshirts free of charge. <b>Uniforms are issued to you clean and should be returned to us clean. If you fail to clean them, or prefer to return them soiled and have us clean them, the charge will be \$30.</b></p>
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### Academic Performance:

Student initials: _____	<p>Students must maintain an acceptable level of academic performance to remain enrolled in AFJROTC. Students must maintain a “C” or better in all classes and a “B” in AFJROTC <i>if they wish to hold leadership positions</i>. Students who do not close out the year with a B-/2.67/80% or better in AFJROTC and a 2.0 or better GPA <i>may not</i> be invited back for the next year of AFJROTC.</p>
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**Transportation:**

Student initials: _____	Transportation to and from school for extracurricular activities is the responsibility of the student/parent/guardian. Transportation to AFJROTC events away from school will be provided if it is outside of the town of Plattsburgh. This may consist of carpooling with other students or utilizing school vehicles.
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**Student Signature:**

I have read and understand these policies, and agree to comply with them.

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**Parent or Guardian Signature:**

I hereby give my permission for my child to be enrolled in the AFJROTC program. I will actively encourage and help them maintain cadet standards. I agree to be financially responsible for cadet fees, recurring costs for haircuts, proper care/cleaning of uniform items, and replacement cost for items lost or damaged due to negligence. I agree with the transportation options mentioned above.

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**Parents:** Because the information in Infinite Campus is not always current or correct, **please let us know the preferred phone number and email address you would like us to use to contact you regarding any AFJROTC matters that might come up:**

Parent Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

You can follow us on Twitter using @AFJROTCPHS

We also have a website with current information at <http://plattsmouthafjrotc.weebly.com>