MYTH / FACT STATEMENTS ABOUT JROTC

MYTH: You must join the military after graduation.
FACT: Our mission is to build citizens of character dedicated to serving their nation and community. Yes, we learn things about the Air Force and other military branches, but that is because it's an Air Force sponsored program. JROTC is **not** a recruiting program and there is **no military commitment** after you graduate.

MYTH: We only do drill and yell at our students/cadets.
FACT: The Air Force JROTC program is designed to do teach students how to be better leaders in several different ways. Wednesday is uniform day and drill. Cadets wear the uniform once per week and are graded accordingly. Additionally, they will learn the customs of drill and ceremony. Friday is Physical Training (PT) day. This is the day the cadets will learn wellness and exercise.

MYTH: You must wear a uniform every day.
FACT: Cadets will wear the uniform once a week. Typically, every Wednesday.

MYTH: JROTC is only for boys.
FACT: Most JROTC programs are made up of 40% females. Our program is actually 75% - 25% female. Everyone is welcome to join!

MYTH: Male Cadets **must** get a "buzz" cut.
FACT: Conservative haircuts and styles are required. Faddish styles and long hair is not allowed. When you wear the uniform you must look professional.

MYTH: JROTC is going to take up all of my time and I will not be able to do any other sports or activities.
FACT: JROTC is very flexible with schedules and allows students to participate in other school clubs and activities, such as sports and band.