

## Chapter 9

### CLUBS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

**9.1. Extracurricular Activities.** There are several voluntary cadet extracurricular activities that supplement aerospace and leadership learning experiences. Additionally, these activities bring cadets together with common interests, build esprit de corps, create lasting friendships, and guarantee a good time to those who get involved. Involvement teaches responsibility, teamwork, and cooperation. It also is a positive, visible way to publicize to the community the values at work which we teach to our cadets. The SASI and/or ASI will monitor all activities and will serve as advisors. At the end of each quarter, all cadets involved in extracurricular activities will give their report cards to the SASI/ASI for review. Cadets must maintain a 2.0 grade point average to compete unless there are special considerations which may allow a cadet to participate with SASI approval. SASI/ASI will not schedule cadets to participate in AFJROTC events during a class period for a course they are failing or having difficulties as identified by a teacher. It is realized a balance between academics and extracurricular participation is important to help the cadet meet their academic, career, and personal development goals. Study groups are open to any cadet. The following description of activities is not all inclusive and will change depending on what activities the FL-955 cadets want to have and support.

**9.2. Kitty Hawk Air Society.** This AFJROTC Honorary Society promotes academic excellence, service, and patriotism. An invitation to join will be extended only to cadets who have an **"A" average in their AFJROTC courses and an overall "B" school average (3.0) with no failing grades.** Cadets will complete a pledge program to become a member. A distinctive badge will be awarded upon indoctrination into this elite AFJROTC FL-955 society. The AFJROTC FL-955 Warrior Chapter is a charter member of the national organization.

#### **9.4. Raiders, Orienteering, Archery, Drones, and Color Guard Teams.**

**9.4.1. Orienteering Team.** Participants learn self-discipline, teamwork, values, and commitment to community service through voluntary training taught by SASI/ASI and experienced cadets. The cadets will participate in physical activities, map and compass reading, and all-service competitions. Competitions are usually on the second Saturday of every month throughout Florida. Orienteering practice will normally be on Monday's after school with more practices as needed. To participate in orienteering activities a cadet must have a watch and camelback to keep properly hydrated.

**9.4.2. Archery Team.** Cadets who enjoy archery "polish" their skills learned in the leadership laboratory and form a team who performs in statewide competitions. Individuals and the Team can qualify for the National Archery Championships held annually in Louisville, Kentucky. Archery practice will normally be on Tuesday's after school with more practices as needed.

**9.4.4. Color Guard.** These cadets present and post the US, state, and school colors at school, Group, and community functions. This co-curricular activity provides an opportunity for cadets to learn to respect and properly present national and state flags.

**9.4.5. Raiders Team.** Cadets who enjoy physical fitness activities will be given the opportunity to compete in a variety of activities. These activities will push their upper body strength, core, legs, and cardio. Raiders practice is Monday thru Thursday after school, with competitions on Saturday's.

**9.4.6. RC Aircraft & Drones.** Cadets interested in flying can gain insight and experience in flying RC Aircraft and drones. Practices will be on Thursday's after school.

**9.5. Field Trips.** This is an important extension of the AFJROTC curriculum. Due to limited funding usually a maximum of 45 students may attend so the SASI/ASI will choose cadets based on: how many points they earn by participating in activities (car washes, campus cleanups, Color Guards, etc); are passing AFJROTC; have not had a history of uniform or personal appearance violations; and are released by their teachers to attend the field trip. The SASI/ASI will obtain approval from school administration in accordance with published school policy and publish a field memorandum to show who has been selected for the trip, dress requirements, and other instructions which must be complied with to participate on the trip. Trips must be sanctioned by the school and cadets must have their sponsor's permission to participate. Trips will sometimes occur on school days and cadets are responsible for making up all missed academic work.

**9.6. Fund Raising Projects.** Various fund-raising activities are done each school year to raise money. The extent cadets and their parents/guardians support these activities will determine the level of funding the Group has to minimize costs for social and formal functions and to purchase items which will enhance the Groups' operation, cadet award programs, and esprit de corps.

**9.7. Dining In/Out.** This formal Air Force traditional activity will occur normally in the Spring. Cadets will plan the entire function and will serve in traditional positions that direct the evening's festivities. This formal meal followed by traditional activities is a fun filled activity, educates cadets about this historically significant military custom, and helps retain it as an important part of the military social environment.

**9.8. Cadet Corps Commander Staff Meeting.** Cadet Corps Commander will schedule, publicize, and conduct a monthly staff meeting. Meetings are open to any cadet. Meeting provides face-to-face communications between the Commander and their staff. They plan and implement cadet activities in a meeting that is a leadership lab to develop communications, management, and leadership skills. Minutes will be accomplished, published, and posted after each meeting. An agenda should also be published and posted prior to the meeting.

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**GET INVOLVED – THE MORE YOU DO, THE MORE THAT HAPPENS TO**

**MAKE AFJROTC ENROLLMENT NOT ONLY A VALUABLE LEARNING**

**EXPERIENCE BUT A FUN AND REWARDING ACTIVITY!**

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