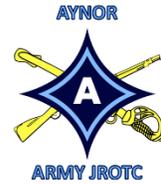




REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

UNITED STATES ARMY
AYNOR JROTC BATTALION
AYNOR HIGH SCHOOL
201 JORDANVILLE ROAD
AYNOR, SOUTH CAROLINA 29511



AHS-JROTC-SAI

31 August 2020

MEMORANDUM FOR CADETS AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS

SUBJECT: Welcome to Aynor HS Army Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC)

1. Welcome new Aynor Army JROTC Cadets! Master Sergeant (Ret.) Karl Wurzbach (Army Instructor) and I are excited to begin the school year and to help set our Cadets on the path to success at Aynor High School and beyond. I am Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) David Roberts (Senior Army Instructor) and I am thrilled you have chosen to join our prestigious program.
2. Your enrollment in Army JROTC is a significant step toward a rewarding future. Your success in this program will be as a result of your dedication, hard work, and development as a Cadet leader. While Army JROTC provides an opportunity to acquire a basic understanding of our military, its primary mission is to “motivate young people to be better citizens.”
3. The Aynor Army JROTC Battalion is a Cadet lead program providing valuable leadership experience recognized by colleges, national scholarship programs, and potential employers. Graduates who elect to enlist in the US Army have an advantage over their peers upon successful completion of our program. They will receive a promotion to Private First Class (E-3) as well as the corresponding increased pay. The goal of this program is to help prepare each Cadet to enter adulthood after graduation. Whether Cadets’ goals are to attend a service academy, college, the military, a trade school or to immediately enter the workforce, our program will provide an educational and leadership experience offered nowhere else on campus.
4. Academically qualified Cadets will have the opportunity to apply for Service Academy appointments and Senior ROTC scholarships leading to a commission as a Second Lieutenant. Completing JROTC provides a significant advantage when competing for these coveted programs.
5. I’m sure you will have many questions as you begin this journey. Parents/guardians can reach me Monday through Friday from 7:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. @ (843) 488-1726 or 1728 or droboters001@horrycountyschools.net.
6. The instructors, Cadet Commander and Staff look forward to working with each new cadet, and to a successful year.

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