



## Rough Rider Roundup

### Air Force JROTC

#### Endorsement

Public Service

#### Overview

The Air Force JROTC program is a voluntary elective for all students. Those participating in AFJROTC can earn a PE credit and work toward the Public Service Endorsement. The program provides a leadership laboratory where “cadets” learn to lead others.

For military-minded students, AFJROTC is a gateway for advanced rank for enlistment and college level ROTC opportunities.

#### Program Basics

The program supports all three high schools with 130 cadets in the current program. The military-style training, extra-curricular activities, and student leadership help build better citizens. Classes meet daily with optional after-school practices and events.

A typical week of JROTC covers a mix of leadership lessons, Aerospace Science subjects, and fitness. Tuesday and Wednesday classes focus on Air Force traditions, foundations of citizenship, wellness, communication, life skills, career opportunities, principles of management and marching drills.

**JROTC students are required to wear the JROTC uniform on campus every Wednesday.** This requirement also means cadets must maintain standards such as haircuts, shaves, and conservative jewelry and make-up. The uniform is loaned to the cadet for as long as they participate in the program.

Mondays and Thursdays focus includes space, history of flight, cultural studies and digital citizenship.

Fridays are dedicated physical training (PT). Workouts include military calisthenics, sports, teambuilding exercises and direction from guest leaders. All fitness levels are welcome in the AFJROTC program.

#### Leadership Development, Extracurriculars and Events



**Saginaw High School**  
*Home of the Rough Riders*

In this program there are daily after-school practices, club activity and meetings. Some of these include Cologuard, drill and marching teams, Awareness Presentation Team, Model, Rocketry and Drone clubs, being part of the safety team, as well as the PT team or academic bowl.

Cadets can also participate in community service projects, Veteran's Day and 9-11 ceremonies, drill and PT competitions, the annual Military Ball and a variety of field trips. Summer activities are Cadet Leadership Camps and New Cadet Orientation.

### **Contacts**

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