

History of Aviation (SOC 600)
Federal Way High School
Department of Aerospace Science
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(0.5 Credit)

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Our Mission

Developing citizens of character dedicated to serving their nation and community.

Our Objectives

To educate cadets in aerospace science, leadership, wellness, self-reliance, and self-discipline.

Attendance

Classroom attendance policies and procedures are in accordance with the Federal Way High School Eagle Handbook 2009-2010.

Cadet Expectations

Cadet expectations and military customs and courtesies are outlined in the 52nd Eagle Squadron Cadet Handbook.

Texts

A Journey Into Aviation History

A Journey Into Aviation History – Student Workbook

Leadership Education – Citizenship, Character, and Air Force Tradition

Leadership Education – Citizenship, Character, and Air Force Tradition – Student Workbook

Drill and Ceremonies – Student Workbook

Assignments

All assignments are accomplished in class. If a cadet misses an assignment due to an excused absence, the assignment will be due one week from the original due date. Assignments not turned in on the due date because of an unexcused absence will receive a zero grade for that assignment. Homework make-up policies and procedures are in accordance with the Federal

Way High School Eagle Handbook 2009-2010. **Homework assignments comprise 15% of your course grade.**

Unit Tests

There will be 2 unit tests during the semester. Tests are not comprehensive from one to the next. **Tests comprise 15% of your course grade.**

Community Service

You will have the opportunity to perform 2 community service projects during the semester. **Each project comprises 5% of your grade, for a combined total of 10% of your course grade.** One extra credit community service project (5% of your grade) can be earned for those cadets who volunteer to do so. Cadets can participate in squadron community service projects held once per month, or they can participate in other community service on a case-by-case basis by pre-arranging with the SASI or ASI. With the exception of Red Cross blood drives, community service projects held during school hours will not count toward course requirements.

Uniform Wear

Uniform wear is a large part of the Air Force JROTC program. **Uniform wear comprises 50% of your course grade.** Unless otherwise notified, **uniform wear day for cadets is Thursday.** Make-up day for excused absences on uniform days will be Friday. There will be no uniform make-up days for unexcused absences. Uniform-of-the-day will be published in the weekly operations order. Cadets should wear protective aprons while in any industrial shop or lab science classes to protect the uniform. Uniforms will be worn **all day** (except during PE) on uniform days. Failing to wear the uniform all day will result in a zero grade for that uniform day.

Wellness Training (Extreme Excellence Challenge)

Wellness and physical fitness training is part of the AFJROTC curriculum that will be taught concurrently with aerospace science and leadership education. Wellness and physical fitness is deemed instrumental in developing healthy citizens of character dedicated to serving our nation and communities. Your grade in this part of the program will be based on your participation and individual effort. **Wellness training comprises 10% of your course grade.**

Course Grades

Your course grade will reflect your combined effort on assignments, tests, community service, wellness training and uniform wear. The scale below indicates a corresponding grade based on your performance.

| <u>Grade</u> | <u>Percentage</u> |
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| A | = 100% - 92% |
| A- | = 91.99% - 90% |

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| B+ | = | 89.99% - 88% |
| B | = | 87.99% - 82% |
| B- | = | 81.99% - 80% |
| C+ | = | 79.99% - 78% |
| C | = | 77.99% - 72% |
| C- | = | 71.99% - 70% |
| D+ | = | 69.99% - 68% |
| D | = | 67.99% - 62% |

Course Completion

If you are having difficulty in any part of AFJROTC, come by and see MSgt Smith or I. There are many ways to improve your efforts and keep on track. We have more options if we identify potential problems early, so stop in before school, at lunch, or after school. We're here to help you succeed!!!