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# **CADET CONTRACT**

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APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT FOR:

(Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)

1. ENROLLMENT: Air Force Junior ROTC’s mission is to develop citizens of character dedicated to serving their nation and community for America. Being a member of AFJROTC is a privilege, not a right. The instructors will remove a cadet from the program if they are not meeting the minimum standards as outlined in the Air Force agreement signed by Guilford County Schools and Air Force JROTC.
2. OBLIGATIONS AND CONSIDERATIONS: Participation in AFJROTC does not commit or obligate any student to military service, nor does it guarantee special consideration if a student chooses to enter military service. However, a cadet who successfully completes the specified number of years of AFJROTC based on the rules of that branch of service may qualify for advanced rank upon enlistment in the military.
3. APPLICATION: I, the above-named cadet, hereby apply for enrollment in the James B. Dudley High School Air Force JROTC Program.
4. AGREEMENT: In order to maintain high cadet standards of discipline, courtesy, personal conduct, appearance, and fitness required by the Air Force and the AFJROTC program, I understand and agree to the following:
	1. MINIMUM EXPECTATIONS: I will abide by the MINIMUM STANDARDS listed below as taught during class and referenced in the NC-021 Cadet Guide and course syllabus. Failure to do so will result in removal from the class.
		1. I will maintain proper personal hair/grooming standards while enrolled in AFJROTC as taught to me. See below for specific requirements.
		2. I will contact the Instructor prior to doing anything to my appearance that might affect wear of the AFJROTC Uniform.
		3. I will properly wear the AFJROTC uniform as instructed and wear it the entire school day unless otherwise directed. I understand if I do not wear the uniform more than 2 times, I will receive a failing grade (59%) in the course. All uniform grades are entered as “major grades” worth 30%.
		4. I will dry-clean my uniform on a regular basis and maintain it as necessary.
		5. I will wear the issued Physical Training (PT) Gear (shorts/shirt) and participate in the PT activities. These two areas will determine my weekly PT grade as mentioned in the Cadet Guide.
		6. I will put forth effort into learning individual and group drill movements (within physical capabilities).
		7. I will participate in team activities and Curriculum in Action trips to the best of my ability.
		8. I will NOT be involved in any inappropriate or illegal behavior.
		9. I will NOT wear any visible facial piercings in uniform (other than one pair of earrings for females/clear spacers for males).
		10. I will stand during the Pledge of Allegiance during the beginning of each class.
		11. I will stand and recite the AFJROTC Cadet Creed at the beginning of each class.
		12. I will render proper courtesies (in and out of uniform) at the playing of the National Anthem.
	2. MISSED UNIFORM INSPECTIONS: If absent on uniform day, I will make up the grade the first day back to school. If I simply fail to wear the AFJROTC uniform as directed (or fail to wear it as directed after an absence), my grade will result in a zero. Three missed uniform inspections will result in a 59 (F) for the course.
	3. COURTESY: I understand this is a cadet-run program and am expected to follow orders of the Instructors as well as cadets’ senior in rank. I will render proper military courtesies to instructors, military officers, and cadet officers. I will show courtesy and respect to administrators, teachers, coaches, and other adults with whom I come into contact. A cadet must meet the standards of behavior, attitude, and courtesy established and taught by the instructors.  Indifference to training or discipline problems, such as dishonesty, failure to follow directions of those in authority, initiating a fight, or suspension from school for misbehavior, may result in immediate withdrawal from the program, non-selection for future enrollment in AFJROTC, and limited participation in current activities.  Those students not maintaining an 80% average in their weekly grades will not be eligible for field trips or participation in any off-campus activity.
	4. UNIFORM ISSUE AND RETURN: The uniform will be issued clean/pressed unless it is a brand-new item. In that case, I will need to press it prior to the first uniform inspection. If I am removed from or quit AFJROTC, I will return all AFJROTC uniform items immediately. Failure to return the uniform will result in being added to the school’s fees listing. All uniforms will be returned at the end of the semester dry cleaned (pants, shirt, jacket, coat, hat, tie/tab).
	5. CADET GUIDE: I will read, understand, and comply with the requirements and information provided in the AFJROTC Cadet Guide which will also be discussed in class. (Available in the classroom and online at the Dudley School AFJROTC Website)
	6. MALE Required Hair Style and Other Uniform Restrictions for AFJROTC: The below list applies when the cadet is wearing the AFJROTC uniform:
* Hair: Will not exceed 2.5 inches in bulk, regardless of length and ¼ inch at the natural termination point: allowing only closely cut or shaved on the back of the neck to touch the collar.
* Must be able to wear the Air Force flight cap with no long hair sticking out the front or sides of the cap.
* Hair must have a tapered appearance on both sides and back. A tapered appearance means that, when viewed from any angle, the outline of the hair on the side and back will generally match the shape of the skull, curving inward to the end point.
* Hair must be a natural color. No designs may be cut into the hair, no mo-hawks, mullets, cornrows, locs, or etched design. Cadets may have one straight line part, not slanted or curved, on either side of their head.
* Shaving: Must be cleanly shaven in uniform. May wear a mustache cut at corners of mouth, and no hair hanging over the lip.
* Sideburns: You may have sideburns if they are neatly trimmed and tapered, must be straight and of even width (not flared or cut to a point) and end in a clean-shaven horizontal line. They may not extend below the lowest part of the outer ear opening.
* Jewelry: No more than 3 rings on your fingers/thumbs, and no earrings on males. Males may wear clear spacers in each earlobe. No visible necklaces. A conservative bracelet up to ½ inch wide is allowed. No rubber “cause” bracelets.

***NOTE: You will not be issued a uniform until grooming standards are met.***

1. FEMALE Required Hair Style and Other Uniform Restrictions for JROTC: The below items apply when the student is wearing the AFJROTC Uniform:
	* Hair: No minimum hair length, to a maximum of 4 inches from the scalp and allows proper wear of the headgear. Hair will end above the bottom edge of collar and will not extend below an invisible line drawn parallel to the ground. Bangs, can touch the eyebrows, but will not cover the eyes. Locs, braids, twists, micro-braids, dutch braids and cornrows are authorized. Mohawks, mullets or etched designs are not authorized.
	* Hair Color: If applied, dyes, tints, bleaches and frostings must result in natural hair colors. **All Cadets are authorized to wear natural color hair regardless of their natural born hair color, but when combined or frosted, the colors must blend together so as to not present an unnatural appearance between colors**
	* Hair Bun: When hair is in a bun, the bun must be a single bun; no wider than the width of the head and all loose ends must be tucked in and secured. As with all hairstyles, a neat and professional image is essential.
	* Ponytails: Hair can be worn in a ponytail provided the gathered hair does not exceed 6 inches on either side of the head. The ponytail will not extend pass an imaginary line drawn at the seam of the underarms.
	* Hair accessories: If worn, hair accessories (fabric scrunchies, hairpins, combs, clips, headbands, elastic bands, barrettes, must match hair color. Black hair accessories are authorized regardless of hair color. Headbands or fabric scrunchies will not exceed two inches in width. Ornaments such as ribbons, beads, and jeweled pins are not authorized in uniform.
	* Makeup/Nails: Makeup should be conservative and professional looking. If painting nails, use one color and must be a conservative color or French manicure. Black, pink, white, gold, etc. are not allowed.
	* Earrings: Only ONE earring in each ear, lowest part of ear lobe; can only be round or square white diamond, silver, gold, or white pearl stud.
	* Jewelry: No more than 3 rings on your fingers/thumbs. No visible necklaces. A conservative bracelet up to ½ inch wide is allowed. No rubber “cause” bracelets.

We encourage you to talk to your cadet and ensure he/she understands the wonderful opportunities available by being a part of this Award-Winning Program. Should you have questions please call (336) 370-8130.

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# JAMES B. DUDLEY AFJROTC 2023-2024 CADET CONTRACT

Signature Page

**CADET AGREEMENT**: I have read and understand the 2023-2024 AFJROTC Cadet Contract and will follow these expectations to the best of my ability. I will wear the issued uniforms properly when required with understanding failure to do so will result in a failing grade and/or removal from the AFJROTC class.

NAME OF CADET: CADET PHONE

 (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)

CADET EMAIL:

CADET SIGNATURE: DATE

**PARENT / GUARDIAN AGREEMENT**: I have read and fully understand what is expected of my cadet to be part of the James B. Dudley High School AFJROTC program. I understand that if my cadet fails to maintain standards of conduct/grooming standards and/or wear the AFJROTC uniform/PT uniform on required occasions, it will result in failure of the course and/or removal from the program. I understand all uniform items will be returned to AFJROTC if my student is removed from this course for any reason or drops this class prior to the end of the year.

I agree to the conditions in this contract. I hereby give my permission for my student to enroll in the AFJROTC program and will encourage their active participation. My cadet has read this contract and understands the requirements of the AFJROTC program.

PARENT/GUARDIAN:

 (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)

 PHONE:

PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL:

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:

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| **Interested in Being Chaperone** | **Yes or No (Circle One)**  |
| **Support in other ways (i.e. donate snacks, water, sewing patches, etc.)? Yes or No (Circle One)** |

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_