

As we move ever closer to the end of the school year, we wanted to share some GREAT news stories with you about our **Air Force Junior ROTC Cadets** and their incredible achievements this year.

1 – **Air Force Junior ROTC Distinguished Unit with Merit!** This is the highest honor any unit can earn and places our Cadets in the top 10% of AFJROTC units worldwide!

2 – Overall “Exceeds Standards” Rating on AFJROTC Unit Evaluation. This evaluation occurs once every three years and “Exceeds Standards” is the highest rating any unit can earn. For a breakdown of the evaluation, there are seven sections on the checklist; the unit earned **EXCEEDS STANDARDS IN ALL SEVEN SECTIONS!** Overall, we earned **EXCEEDS STANDARDS** in 21 different categories (that is very high for any unit). The major portion of the evaluation is for Cadet Operations. This section is the one that validates we are a cadet-run operation. There are six categories in this section, and we earned **EXCEEDS STANDARDS IN ALL SIX CATEGORIES!**

3 – This year, 90% of our cadets participated in at least one community service event. In addition, our cadets have performed over 60 community service events compiling over 3,300 community service hours. Our cadets have also performed over 100 extra-curricular events compiling over 7,300 hours in team practices and meetings with 100% of our cadets participating!

4 – SIX of our Cadets were selected for the Air Force Chief of Staff Flight Academy. Each one of them will earn their private pilot’s license over the summer.

5 – SEVEN of our Cadets were selected to attend the West Point Leadership and Ethics Conference.

6 – THREE of our cadets were selected for the Cyber Academy.

7 – FOUR of our cadets earned the rank of Eagle Scout.

8 – Our AFJROTC Mission is to develop citizens of character dedicated to serving their nation and community. As an indication of our cadets’ commitment to that mission, 27 of our 34 graduating cadets will attend college in the fall.

9 – SEVEN of our graduating cadets will enlist in the military with advanced rank after basic training because they completed the AFJROTC program.

10 – SIXTEEN of our graduating cadets have received scholarships including three military service academy appointments, and Air Force and Army ROTC scholarships. **Collectively, our graduating cadets have earned scholarships totaling more than \$2.6 MILLION.**