



Cadet Life

"To Motivate Young People to be Better Citizens"

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Chain of Command

Battalion Commander

Kaitlyn Kruszynski

Executive Officer

Dylan Horn

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Garry Hall

S-1

Kelsey Rich

S-2

Seth Payne

S-3

Alexander Williamson

S-4

Robert Stone
Eufracia Taisipic

S-5

Melynne Koch

Team Captains

Raiders

Aaron Buhmann
Seth Payne

Color Guard

Alex Decker
Jacob Powers

Drill

Jadin Riffle

Marksmanship

TBA

JLAB

Natalie Atkosh
Drew Gearhart

Welcome back, cadets! This year our

program is host to a whopping 154 students, and it's the sentiment of all the upperclassmen and instructors to be excited that you're here! Read on for some pertinent information about our program and our student leaders, as well as how to become involved in some of the

awesome organizations and activities that JROTC organizes throughout the year. It's going to be a good one!



Getting Involved

With the start of every new year comes the opportunity to get involved in JROTC-based extra-curriculars. Cadets are welcome and encouraged to join one or more of the many teams and activities we offer after school, such as



Raiders, Color Guard, Drill, and Marksmanship. We are also proud host to groups such as the JROTC Band and JLAB, which will become more active as the year progresses. For more information on each team, feel free to see that team's captain or another upperclassman, and keep an eye out for sign-up sheets in LTC Buhmann's room!



Alpha Company

Company Commander

Julien Cruz

First Sergeant

Xavier Hamed

1st Platoon Leader

Jacob Powers

1st Platoon Sergeant

Lucas Eckelbarger

2nd Platoon Leader

Drew Gearhart

2nd Platoon Sergeant

Amy Sutliff

3rd Platoon Leader

Sabriya Umrani

3rd Platoon Sergeant

Brooke Harter

Bravo Company

Company Commander

Kenny Deyoung

First Sergeant

Sam Evanoff

1st Platoon Leader

Aaron Buhmann

1st Platoon Sergeant

Natalie Atkosh

2nd Platoon Leader

Jadin Riffle

2nd Platoon Sergeant

Eric Jahnke

3rd Platoon Leader

Nathan Fields

3rd Platoon Sergeant

Alex Decker

Learning Through Community Service

Hobart High School JROTC prides itself on its dedication to serving the community. Dozens of community service opportunities are presented to cadets throughout the course of the year and cadets have the chance to rack up hundreds of service learning hours while having fun and spending productive time with their peers in JROTC. Cadets who are interested in participating in service learning MUST have a drug testing consent form on file with the office before they will be



permitted to attend service learning events. Those who have the necessary paperwork filed should keep an eye out for new sign-up sheets as they appear on LTC Buhmann's whiteboard, and questions about service learning sign-ups and events can be directed towards LTC Buhmann or c/CSM Garry Hall.



Dates to Remember

Oct. 1 to Oct. 6 - Food Drive Bag Distribution

Oct. 5 - Ridge View Fall Fest (RESCHEDULED)

Oct. 7 - Homecoming vs. Hammond Morton

Oct. 8 - Food Drive Bag Pick-up

Oct. 14 - Senior Night vs.. Highland

Oct. 20 - Liberty Fall Fest (RESCHEDULED)

Oct. 25 - Second 9 Weeks Begins

Oct. 29 - Home Raider Competition

Nov. 11 - Veteran's Day Ceremony

Nov. 12 - Coats for Kids



Front top left/right: cadets Buhmann and Salinas sharing a pre-football game high five
Front bottom right: cadets Jahnke and Paulson training on the football bleachers at Raider practice
Front bottom left: cadet Williamson overseeing a group of new cadets at Color Guard practice
Back top right: cadets Cicillian and Jones working parking at the home marching band festival
Back top left: cadet Umrani at the front line of a group of cadets carrying our biggest flag in the July 4th parade
Back bottom: miscellaneous photos from JCLC this past summer

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