

Buchholz High School

Air Force Junior ROTC

"Summer Leadership School"

August 11-15, 2014

"A five day opportunity to prepare you for the year in ROTC, teach you some self-discipline and meet many of your classmates in a fun, yet demanding setting."

This summer the Air Force Junior ROTC department at Buchholz High School will be conducting its 22nd annual leadership and orientation program at Buchholz High School. The camp is designed to orient incoming 9th graders into JROTC by developing friendships and program knowledge before school begins. It is also used to develop leadership skills in some of our returning JROTC cadets. Students will be taught the basics of drill, uniform wear, and military courtesies while simultaneously receiving instruction in areas such as study skills and time management. The entire 5 days will be planned and implemented by upper class cadets who will be monitored by the JROTC faculty. Students will be broken into flights of approximately 10-12 people with 2-3 upper class cadets managing their training.

A typical day would look something like this:

- 0800 - Arrive Buchholz High School
- 0830 - Basic Drill Academics
- 0930 - Practice Drill
- 1020 - Customs & Courtesies
- 1130 - Lunch
- 1245 - Uniform Academics
- 1330 - Change for Team Sports
- 1345 - Team Sports
- 1545 - Flag Etiquette
- 1630 - Retreat Ceremony
- 1700 - Dismissal of Cadets

The cost of the camp will be \$75 (\$10 discount for early registration) which will cover the cost of food, as well as T-Shirts, shorts and a baseball cap in the color of your flight. Students need to have proof of insurance or an emergency phone number in case of illness or medical treatment which might be required during the camp. Students will be issued the Air Force uniform at the beginning of the week. At the completion of camp there will be a Graduation and Award Ceremony. **Cadets that complete the SLS Orientation Program will receive their first stripe, a SLS and Activities ribbon, a Recognition Coin, and points for an AFJROTC Varsity Letter.**

I think both parents and students will be amazed at how much students can learn in just 5 days. For incoming 9th graders, this camp will give them an opportunity to really have a great head start in ROTC and an opportunity to receive their first stripe before their peers. Don't be concerned, this will not be set up or run like a military boot camp where instructors attempt to humiliate the younger cadets. Instead, our upper class cadets will be there to teach and play more of the "big brother/sister" role to help all of our cadets grow in the program.

Because of budget constraints, the AFJROTC Summer Leadership School will be held at Buchholz High School this year. We will be using the school facilities, such as softball field, drill pad, and gymnasium to ensure the best type of training environment for the week's activities. So although this will not be an overnight camp, we have found the training for this school to be just as effective.

**“The sky’s the limit on what you
can learn: So make sure to
AIM HIGH!!”**

If you would like to attend, tear off this portion of the flyer, complete the below information, and return this form to us no later than 27 June 2014.

Upon receipt of this form, we will forward you a more detailed information packet to finalize the booking. Mail completed form and deposit to:

**Buchholz High School AFJROTC 5510 NW 27th Avenue Gainesville, FL
32606**

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone #: _____

Parent Name: _____

Work Phone: _____

T-Shirt Size: _____

We definitely want our son/daughter to attend this camp and have included a \$20 check retainer made out to the "Buchholz AFJROTC" to secure a spot at the camp.

If you would like to assist in supporting a cadet that may not be financially able to attend, please contact the JROTC office at 352-955-7319..