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AFJROTC SONG

**Off we go into the wild blue yonder,
Climbing high into the sun;
Here they come zooming to meet our thunder,
At 'em now, Give 'em the gun!
Down we dive, spouting our flame from under,
Off with one helluva roar!
We live in fame or go down in flame. Hey!
Nothing'll stop the U.S. Air Force!**

☆ ABOUT TX-932 AFJROTC! ☆

Welcome to the 2026 edition of the Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC) Yearbook! Our program, rooted in the core values of integrity, service before self, and excellence in all we do, has had an impactful year filled with growth, achievement, and camaraderie.

Our Mission: The mission of AFJROTC is to develop citizens of character dedicated to serving their nation and community. We aim to instill in our cadets the values of citizenship, service to the United States, personal responsibility, and a sense of accomplishment. Through a blend of classroom instruction, community service, and leadership training, we prepare our cadets to become tomorrow's leaders.

Our Cadets: Our cadets come from diverse backgrounds, each bringing unique strengths and perspectives. Throughout the year, they have demonstrated exceptional commitment and dedication, participating in various activities such as drill competitions, community service projects, leadership camps, and academic challenges. Their journey in AFJROTC is not just about learning military traditions but also about building character and forging lifelong friendships.

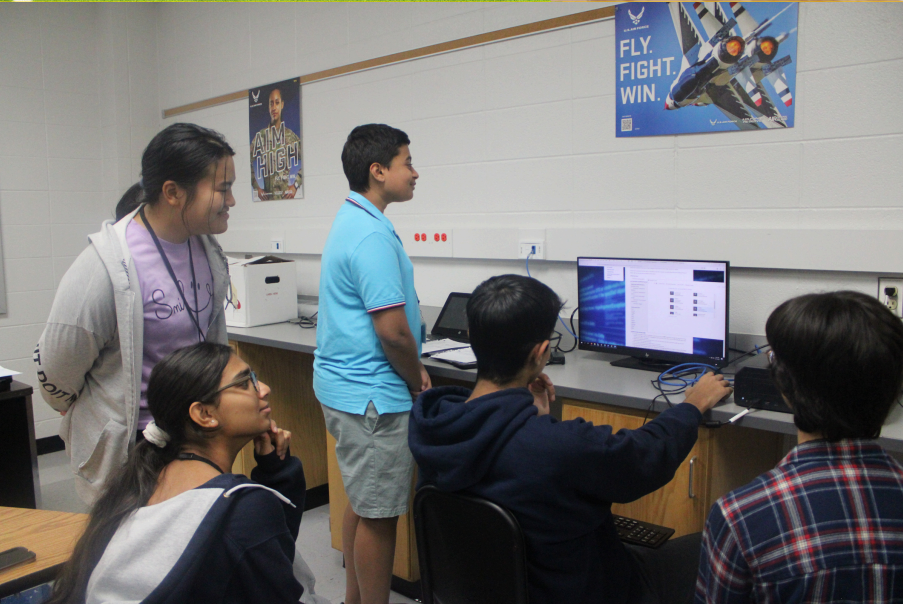
Leadership and Mentorship: Under the guidance of our dedicated instructors, who bring years of military and teaching experience, our cadets receive top-notch leadership training. These mentors provide invaluable lessons in discipline, teamwork, and perseverance, shaping our cadets into confident and capable individuals. The instructors' passion and commitment to the program are the backbone of our success.

Thank you for being a part of our journey. We hope you enjoy this yearbook and the memories it holds.

Aim High, Fly-Fight-Win!

TX-932 AFJROTC 2026

JROTC EVENTS!



AT HOME CLC 2025



This was a cadet leadership course focused on building teamwork, discipline, and confidence through a mix of activities. Cadets participated in teamwork games that required communication, while also completing academic lessons that helped develop leadership knowledge and decision making skills. Drill practices reinforced precision, focus, and unity as a group. The course also included awards to recognize effort and achievement.



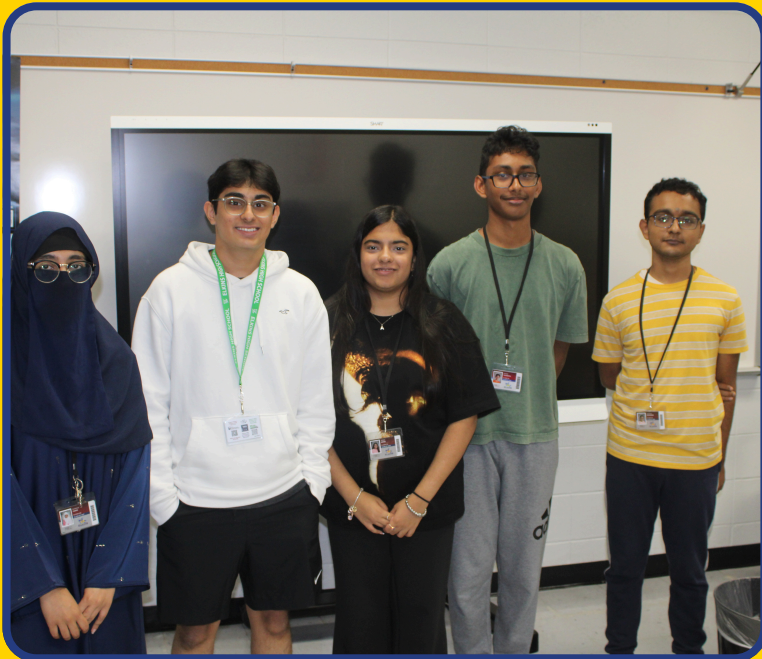


Air Force Birthday

September 18, 1947



The Air Force Birthday celebration was a fun, game filled event that gave both new and returning cadets a chance to meet, talk, and feel more comfortable with each other. Cadets participated in different activities and games, while enjoying pizza and cake, giving everyone a chance to celebrate while socializing with each other!



CyberPatriot

Cadets spent time building their skills through teamwork, problem solving, and hands on practice with technology. Throughout their training and activities, they learned how to work together, stay focused, and take responsibility for their roles. During the CyberPatriot competition, cadets were able to apply what they learned working through challenges and supporting each other under pressure.



CYBER PATRIOT 18



Color Guard

Our color guard team has consistently delivered excellence throughout the year, especially during football season at football games such as the ones at Hall Stadium on Sep 20 and October. Cadets performed in front of these full stadiums during football games throughout the season



Veterans Retreat



In November of this school year, all cadets in the JROTC program participated in the Veterans Retreat on Veterans Day. All flights organized themselves, and marched out to the front of the school to where the flag is posted. From there, C/Arya and C/Leon, both staff members, took the flags down as C/Green, the Core Commander saluted the flag ceremonially along with the other cadets in formation saluting. Overall, it was a great success with full participation and turnout.



AFJROTC Picnic



The AFJROTC Fall Picnic was a relaxed event where cadets, friends, and family came together to spend time outside and enjoy each other's company. Everyone shared food, played games, and participated in different activities throughout the day. It gave cadets a chance to step away from their usual responsibilities and just have fun while building stronger connections amongst each other.



CE KING

Drill Meet



"As your commander, I will give 100%--all I ask is that you do the same," says c/Green, TX-932 drill and corps commander.



Our drill team worked hard at CE King on November 8, 2025 and brought home 1st place in armed drill, 1st place in unarmed drill, and 3rd place in female and co-ed colorguard.

INSPECTION



This year's annual inspection highlighted the dedication and discipline of the entire unit. The day focused on recognizing outstanding leadership, honoring standout staff members with individual awards. To wrap up the event, the cadets took to the pad to execute a sharp 30-step drill sequence.

Fall Community Service



Food Fair Volunteering –
November 15, 2025



FCMS Fall Social



RPC Color Wars – October 17, 2025



"TX-932 strives to volunteer to make a difference in our community. Community service is one we take pride in and gives cadets an opportunity to show their leadership and interact with others. Good Luck cadets and make every moment count!" says c/Huang, our community service officer.

Spring Community Service



RPC Father Daughter Dance –
February 6, 2026



Food Drive – January 17, 2026



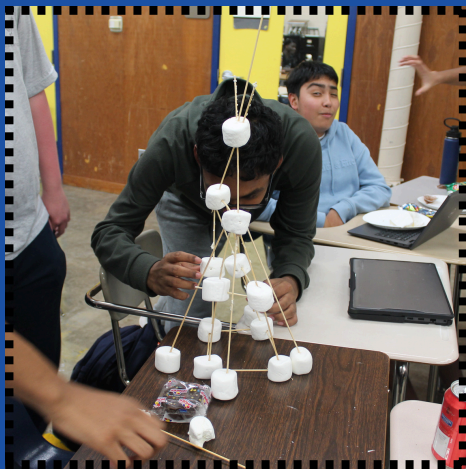
RPC Mother & Son Dance – March 6, 2026



"Volunteering has been such a joy. Meeting new people and fostering connections is one of my favorite parts about it. The events brought people together and allowed everyone to exhibit the three core values of JROTC," says c/McCord, an involved 2nd year cadet.

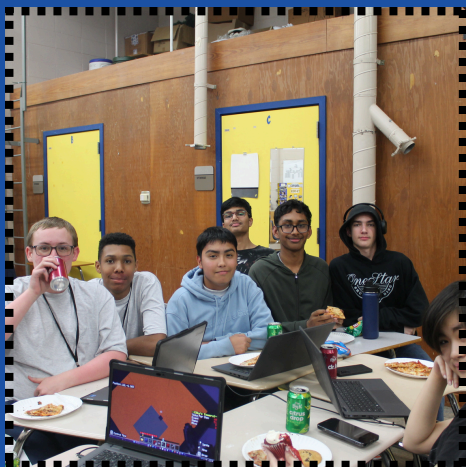
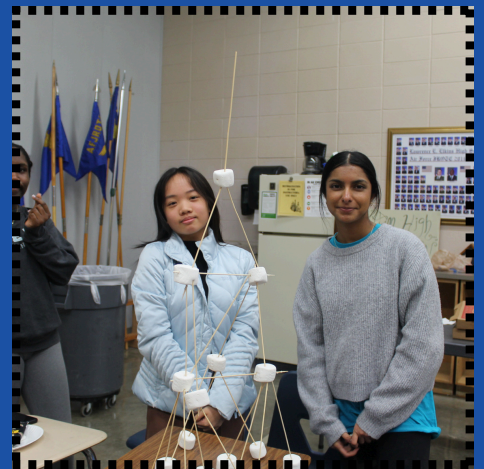


Welcome Back / / Party ☆ Welcome



January 16, 2026

The Welcome Back Party was a fun way for cadets to reconnect after the winter break and start the new semester together. Cadets took part in games, team activities, including karaoke, which kept the energy high and engaging. There was also pizza and dessert, giving everyone a chance to relax and socialize.

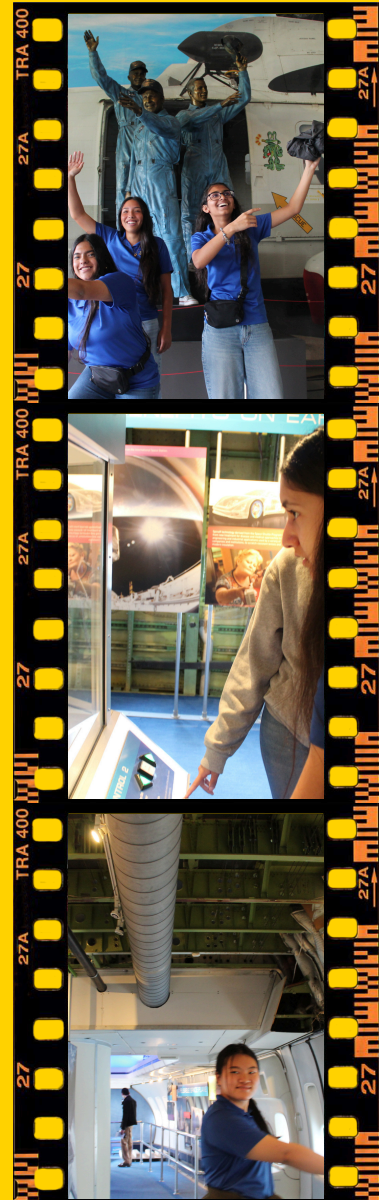
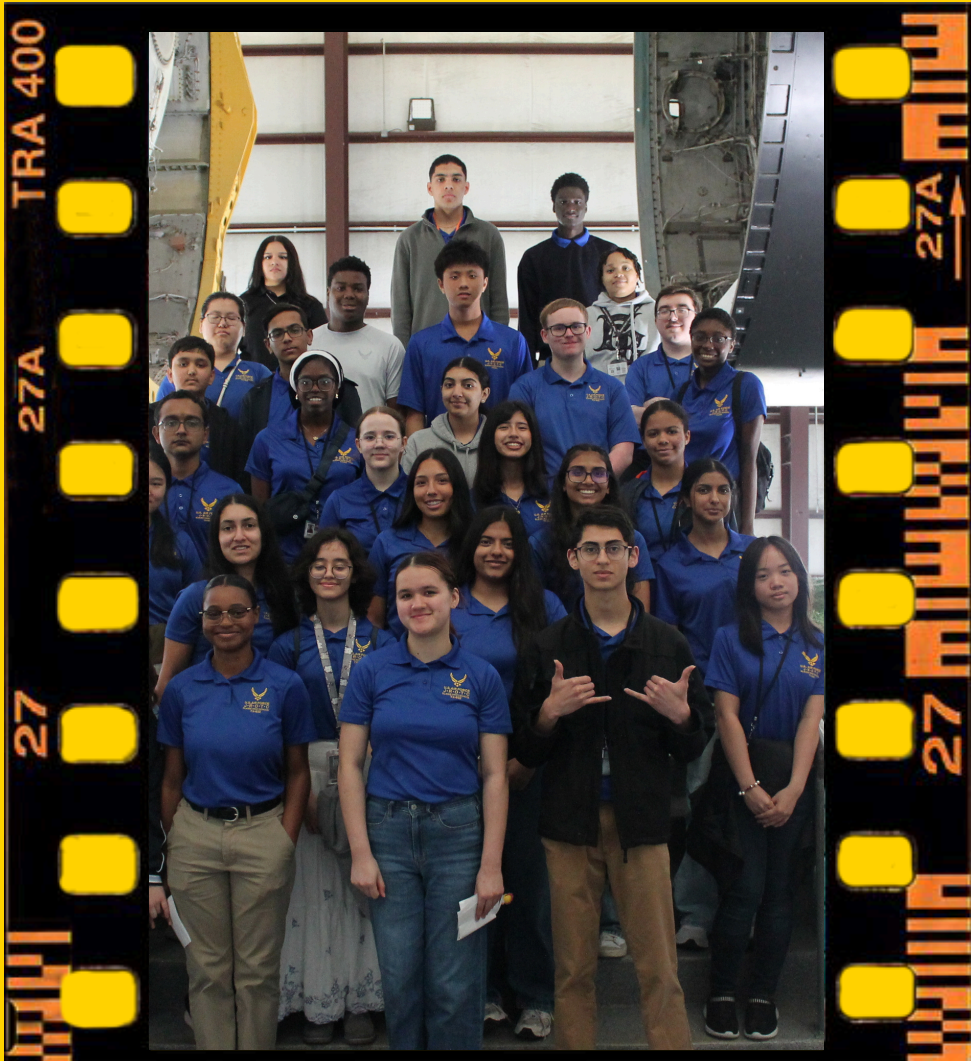
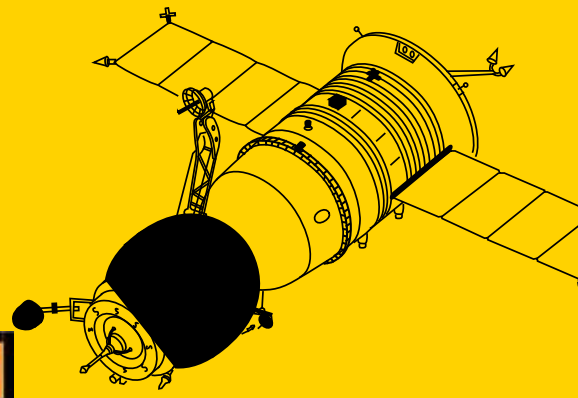


Waller HS Drill Meet



Our drill team worked hard at the Waller High School Drill Meet on February 28th, 2026. "At the toughest drill meet, we stood sharp, precise, and focused," says c/George, commander of the female colorguard and unarmed varsity teams.

NASA TRIP



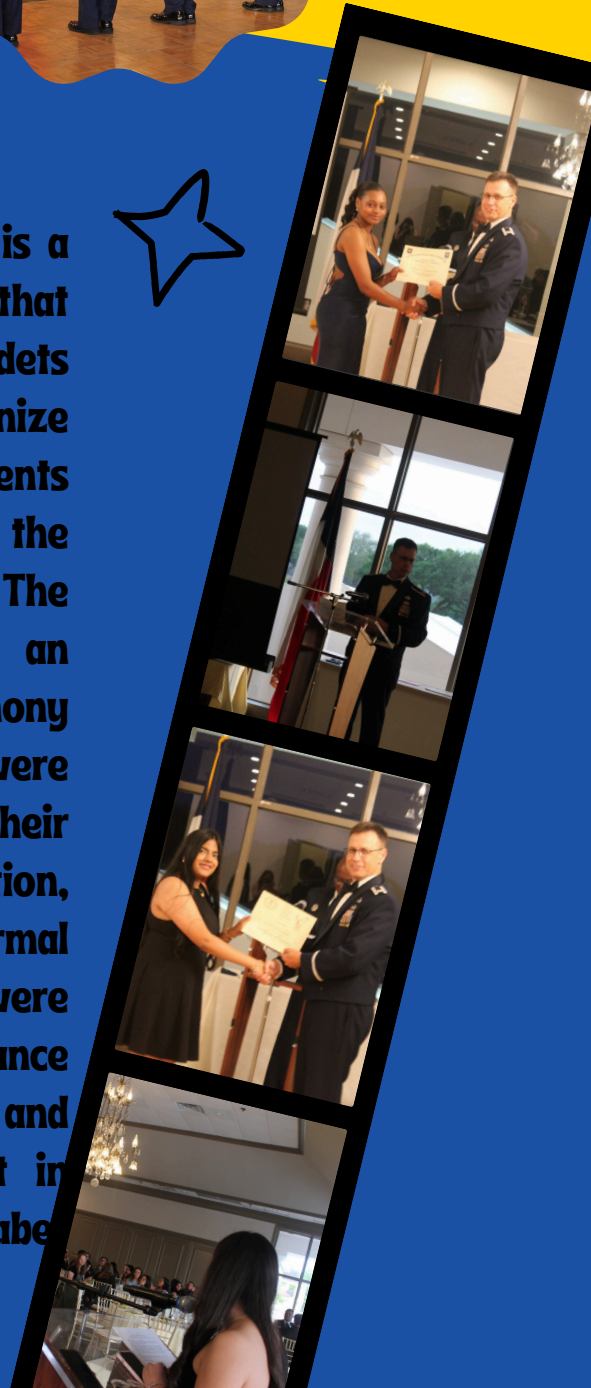
Cadets spent the day exploring the space center, checking out historic rockets, and getting a behind-the-scenes look at aerospace tech.



Military Ball



The Military Ball is a formal event that brings cadets together to recognize their achievements and celebrate the program. The evening included an award ceremony where cadets were honored for their effort and dedication, along with a formal dinner. There were also remembrance performances and Cadets took part in details such as sabbaticals and color guard.



Meet the Instructors



**Capt. Channell,
Hunter**

The Senior Aerospace Science Instructor, Captain Channell, handles the "Air" in Air Force. He oversees the technology and engineering aspects of AFJROTC, including the CyberPatriot, Rocketry, and Academic teams. Through his leadership and expertise, cadets gain valuable experience in teamwork, problem-solving, and innovation while exploring opportunities in science, technology, and aerospace fields.



**MSgt. Whitaker,
Rodney**

Master Sergeant Whitaker, the Aerospace Science Instructor, focuses on the practical application of leadership, teamwork, communication, and other essential workplace skills within the AFJROTC curriculum. He oversees the Drill Team, Archery, Saber Team, Color Guard, and many other program activities. Through his guidance and mentorship, cadets develop discipline, confidence, and strong leadership abilities both inside and outside the classroom.

AFTROT STAFF



**C/ KEIMONEE
GREEN**
**C/ SQUADRON
COMMANDER**



C/ SARAH SMITH
**C/ DEPUTY COMMANDER
FOR OPERATIONS**



C/ JASMINE HUANG
**C/ DEPUTY
COMMANDER FOR
SUPPORT**



C/ MAANAV ARYA
**C/ SPECIAL TEAMS
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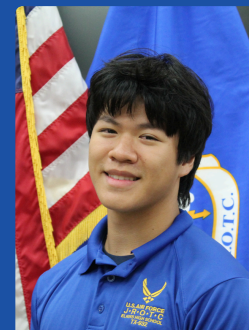
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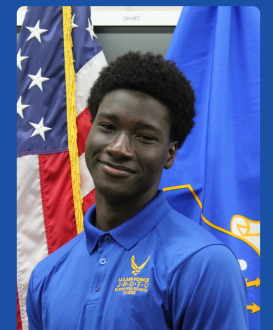
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**C/ LOGISTICS
OFFICER**



C/ JOSHUA LAN
**C/ LOGISTICS
DEPUTY**



**C/ JUAN
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C/ PERSONNEL OFFICER



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**C/ HEALTH AND
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GEORGE**
C/ FIRST SERGEANT

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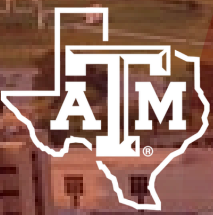
SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



JASMINE HUANG



Jasmine Huang will be attending University of Houston, majoring in Journalism!



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



MAANAV ARYA



Maanav Arya will be attending Texas A&M University, majoring in Civil Engineering!



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



JOSHUA LAN

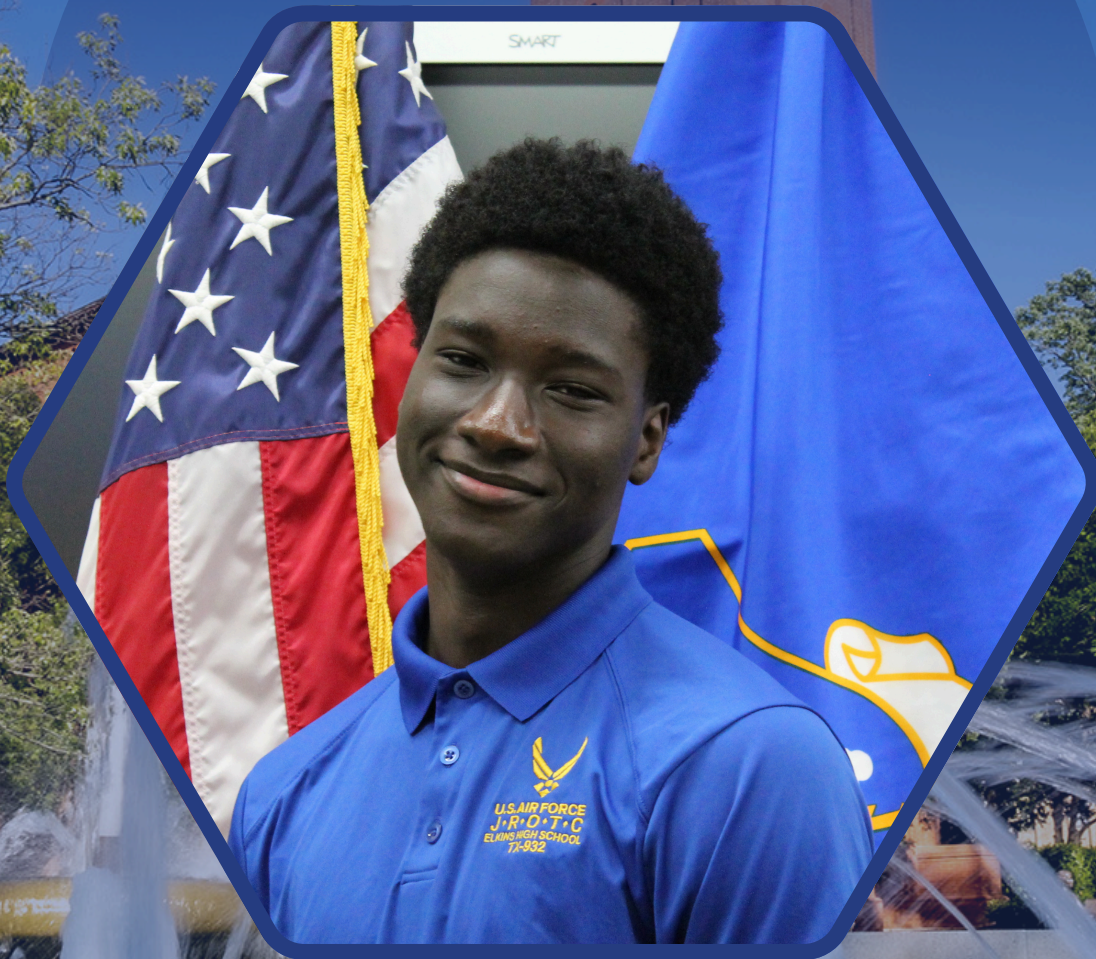


***Joshua Lan will be attending
Texas A&M University,
majoring in Finance!***



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

BO BAH



***Bo Bah will be attending
Hampton University,
majoring in Flight Education!***



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



CALVIN MONDARES



***Calvin will be joining the
army, specializing in
Airborne Infantry!***

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



KEIMONEE GREEN



***Keimonee will be attending
University of Texas at San
Antonio, majoring in
Neuroscience!***

MESSAGE FROM THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS

TEAM MEMBERS:

**C/ ASHNA ARORA
(COMMANDER)**

C/ MAANAV ARYA

C/ APRIL DIAZ

C/ RUMAISA FAHIM

C/ VEDH GG

C/ DEVAN MATHUR

C/ SKYE MCCORD

C/ ZIYA MOMIN

C/ SARAH SMITH

TEAM



I WANTED TO TAKE A MOMENT TO THANK EVERYONE FOR MAKING IT SUCH AN INCREDIBLE YEAR. SERVING AS YOUR PA COMMANDER HAS BEEN AN AMAZING EXPERIENCE, AND I AM SO GRATEFUL FOR ALL THE MEMORIES WE'VE MADE TOGETHER THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF TAKING PHOTOS AND CAPTURING SO MANY SPECIAL MOMENTS. EVERY PICTURE TELLS A STORY, AND I AM HONORED TO HAVE HELPED PRESERVE THOSE STORIES FOR OUR CORPS.

I ALSO WANT TO RECOGNIZE OUR ENTIRE PA TEAM. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK, DEDICATION, AND CREATIVITY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. NONE OF THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT YOU. WE ARE INCREDIBLY GRATEFUL TO HAVE BEEN PART OF SUCH A FUN, SUPPORTIVE, AND HARDWORKING JROTC FAMILY.

THANK YOU ALL FOR MAKING THIS YEAR ONE TO REMEMBER. WE HOPE THAT EVERY PHOTO BRINGS BACK GREAT MEMORIES AND REMINDS YOU OF THE FRIENDSHIPS, ACHIEVEMENTS, AND EXPERIENCES THAT MADE THIS YEAR SO SPECIAL

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER, AND AIM HIGH!

ASHNA ARORA – PA COMMANDER



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