



**AIR FORCE JUNIOR ROTC
JAMES F. BYRNES HIGH SCHOOL**



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SC-932 AFJROTC Program Enrollment Policy

1.1. Admission Of Students. To be eligible for enrollment and continuance in the AFJROTC program, each cadet must be a full-time student in good standing at Byrnes High School or Freshman Academy (or home-schooled within the District 5 area), be of good moral character, and be able to participate in AFJROTC training.

1.1.1. Freshman cadets are enrolled via the Guidance departments at their respective middle schools.

1.1.2. Upperclass cadets require a recommendation by the cadet's previous AFJROTC Instructor and concurrence of the SASI.

1.2. Disenrollment. For continuance in the AFJROTC program, cadets are required to be a Byrnes High School student and abide by all school rules and AFJROTC class requirements. AFJROTCI 36-2010 states that cadets may be disenrolled for failure to maintain acceptable standards (including uniform wear and grooming), inaptitude or indifference to training, disciplinary reasons, failure to remain enrolled in school or any other reason deemed appropriate by the SASI and principal. The SASI will disenroll, with no course credit, a cadet who does not:

1.2.1. Wear the AFJROTC uniform an average of once per week and maintain personal appearance and uniform standards. **Cadets failing to meet this standard will not be continued in the program without special waiver from the SASI for exceptional circumstances.** Any cadet who has failed a nine-week grading period for failure to wear the uniform as prescribed will not be continued in the program.

1.2.2. Meet personal appearance and uniform dress standards. This includes failure to wear the hair as prescribed by Air Force regulations, additionally for males, failure to properly shave while in uniform, and failure to wear the AFJROTC uniform on prescribed days without a valid reason. When a cadet fails to wear the uniform, the instructor will contact the parents/guardians advising them of the situation and a referral will be written. **After the third time, cadets will be referred to the SASI with a recommendation for disenrollment from the program.**

1.2.3. Abide by Byrnes High School/Freshman Academy student rules of behavior. A history of suspensions, referrals, and any expulsion are reasons for disenrollment.

1.2.4. Maintain a positive attitude towards training, and comply with classroom procedures.

1.2.5. Abide by the Cadet Code of Conduct, Honor Code, or Code of Ethics.

1.2.6. Demonstrate aptitude (willingness to grasp), or shows indifference to training (lack of interest in drill and ceremonies, leadership development activities or wellness), or for disciplinary reasons that involve character traits that are not desirable (initiating a fight, dishonesty, or refusal to follow directions of instructors or cadets in positions of authority).

1.2.7. Enroll as a full-time student at Byrnes High School/Byrnes Freshman Academy (or continue home-schooling within the District 5 area),

1.2.8. Follow classroom rules, maintain a positive attitude towards training, and comply with classroom procedures.

1.2.9. Disenrollment Process. When cadet fail to meet the requirements above:

1.2.9.1 For the first offense: Cadets will receive a referral report (to their assistant principal) and a letter will be sent to their parents/guardians.

1.2.9.2 For the second offense: Cadets will receive a referral report, and letter will be sent home, and the parents/guardians will be invited to participate in an in-person or phone conference.

1.2.9.3 For the third offense: Cadets will be referred to the SASI for consideration for disenrollment, receive a referral report, a letter will be sent home, and the parents/guardians will be invited to participate in an in-person or phone conference. Additionally, the SASI will coordinate with Guidance and the assistant principal to determine any extenuating circumstances prior to rendering a disenrollment decision.

1.3. **Reenrollment.** The SC-932 SASI's policy is that students who receive more than THREE discipline referrals in a semester or fail to wear their uniform will not be recommended for reenrollment in future AFJROTC courses. The SASI will make the recommendation and coordinate with the principal.

1.3.1. Cadets must pass an AFJROTC course with at least a "C" average. Continued enrollment will be on a space available basis when approved by the SASI, with no certification of completion credit for military training for failed AFJROTC courses.

1.4. **Transfer Of Students.** Transfer of students from other JROTC programs may be permitted with full credit for training already received. All earned awards, medals, and ribbons are transferred with verification from the previous unit's instructor staff; however, the cadet's rank held at their previous unit does not necessarily transfer. The cadet will initially enroll in the Byrnes AFJROTC program at an entry level, and may be placed in a position of responsibility and selected for promotion to a higher grade based on the cadet's proven performance and capabilities.

Note: Student must present documentation such as a cadet record or transcripts.

1.5. **Fighting. Fighting will not be tolerated** while enrolled in AFJROTC. Cadets will not initiate or participate in fights and will do everything possible to walk away from a potential fight. Fighting is not considered acceptable behavior in the military or society in general and brings discredit to the cadet corps. We will handle cadets who fight in the following manner, judging each situation on its own set of circumstances:

1.5.1. Cadets who initiate a fight will be removed from the program.

1.5.2. Cadets who are attacked will not necessarily be disenrolled from AFJROTC. An investigation will determine their level of involvement, and then the appropriate discipline, if any, will be administered.

1.6. CONSEQUENCE OF DISENROLLMENT. Cadets who are disenrolled will:

1.6.1. Receive a failing grade for the semester.

1.6.2. Be removed from the AFJROTC classroom and reassigned as determined by the respective Byrnes Guidance Department.

1.6.3. Not be allowed to re-enroll in AFJROTC.

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