



- **Welcome to Tuscola High School**

**Air Force**

**Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC)**

- **NC-075**

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## ■ What is Air Force JROTC?

- Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC) is an elective course at Tuscola High School. The AFJROTC course program is open to all students. The AFJROTC course is a blend of science, social science, technical course work, training and ceremonies, and the elements of leadership.
- The course is divided into three areas; Aerospace Science (40%), Leadership Education (40%) and Health & Wellness (20%). The Aerospace Science (AS) portion provides an introduction to the historical, scientific and technical aspects of aerospace. The Leadership Education (LE) portion provides experiences to develop discipline, responsibility, communication skills and citizenship.
- *NOTE: Participation in the AFJROTC program does not commit you to military service.*



## Who teaches the AFJROTC course?

**Tuscola High School *AFJROTC* NC-075 has two Aerospace Science Instructors (ASIs):**

- **Lieutenant Colonel (Lt. Col.) Kevin Sutton—Senior Aerospace Science Instructor (SASI)**
- **Senior Master Sergeant (SMSgt) Steven Robertson—Assistant Aerospace Science Instructor (ASI)**



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- Both instructors are retired from the US Air Force, hold an Educator's License from the state of North Carolina and are certified by the USAF to serve as ASIs.
- Lt Col Sutton served 22 years on active-duty primarily as an F-16 pilot. He came to Tuscola High School (HS) in 2015. He serves as the as the primary instructor for all third (AS3)-and fourth-year cadets (AS4).
- SMSgt Robertson served 25 years on active-duty in numerous fields; security forces/police, instructor, and recruiting. He started teaching at Tuscola HS in 2015. He runs the AFJROTC Summer Leadership School program, head coach of the NC-075 drill team, and is the primary instructor for all first (AS1)-and second-year cadets (AS2).



## What are the goals of AFJROTC?

- *AFJROTC* acquaints students with the history of aviation and today's aerospace age.
- *AFJROTC* develops better informed citizens and promotes an understanding of traits that will help students become more productive after graduation in their chosen field.
- *AFJROTC* strengthens character, builds leadership skills, and offers a unique environment adding a dimension to the overall educational process.



### What job skills will I learn?

- Written communications
- Self-discipline
- General aviation
- Goal setting
- Public speaking
- Group dynamics
- Theories of flight
- Leadership
- Management principles
- Time management
- Customs and courtesies
- Teamwork

### What extra-curricular activities are available?

• Drill Team	• Community service	• Field trips	• Kitty Hawk Air Society
• PT Team	• Saber Team	• Color Guard	
• Aircraft flights	• Rocketry Team	• Academic Team	