



**Air Force Junior ROTC**  
**Beavercreek High School**  
**OH-20182**

*"Building Better Citizens for America"*



Parents, Guardians, Cadets:

Air Force Junior ROTC co-curricular activities give cadets a chance to develop personally, instill teamwork, leadership, and discipline. The attached schedule is provided for planning purposes and subject to change. Providing the schedule this far in advance allows students to make an informed decision and balance their participation among JROTC, sports, work, and other activities.

Cadets are encouraged to participate in the activities as their schedule allows. The activities truly enhance the JROTC experience so the earlier you get involved the better. The most common feedback by cadets is "I wish participated in *fill in the blank* activity sooner!"

While each club/team is unique, the considerations below apply. To learn more, visit our website at [www.beavercreekafjrotc.com](http://www.beavercreekafjrotc.com) and click on the Clubs and Teams link at the top or view the respective recruiting commercial on our YouTube Channel (search @CreekJROTC) .

- Eligibility: 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade Cadets in good standing (academics, conduct, uniform wear) are eligible to participate.
- Cost: Participation fees range are minimal (\$0 - \$10) for the Academic and Orienteering Team. Raider Team = \$75, Drill Team = \$150. \*Subject to change.
- Commitment: Cadets typically practice after school, 1 – 2 days per week for one hour during the respective season. The Raider and Drill Teams require an increased commitment due to the competitive nature.
- Transportation: School transportation is provided/required for students.
- Interest meetings will be held to provide detailed information; date/time will be announced in class.
- Spectators: Parents/guardians are welcome and encouraged to attend all events!

Your support of the AFJROTC program is greatly appreciated! Please feel free to contact me at [melvin.whitlow@beavercreek.k12.oh.us](mailto:melvin.whitlow@beavercreek.k12.oh.us) or (937) 458-2564 if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,

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## Clubs and Teams Schedule: 2025 - 2026

<b>RAIDER TEAM (SMSGT MACKEY)</b>
August 25: Practice begins, held Monday and Wednesday after school
September 3: <b>Mandatory Parent Meeting</b> for veterans and new members
September 8: Practice begins for <b>New Cadets</b>
<b>RAIDER MEET SCHEDULE</b>
September 20: Live Oak High School, Milford OH
October 4: Wayne High School, Huber Heights OH
October 11: Knox County, Mt Vernon OH
October 18: Beavercreek High School
October 24 - 26: Raider Nationals @ Fort Knox, KY ( <b>Varsity only</b> )

<b>JLAB ACAMEDIC TEAM (MAJOR WHITLOW)</b>
October 28: Practice begins, held Tuesday and Thursday after school
November 20: Level 1 competition then break until 2026
Jan 12: Practice resumes two days per week after school
February 3: Level 2 competition
June 16 - 20: Championship Round in Washington DC (only top 16 teams in nation compete)

<b>DRILL TEAM (MAJOR WHITLOW)</b>
October 8 @ 6:30PM: <b>Mandatory Parent Meeting</b> for veterans and new members
October 14 / 16 / 21 / 28: One-hour, after school "introductory / open" practices
October 28 / 29 / 30: <b>Veterans Only</b> Practice, 6:30AM - 7:45AM @ BHS
November 3: Practice begins for <b>New Cadets</b> , held Monday - Friday 6:30AM - 7:45AM @ BHS
November 24 - 28: No practice during Thanksgiving Break
December 15 – 20: Exhibition Camp for Varsity Cadets, 1PM – 7PM
December 22 - January 2: No practice during holiday break
January 6 - end of season: Students practice only 2 - 4 days per week
<b>DRILL MEET SCHEDULE</b>
February 6: Delaware HS @ Delaware, OH
February 21: Beavercreek HS
March 7: Air Force Nationals @ Nutter Center (Varsity members only)
March 14: Tecumseh HS New Carlisle, OH
<b>April 30/May 1<sup>st</sup> – May 5<sup>th</sup>: All-Service Nationals @ Daytona Beach, FL (Varsity only, approx cost is \$1,000)</b>

<b>ORIENTEERING TEAM (MAJOR &amp; SMSGT)</b>
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<i>All dates are tentative as the Miami Valley Orienteering Club is in transition.</i>
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September 21: Harvest-O
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October 19: Pumpkin Hunt
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November 16: Turkey Hunt
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December 6: Night-O
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Dates for 2026 are TBD
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<b>FLIGHT CLUB / SIMULATORS (SMSGT MACKEY)</b>
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October 27: Practice begins, held Monday and Wednesday @ Ferguson Hall
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Stage 2 for 10 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grades: October 27 - November 19
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Stage 1 for 9 <sup>th</sup> graders: February 2 – February 25
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