

WANDO HIGH SCHOOL
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE JUNIOR ROTC SC 872

From: Wando AFJROTC

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Subject: Uniform Fittings and Prep School

To: All New Cadets and Families

We wanted to take this opportunity to welcome you to another outstanding year at the Wando High School Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC) program! We hope all cadets will be serious about their studies, participate in the various activities and have a great time! As a result we are sure they will become a better informed, more disciplined and well-rounded person.

We would like to inform all new cadets and their families about **summer uniform fittings** and our cadet **Preparatory School**. In order to minimize the impact on academics, we would like to issue uniforms to as many incoming cadets as possible prior to the beginning of the new school year. Starting July 19th 2021 through July 30 2021 we will have slots available throughout the day, from **8 AM to 3 PM**, to fit cadets with their uniforms and complete any necessary paperwork. This will also give us time to perform any alterations needed. If your cadet is planning on attending our week-long preparatory course, then we highly encourage an early uniform fitting. A nominal processing fee of \$30 (cash or check) will be due during the fitting session. Uniforms are free of charge, but cadets are responsible for them. Please schedule a fitting via our web site, **Wandoafjrotc.com** and filling out the appropriate form. You may also contact us via e-mail to set up an appointment. Please e-mail Maj Farese at John_Farese@charleston.k12.sc.us, or SMSgt Owen at Christopher_Owen@charleston.k12.sc.us. so we can ensure proper communication. You may also contact us by phone (843-881-8263/5) to set up a fitting appointment if the above two methods fail.

Prep School will begin on **2 Aug 2021** and run until **6 Aug 2021 from 7:45 AM to noon**. This program will give cadets an orientation to classroom procedures, drill, physical training and customs and courtesies. Upon graduation, they will receive their first rank, but more importantly be ready for the first day of classes, alleviating some of the natural anxiety coming to a new school can cause! Please sign up for the Prep School when making the uniform fitting appointment. Those cadet not able to schedule uniform fittings on the dates above will be able to schedule a fitting in the afternoons of **2-5 Aug 2021**.

We will keep in touch with you via our web site (wandoafjrotc.com), e-mail, letters home and meetings on a consistent basis. Please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions or concerns about our activities. Thank you for your time and we look forward to an outstanding year!

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