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### Color Guard Captain

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&  
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# CADET LIFE

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## JROTC BACK IN ACTION

School is back in session, the game is on, and JROTC is back to work! As Hobart High students return to school, they find that the athletic teams have already been hard at work for weeks. What they may not notice is that the cadets of Hobart's JROTC program have been as well. From registration and orientation to fall fests and color guards to managing parking and cleaning up after home football games, the cadets have been hard at work. LTC Scott Buhmann, the Senior Army Instructor commented, "Cadets have been working on and off all summer. Some have volunteered in the community, some here at school. We have had our competitive teams training as well. When we let them know there is a need, a number of them are quick to help."

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**Above:** Cadets Taylor Pilipiak, Jasmine Martin, Ruby Zormier, and Katie Gaines present the colors.



**Left:** Cadets Martha Evanauskus, Erica Campos, Brennan LeVan, Elizabeth Gaines, and Ryan Pajonk present the colors at a home football game.

**Right:** Cadet Braden O'Kelley teaches underclassmen how to manage a parking station.



## A Summer To Remember

JROTC had another great summer this year! A total of 16 Hobart cadets attended JCLC. JCLC is the JROTC Cadet Leadership Challenge, that took place at Camp Atterbury in July. This week-long camp is filled with fun and challenging events such as a leadership reaction course, building and crossing a rope bridge over a stream, open water rafting, water survival, rappelling, a confidence course, and orienteering. At the end of the week, if the cadets have successfully completed the leadership challenge, they receive a JCLC ribbon, JCLC arc, and a rifle badge for their uniform. Jared James, Collin Pandorf, Kaylee Gubricky, Katy Gaines, Martha Evanauskus, Ciara Furlong, Daniel Timko, Jordan Carr, Todd Burns, Roberto and Erica Campos, Steffany Haynes, Matt Williamson, Leandra DeFrier, Brennan LeVan, and Matt Cantrell attended JCLC this summer. Also, upon graduation, the top 10% most outstanding cadets in each platoon are awarded with a medal. Cadet Kaylee Gubricky was our cadet who was recognized for her leadership excellence and received this medal. Congratulations Kaylee!

**Company Leadership**  
**Alpha Company**  
**Company Commander**

Braden O'Kelley

**Company ISG**

Patrick Cunningham

**Alpha One PLT**  
**Platoon Leader**

Kaylee Gubricky

**Platoon Sergeant**

Ciara Furlong

**Alpha Two PLT**  
**Platoon Leader**

Daniel Timko

**Platoon Sergeant**

Taylor Pilipiak

**Bravo Company**  
**Company Commander**

Samantha Colon-Hellstrom

**Company ISG**

Randy Bottomley

**Bravo One PLT**  
**Platoon Leader**

Katy Gaines

**Platoon Sergeant**

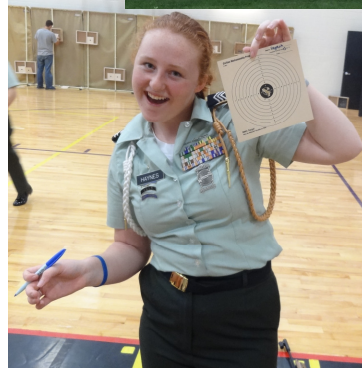
Leandra DeFrier

**Bravo Two PLT**  
**Platoon Leader**

Jordan Carr

**Platoon Sergeant**

Steffany Haynes



**Above:** Cadets Jim Madson, Mike Klich, Marc Lind, Ryan Cooper, and Jasmine Martin salute the colors at a home football game.

**Left:** Cadet Steffany Haynes shows off her excellent shooting in air rifle marksmanship.

**Right:** Cadets Martha Evankus and Pamela Richa firing in the standing position for air rifle marksmanship



## JROTC Back In Action (continued)

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High school administrators are quick to show appreciation and praise cadets. Mr. Bob Glover, HHS Athletic Director, believes the JROTC program is one of the best things to happen at HHS in a long time, and cites the programs rapid growth as well as helpful attitude. "The program has superb instructors who tech the cadets self-discipline and to do the right things in life. The cadets are also a tremendous help with managing home football game parking and presenting the colors at all types of sports events."

Mr. Brent Martinson, HHS Principal, agrees. "As principal of Hobart High School I try to teach our students to work hard every day and to treat people right. The JROTC program at Hobart High School embodies these attributes to its fullest. The students in the JROTC program have exhibited a strong work ethic, dedication to excellence, service to others, and a selfless attitude toward everyone. The success of Hobart High School being rated a 4 Star High School and receiving an 'A' rating by the state of Indiana is in large part because of the hard work of the JROTC program."

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