



Cadet Life

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To Motivate Young People to be Better Citizens

- Chain Of Command**
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Welcome Back

Welcome back Cadets, it's another school year (and our ninth year as a JROTC program) and we are busier than usual. With the incoming freshman class bringing in 96 new cadets, we have our work cut out for us, bringing our total cadet count to 175! For the first few weeks of school, it will be a hassle to get everyone squared away so please work with us and help out as much as possible. We hope everyone had a great summer and is ready to start the new year off right. We are excited to have such great cadets walk the halls of Hobart High School once more. Another year means more volunteer opportunities and more after school programs, so get involved! Our next volunteer opportunities are the upcoming football games, the Ridgeview Fall Fun Fest, and the Food Pantry Bag distribution.



- Teams**
Raiders
Erica Campos and Gerald Breese
Drill
Ciara Furlong
Color Guard
Elizabeth Gaines and Brennan LeVan
Marksmanship
TBA

Summer Has Come And Gone; And We Were Busy

Along with getting ready for the school year, two of our cadets, Ciara Furlong and Kaitlyn Kruszynski, made their way to Sterling, IL for a marksmanship training camp. While they attended, they learned different techniques on how to shoot at a higher level and the ability to shoot more precise every time.

Relay for Life has always made an impact on our cadets and this year was no different. Relay for Life, an American Cancer Society Relay Event, was held at Mundell Field in Hobart, IN. Our cadets volunteered to assist with set up, helping people find their way as well as assisted with security, along with the color guard consisting of Ciara Furlong, Gerald Breese, Caitlyn Decker and Taylor Pilipiak.

Purple Company
Company Commander
Gerald Breese
1st Sergeant
Nikko Spagnola

1st Platoon
Platoon Leader
Ruby Zormier
Platoon Sergeant
Chloe Jones

2nd Platoon
Platoon Leader
Brennan LeVan
Platoon Sergeant
Tyler Watson

Gold Company
Company Commander
Jordan Carr
1st Sergeant
Dustyn Vaughn

1st Platoon
Platoon Leader
Elizabeth Gaines
Platoon Sergeant
Tom Schiller

2nd Platoon
Platoon Leader
Jared James
Platoon Sergeant
Justice Payne

Cadet Challenge

Right off the bat our cadets are faced with the task of performing in the JROTC Cadet Challenge. It is made up of five events including, pull-ups/flexed arm hang, sit-ups, the sit-and-reach, the shuttle run, and the one-mile run. Cadets have successfully completed the mile run this pas week and are preparing for the additional events.

Marksmanship Has Started Again

Welcome to marksmanship, an activity during school and an after school competition team, where cadets learn to use and shoot rifles. After taking a class (and a safety test), cadets are brought to our shooting range upstairs to get hands-on training. They learn control, discipline, concentration, and extreme precision while also learning to handle one of our rifles with care. Marksmanship is after school from 3-4:30 on Friday (when there isn't a home game). Upon completion of the after school program, cadets receive a cord, arc and ribbon and a medal identifying their shooting average. So come try out, you wont' regret it.



Left: Senior, Ciara Furlong, standing with her rifle while LTC Buhmann explains the procedures.
Middle: Junior, Diana Hand, laying in the prone position
Right: Senior, Ciara Furlong, displaying the kneeling position for cadets.

Upcoming Events

- September 19th- Hobart vs. Andean Football Game**
- September 20th-Hobart Marching Band Contest**
- September 27th- Food Pantry Bag Handouts**
- September 28th- Joan Martin 3K Family Fun Run**
- September 29th-October 1st - Food Pantry Bag Handouts**
- October 2nd-Ridgeview Fall Fest**
- October 4th- Food Pantry Bag Collecting**
- November 8th- Raiders Competition**



Parent-Teacher Meet and Greet Paid Off!!
Cadets were entered into a ROTC drawing for a free sweatshirt for coming to the Parent-Teacher night, courtesy of LTC Buhmann and 1st Sergeant Marshall. Amie Gresham won the drawing and the sweatshirt.