Back to School Newsletter, August 2018

“JROTC, A Character Development Program”

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| Mission: “Motivate Young People to be Better Citizens” | | | |
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| Headline JROTC Instructors Sergeant Major (Retired)  Walter Wright  Sergeant First Class (Retired)  Lorenzo Harris | Headline Notes from Instructors Together, JROTC instructors extend a warm welcome back to our returning cadets fueled with summer rest and with excitement to begin a new year! We graciously welcome cadets who are new to our school & JROTC program. | | Headline Notes Continuation We (Instructors) designed classroom & project-based learning explorations that are meaningful and thought provoking. These plans, once put into action, will take our cadets to new levels of achievement. Cadet participation is vital for success! |
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|  | | VisionJROTC will provide a quality citizenship, character, and leadership development program, while fostering partnerships with communities and educational institutions. Aligned with our vision, this year we will focus on Emotional Intelligence, STEM, LITERACY, ACT & ASVAB Prep & College & Career readiness. | |

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| **Leadership Camp Graduates** Cadets Pierre Dobbins, Domonic Archie, Fatima Ndon & Devin Grant pictured; they learned much about leadership while attending camp at Scott Air Force Base, IL. Training included operations & planning, teamwork, resiliency, & physical fitness. The camp dates were June 4-8, 2018. Congratulation cadets! |  |
| **Au****gust Dates to Remember** 20-24-JROTC Assessments (Learning Styles, Leadership, Personal Skills, Career, & Emotional Intelligence); 3rd & 4th Year Cadets prepare or update their resume, personal statement, goals & set-up digital portfolio.  31—JROTC Back to School Pool Party- This is one of several ways JROTC instructors get cadets motivated for the school year.  **Gold Star: “Honor Unit with Distinction” Awarded to a JROTC program for achieving excellence.** |  |
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| **September Dates to Remember**  3-Labor Day- School Closed  4-7-Cadet Challenge physical fitness test    8-JROTC Car Wash fundraiser @ VHS  11- National Day of Service educational activities  14-Interim progress reports (cadet grades)  21-Dress for Success/Etiquette field experience  and college visit. | |

29-Area JROTC/SROTC teambuilding event

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