



Civil Air Patrol Junior Cadet Program



***"Building a Better Tomorrow,
One Student at a Time."***

Questions

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- What is the Junior Cadet Program?
- How does the Junior Cadet Program work?
- Why should we try it?



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What is the Civil Air Patrol?

- National, non-profit, humanitarian organization with distinguished history beginning in 1941
- Official Auxiliary of the United States Air Force
- 56,000 VOLUNTEER members and a National Headquarters staff in Montgomery, AL
- Fulfills 3 Congressionally Chartered Missions:

Emergency Services



Cadet Programs



Aerospace Education





What is the Junior Cadet Program?

- The Junior Cadet Program is a prototype program of CAP's School Enrichment Program (SEP) to be field tested during the 2007-2008 school year.
- The SEP is the CAP cadet program that is implemented in middle and high schools across the country. The SEP serves students in grades 6-12.
- The Jr Cadet Program will serve students in kindergarten – grade 5.
- The goal of the program is to foster outstanding character in our youth while inspiring them via the exciting theme of aerospace.
- Ultimately, this program serves to lay a foundation to produce good citizens and the future aerospace workforce.





What is the Junior Cadet Program?

A supplemental program that fulfills the needs of American schools in the following critical areas of youth development:

- ***Character education*** to combat negative societal forces.
- ***Leadership opportunities*** to prepare productive and responsible future citizens.
- ***Academics*** to meet future ***aerospace*** workforce demands.
- ***Physical fitness training*** to create a healthy and drug-free lifestyle.
- An avenue to include ***parents and volunteers*** in the educational programs of the schools.





How does the Junior Cadet Program work?

CURRICULUM:

- 24 National Standards-based lesson plans per grade level;
6 lessons for each of the following units:

- > character education
- > leadership
- > physical fitness
- > aerospace education



- Each designed for 30-minute blocks in any area of the curriculum
- Low or no cost materials needed for hands-on activities
- Easy instruction; minimal prep time
- School or community service project option for each unit





How does the Junior Cadet Program work?

Assessment

- Pre and post test for each unit and for the year
- Reasonable and realistic quarterly personal self-improvement goals set by each student with teacher
- Easy student checklist to document satisfactory completion of:
 - > 24 lessons
 - > end of unit class project (P)
 - > quarterly personal goal (PG)



Character			
Ed.	Leadership	P.E.	Aerospace
1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6
P	P	P	P
PG	PG	PG	PG



How does the Junior Cadet Program work?

PARENT & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- Lessons may be taught by teacher, parent, counselor, principal, or community
- Student work/learning products kept in portfolio for assessment, review, and parent communication





How does the Junior Cadet Program work?

CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT:

➤ Opportunities for leadership roles in classroom, such as:

- aviator and aviatrix (boy/girl leaders)
- logistics manager (material management/distribution)
- crew chiefs for each team



➤ Behavior and Participatory Incentives and Rewards, such as:

- fun, interactive lessons and activities
- star added to lanyard and class checklist for successful completion of each lesson, project, or personal goal
- completion certificate at the end of the year
- designation as outstanding cadet of the week, star student, etc.





What does this cost?

➤ ONLY SCHOOL TIME

- No lesson planning; curriculum and resource guide provided.
- Minimal lesson preparation.
- Flexible days/times to present lessons.
- Fits in 30-minute subject blocks.
- Easy assessment of lessons and program at the end of the year.

➤ ONLY AS MUCH TIME as is desired to develop responsible, respectful, and really neat kids!!!



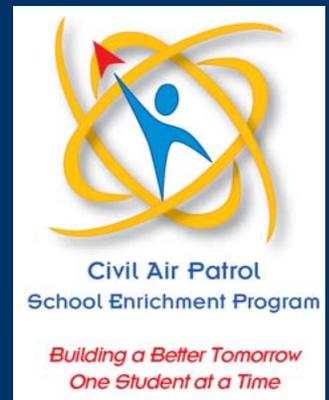
Why should we try the Junior Cadet Program?

Besides, the membership in CAP's esteemed organization.

- Easily implemented and well-organized program
- Free national-standards based educational materials
- Incentive and reward system
- Student improvement in citizenship and physical fitness
- Positive role model opportunities
- Parent/Community involvement
- Student excitement and motivation with aerospace
- Help fill the need for more U.S. aerospace engineers
- Expose students to a myriad of career opportunities
- Positive school publicity
- Create positive, contributing members of society

Where are current School Enrichment Programs (SEPs) located?

- 70 current SEPs for grades 6-12 located in:
AL, AZ, CA, DC, FL, GA, ID, IN, LA, NC, NM, NY, PA, SC, TX
- Current "Junior Cadet" pilot program for grades K-5 located in Philadelphia, PA
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Comments of Success

- *"The students work to keep their grades up and their attendance up to be able to participate in the program. We hold them to very high standards to do what they've not been challenged to do in the future. Failure is not an option."*

*-Principal Katherine McKeller-Carter,
Creighton K-8 School Philadelphia, PA*



- *"The K-5 pilot program will allow CAP to reach more young people and engage them in positive, patriotic programs that will provide enrichment. Character education, leadership training and aviation: this combination can not be beaten."*

*- Col Al Applebaum, PA Wing Commander and
CAP National Director of the School Enrichment Program*



Comments of Success

“ Civil Air Patrol did not have to wait for Congress to enact the *No Child Left Behind* act to reach out to America’s schools and their students. In 1993, nine years prior to this Congressional action, CAP’s School Enrichment Program came to life as a Drug Demand Reduction initiative in a public school in Houston, Texas. It has grown steadily since then to 67 schools and over 2000 cadet students and educators. CAP volunteers recognized the needs of America’s schools, many of which were struggling with the challenges of maintaining discipline, instilling a sense of pride, and meeting academic goals. We congratulate those who had the foresight to see how important this program is to our nation’s youth, and to Civil Air Patrol, as well. Through their dedication, energy, hard work, and creativity, an exciting new venture has been founded.”

Colonel David Mikelson
CAP National Deputy Chief of Staff for Training



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