

**MS-20002
AFJROTC
OCEAN SPRINGS, MS 39564**

Greetings and welcome:

In July 2000, St. Martin High School AFJROTC, MS-20002 was established as part of the curriculum available to all 9th-12th grade students. In August 2009, the program was opened to Vancleave High School. The corps will enjoy many years of dedicated service to the school and the community. Many graduates of the corps will go on to pursue secondary education opportunities, successes in civilian jobs, or careers in military service. We intend for this program to be fun and produce outstanding citizens dedicated to improving their school, community, and the United States of America.

Our second, third, and fourth year cadets will continue to increase their knowledge of aerospace science, history, and leadership practices, while assisting the new cadets in becoming knowledgeable, effective, productive, and proud members of St. Martin High School AFJROTC. More information regarding the curriculum for AFJROTC may be found on the Jackson County School District web page is at <http://www.jcsd.k12.ms.us/smhs/smhsmain.htm> under "Faculty, JROTC".

This Cadet Guide is intended to aid each cadet to attain and maintain the high standards that will prepare you for a position of leadership. The guide stresses habits of good order and discipline, self-reliance, and pride in self and the corps. These standards apply to both new cadets as well as experienced cadets. They are your standards. Always strive to meet or exceed all standards and you will enjoy unparalleled success. The SMAFJROTC E-Mail is MS-20002@afjrotc.net.

The success of MS-20002 AFJROTC depends on each of you. Collectively, you will help build a tradition of great value in our local community, St. Martin and Vancleave High Schools. While the curriculum emphasizes citizenship, it is also designed to improve your abilities as a leader, manager, and supervisor. It will prepare you for leadership positions of increased responsibility and help you fulfill your assigned AFJROTC role. The course also stresses the importance of independent efforts and continual self-improvement. Avoid negative people and surround yourself with positive attitudes.

In addition to the classroom training, you will have the opportunity to participate in co-curricular activities such as the Drill Team, Model Rocket Team, Sabre Team, Color Guard, fund raising projects, military balls, field trips, and community volunteer projects. We encourage each of you to take part in as many activities as possible and share your experiences with your family and friends.

Our commitment is to provide you the highest quality support possible in facilities, instructional materials, and personal attention. It is our utmost desire for each of you to realize your full potential and become a successful, responsible citizen.

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