

Cadet and Parent Contract 2022

This is an agreement between students, parents and Heights AFJROTC. Students enrolled in AFJROTC are required by Air Force JROTC and the U.S. Air Force to wear an Air Force uniform. This is a privilege and an honor to represent AFJROTC and the Air Force. With this honor students are required to wear the uniform weekly and meet all grooming standards that represent pride and professionalism.

The following are the non-negotiable course requirements for being enrolled in Heights AFJROTC

1. I will maintain **all** U.S. Air Force and AFJROTC grooming standards while enrolled in AFJROTC.
2. I will maintain my hair in Accordance With (IAW) U.S. Air Force Grooming standard as outlined in my cadet handbook the entire school year.
3. I will maintain my nails polish and style IAW Air Force requirements.
4. I will not wear unauthorized piercing while in uniform.
5. I will wear the AFJROTC cadet uniform proudly and properly and within all standards while in the uniform. To include before and after school.
6. I understand and agree that if I fail to maintain uniform grooming standard and or fail to wear the uniform I may be removed from AFJROTC at any time during a semester, placed in ISSR and receive an F for the semester.
7. I agree to follow all classroom, AFJROTC requirements. I will comply with training and instructions given to me by the instructors and or cadet leaders.
8. Cadet must dress out and participate in all Physical fitness activities. Cadet will bring the appropriate athletic shoes, shorts/sweats and the provided unit t-shirt.

My signature below is my commitment and agreement to follow the all AFJROTC program requirements

Cadet name (print) _____ Cadet Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Contract and agreement Section

1. I will ensure my cadet/student will maintain **all** U.S. Air Force and AFJROTC grooming standards.
2. I will ensure my cadet/student will maintain my hair in U.S. Air Force Grooming standard as outlined in my cadet handbook.
3. I will ensure my cadet/student will wear the AFJROTC cadet uniform proudly and properly and with all standards while in the uniform. To include before and after school.
4. I understand and agree that if my student fails to maintain uniform grooming standard and or fails to wear the uniform, he/she may be removed from AFJROTC at any time during a semester, placed in ISSR and receive an F for the semester.
5. All dark blue uniform items must be dry cleaned. The light blue shirt and ABU's may be washed and dries at home.
6. I understand that my son/daughter must dress out and participate in all Physical fitness activities. Cadet will bring the appropriate athletic shoes, shorts/sweats and the provided unit t-shirt.
7. To returning uniforms; All light blue and dark blues uniform items must be dry cleaned and returned in the dry cleaners' bag with dry cleaners' receipt attached. If not returned as stated, you will be assessed a **\$40.00 dry cleaning fee.** ABU's may be washed at home prior to returning, ABU's do not need to be dry cleaned for return. ABU's may be washed at home prior to returning, ABU's do not need to be dry cleaned for return.

My signature below is my commitment and agreement to follow the all AFJROTC program requirements

Parent/Guardian Name (print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact MSgt Yeager.

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Attachment 1: Excerpts of the Air Force Instruction 36-2903 Grooming and Personal Standards

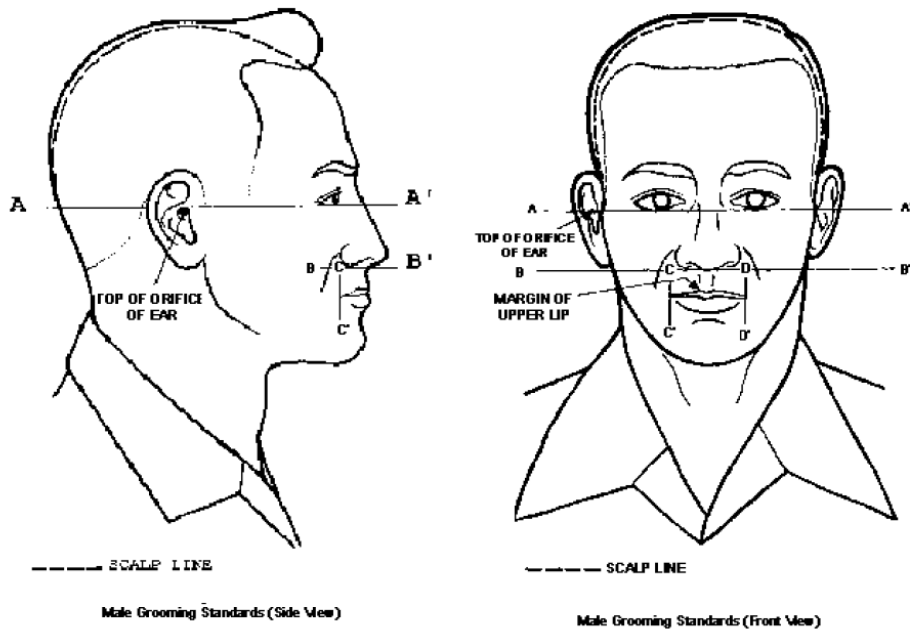
3.1.1 **Hair-male and female.** Will be clean, well-groomed, present a professional appearance, allow proper wear of headgear. Will *not* contain excessive amounts of grooming aids (e.g. gel, mousse, pomade, or moisturizer), appear lopsided, touch either eyebrow, or end below an imaginary line across the forehead at the top of the eyebrows that is parallel to the ground. If applied, dyes, tints, bleaches and frostings must result in natural hair colors. Examples of natural hair colors are brown, blonde, brunette, natural red, black or grey. Prohibited examples (*not* all inclusive) are burgundy, purple, orange, fluorescent or neon colors. Instructors may temporarily authorize cancer patients to wear approved caps (black/tan) due to a temporary medical condition (i.e., radiation/chemotherapy).

3.1.1.1. Wigs/Hairpieces/Extensions. Are authorized and will meet the same standard required for natural hair, be of good quality, fit properly, and comply with safety, functionality and professionalism. (**Note:** Extensions are still prohibited for males). Wigs/Hairpieces/Extensions will *not* be used to cover unauthorized hair styles. Synthetic hair or other materials are *not* authorized when prohibited by safety requirements.

3.1.2. **Hair-Male.** Tapered appearance on both sides and the back of the head, both with and without headgear. A tapered appearance is one that when viewed from any angle outlines the member's hair so that it conforms to the shape of the head, curving inward to the natural termination point without eccentric directional flow, twists or spiking. A block-cut is permitted with tapered appearance. Hair will not exceed 2 ½ inches in bulk, regardless of length and ¼ inch at natural termination point; allowing only closely cut or shaved hair on the back of the neck to touch the collar. Hair will not protrude under the front band of headgear. Cleanly shaven heads, military high-and-tight or flattop cuts are authorized. **Prohibited examples (not all- inclusive) are Mohawk, mullet, cornrows, dreadlocks or etched shapes and/or design.** Cadets may have one (cut, clipped or shaved) front to back, straight-line part, not slanted or curved, on either side of their head, above the temple. Part will not exceed 4 inches length or ¼ inch width. Men are not authorized hair extensions. See **figure 3.1** for graphic examples of appropriate sideburns, mustache and male hair standards.

FIGURE 3.1. Male Hair Standards Examples.





3.2. Sideburns. If worn, sideburns will be straight and even width (not flared), and will not extend below the bottom of the orifice of the ear opening. Sideburns will end in a clean-shaven horizontal line. See **figure 3.1**

Attachment 1 (continued)

3.3. Mustaches. Male Cadets may have mustaches; however, they will be conservative (moderate, being within reasonable limits; not excessive or extreme) and will not extend downward beyond the lip line of the upper lip or extend sideways beyond a vertical line drawn upward from both corners of the mouth. See **figure 3.1**

3.4. Beards. Beards are not authorized unless for medical reasons, when authorized by a medical official doctor

3.5. Fingernails. Male Cadet are not authorized to wear nail polish.

3.6. Body Piercing/Ornamentation. In uniform with the exception of earrings for women, all members **are prohibited from** attaching, **affixing**, or displaying objects, articles, jewelry or ornamentation to or **through the ear, nose, tongue, eye brows, lips, or any exposed body part** (includes visible through the uniform).

3.7. Earrings. Male Cadet are not authorized to wear earrings while in uniform

3.8. Cosmetics. Male Cadets are not authorized to wear cosmetics.

3.9. Plugs for gauge holes in the ear lobes are not authorized (regardless of color, i.e., flesh colored). There are no exceptions per AFI 36-2903.

3.10. Dental ornamentation: Teeth, whether natural, capped, or veneered, will not be ornamented with designs, jewels, initials, etc. The use of yellow gold, white gold, or platinum caps (permanent or temporary) merely to add ornamentation to the teeth and not required by dental/medical necessity is prohibited.