

Cadet of the Month/Semester Award

Purpose

The Cadet of the Month/Semester Board recognizes cadets for displaying leadership and excellence within their flight and the cadet corps. It also provides cadets an idea of how the interview process works.

Requirements

The cadet must:

1. Have at least a 93% grade average in AJFROTC and at least an 85% grade average in all other classes.
2. Have no missed, unexcused uniform wear days for the academic year.
3. Have participated in at least 50% of all cadet corps co-curricular activities in the current school year (i.e. Military Ball, Field Day, and parades).
4. Have completed at least three hours of community service during the month in which he/she was nominated.
5. Have no record of ISS or OSS since initial enrollment in AFJROTC.
6. Be an AS-I, AS-II, or AS-III cadet.
7. Be nominated by the Flight Commander.

COM Procedures

1. By the scheduled deadline, all flight commanders will nominate two cadets (usually one male and one female) from their respective flights for the COM. The flight commanders must provide at least five reasons per nominee discussing why he/she should be selected for COM. Writing less than five reasons will put nominees at a disadvantage. They should use the COM nomination slip to do this. Nominees must physically sign the nomination form prior to submission.
2. Cadets can prepare for the board by watching the video "Cadet of the Month Procedures" at the following link: <https://www.clover.k12.sc.us/Page/8346>.
3. Cadets will be asked opinionated questions related to the following topics: core values, leadership, role models, community service, customs and courtesies, and citizenship.
4. All COM boards will be held during flex on the designated day unless otherwise authorized by the SASI.
5. The Wing Commander and Vice Wing Commander will always be on the COM Board, and they will select a third person to be on it with them (must be approved by the SASI).
6. The Wing Commander will convene the COM Board. Each member of the COM Board will ask the cadets one question pertaining to aspects of the cadet corps. Personal questions are not permitted. All questions must be reviewed by the SASI for approval.
7. The COM Board members will rate each cadet's responses on a scale of 1 to 5 (with 1 being the lowest and 5 being the highest). The COM Board members will also rate each cadet's report-in, report-out, dress/appearance, and military bearing.
8. The SASI and COM Board members will convene to select the COM for each flight. Selections are based 50% on the COM Board interview and 50% on the reasons provided by the flight commanders.

COM Award

All cadets who are selected for their flight's COM will receive a medal, the Superior Performance Ribbon, and five letter points.

COS Procedures

1. All COM winners for the semester are automatically nominated for COS. However, in order for the nominees to actually be considered, their respective flight commanders must provide at least seven reasons discussing why they should be selected for COS. They should use the COS nomination slip to do this.
2. The Wing Commander and Vice Wing Commander will always be on the COS Board, and they will select a third person to be on it with them (must be approved by the SASI).
3. The Wing Commander will convene the COS Board. Each member of the COS Board will ask the cadets two questions pertaining to aspects of the cadet corps. Personal questions are not permitted. All questions must be reviewed by the SASI for approval.
4. The COS Board members will rate each cadet's responses on a scale of 1 to 5 (with 1 being the lowest and 5 being the highest). The COS Board members will also rate each cadet's report-in, report-out, dress/appearance, and military bearing.
5. The SASI and COS Board members will convene to select the COS. Selection is based 50% on the COS Board interview and 50% on the reasons provided by the flight commanders.

COS Award

The COS selectee will receive a medal, the Achievement Ribbon, and ten letter points.