May Newsletter

Pace High School NJROTC

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"What is some advice you'd give to the upcoming unit?"

"Appreciate the time you have because it goes SUPER FAST!"

-Cadet Commander 2019-2020 Bethany Crow

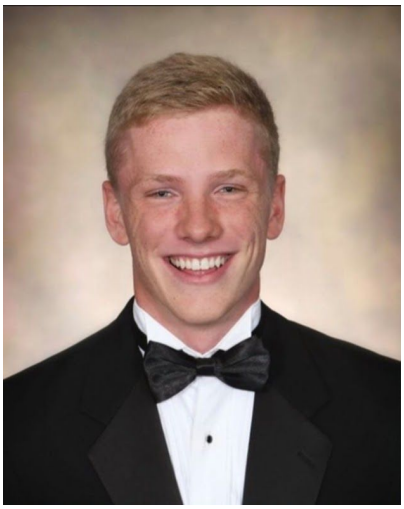
Our unit has been named best NJROTC unit in area 8! This is our 3rd consecutive year being named. This is an achievement we will not take for granted. We are super proud of the hard work and cadets that represent our unit.

Cadet Spotlight

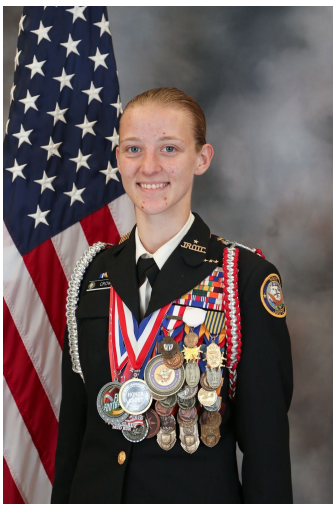
May 12th, Cyla Byrd was announced the winner of the the Pensacola Sports Association Girls Track Scholar Athlete of the Year Award!

Three of ten Pace Setters are from our unit! Mia Davis, Nathan McKnight and Bethany Crow received the Pace Setter award on May 1st. They had to be nominated by faculty, go through an interview process then selected out of 30 other students. Pace NJROTC is extremely proud of these cadets for representing our unit and school so well.

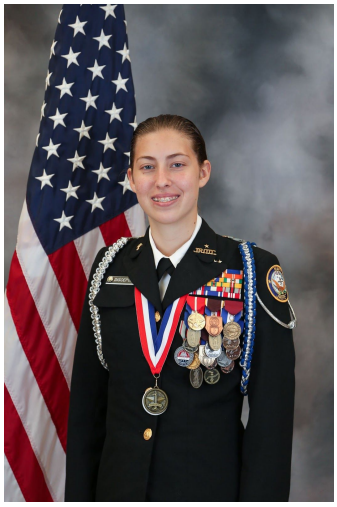
Congratulations!



Bright Futures

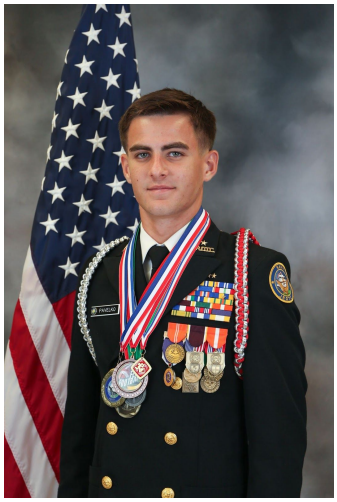


C/CO Bethany Crow
Southern University
NROTC



C/Ensign Sofie Discepolo
Florida State University
AFROTC

C/CPO Nathan McKnight
University of Notre Dame
AFROTC



C/LT Justin Pavelko
Penn State
MCROTC

Amya Huey and Destiny Callahan are enlisting into the Navy.

Mia Davis plans on attending PSC to study pre med or nursing.

Angel Camacho plans to go to UTI in Orlando to become an automotive technician. He then plans to become a NASCAR and mopar technician.

Wyatt Andrews is enlisting into the marines.

Ciara Petley plans to attend the University of South Florida to major in social work.

Peyton Gillet is enlisting into the Army to become a blackhawk mechanic.

EXTRA! EXTRA! ***Read all about it!***
On May 27th, an article about our cadets receiving ROTC scholarships was printed in the Santa Rosa Gazette!

Honor Platoon

"I'm really proud of my platoon and the hard work they put in. Honor Platoon is a great graduation gift that I will treasure."

- 4th Platoon Commander Nathan McKnight

"I'm so excited about getting Honor Platoon 2 times in a row. Just work hard and you can achieve anything. I'm glad I've gotten great PCs!"

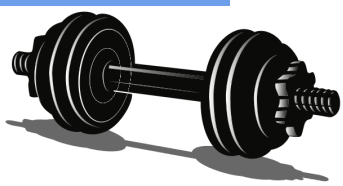
-Wesley Barnes

4th Platoon has been named honor platoon for this year! *Congratulations* to all the cadets and Nathan McKnight who helped make it the best platoon!

Great job to our Colorguard representing us at the Virtual Senior Graduation! Keep it up!

Staying Motivated

When we didn't have PT earlier this month, some Freshman decided to create their own workout together! Great job for staying motivated!



Lee Burke is keeping motivation up by practicing spins for his Armed Exhibition team!

Our Staff is Excited for the New Year!

"I couldn't contain my excitement when First Sergeant said the positions I got. On top of that, I got one that I was never expecting! This year's going to be a blast, and I can't wait to start working with everyone! I'm taking both my teams to Nationals!"

Madison Rhodes
Air Rifle Commander
Unarmed Basic Commander

"I am ecstatic to be leading this year's athletic team! I have enjoyed competing in athletic events since freshman year and am looking forward to creating the same joy for others!"

Wyatt Dillon
Athletics Commander

"I am excited about being an Alpha PC because I get to pass on the knowledge I learned to others."

Violet Heinrich
Alpha PC
Orienteering Assistant

Drill Competition Winners

Unarmed Basic Beginner

Emilee Chang

Unarmed Exhibition Advanced

Caitlin Proper

Unarmed Exhibition Beginner

Janeilys Perez

Armed Exhibition Beginner

Braden Hodges

Announcements

Madison Rhodes received an award for the best essay in the region from the Surface Navy Association. Her essay about understanding and appreciating honor, courage, and commitment exceeded all expectations! Great job on representing our unit!

Cadets of the Semester

Alpha:
Emily Chang

Kyan Kraynack

Jenna Bottcher

Bravo:
Jocelyn Brock

Sydney Walker

Anna Miculka

Monthly Motivation

"This month has been crazy with school being online then ending, but in a way, we were still bonding with each other thanks to Zoom Hopefully this next month will be able to bring us face to face. I am excited to kick off the summer with this unit."

- XO Chloe Wheeler

"As we go into the new school year in these uncertain time, let's make sure to not forget who got us here. Our seniors leave us in the best shape this unit has ever been. They join those who came before them adding to our prestigious ranks of alumni. They really do leave as heros. In the same way they started, we end. We wish you fair winds and following seas."

- CO Justin Liaw