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Welcome Back, Cadets!

Introduction to Your Army Instructors

Senior Army Instructor: SGM (R) Karen Bolden

Sergeant Major Bolden spent a total of 32 years in the United States Army, during which she was stationed overseas several times and held a variety of positions, concluding as the Senior Enlisted Advisor of the Human Dimension Division at Fort Eustis, Virginia.

SGM Bolden also holds a variety of degrees ranging from a Doctorate degree in ministry to a Bachelor of Science degree in business management. Prior to serving as the SAI for White Station High School, SGM Bolden served as the SAI at Sheffield High School for one year; this is her second year instructing at White Station.

Army Instructor: Sergeant First Class Barry Page

SFC Page has spent twenty years in the United States Army and is currently retiring to become an army instructor at White Station High School. SFC Page began his military career as a military police officer and was deployed overseas several times while he was also promoted to sergeant. In 2009, SFC Page was assigned as an Army Recruiter and has worked his way up to become the Senior Guidance Counselor at Memphis MEPS. Now, SFC Page is the Army Instructor of JROTC at White Station High School.

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Recruitment Week: August
23, 2:30-3:00
Recruitment Week: August
26-30, 2:30-4:30

Cadet Action Over the Summer

Over the summer, our cadets traveled to Grenada, Mississippi for Junior Cadet Leadership Challenge and to Washington D.C. for the National Junior Leadership and Academic Bowl.

While at JCLC, cadets from WSHS held a number of leadership positions, from squad leader to battalion commander, and even brought home some awards!

Throughout the week, cadets participated in the Cadet Challenge, Leadership Reaction Course, Orienteering, and a Confidence Course !



c/PFC Nylah Horton (LET 2) taking charge as a Platoon Sergeant!



Academic Champs!

In late June, eight cadets traveled all the way to Washington D.C. to compete in the National Junior Leadership and Academic Bowl Championship.

The Leadership Team, consisting of Malachi Steele, Bill Billiger, Monica Williams, and Annaelle Pelletier worked with cadets from around the country to improve their leadership skills.

Meanwhile, the Academic Team studied hard and buzzed in quickly to leave as the undefeated Army National Academic champions! Congratulations, cadets!

Words of Advice From LET 4's

"Get involved" - c/MAJ Monica Williams

"Just be willing to experience new things and pour your heart into all you do" - c/LTC Bayley Jones

"Don't be afraid to try new things" - c/COL Jie Wang

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