

**LAWRENCE E. ELKINS HIGH SCHOOL**  
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MEMORANDUM FOR AFJROTC TX-932<sup>nd</sup> CADETS

FROM: CAPT HUNTER J. CHANNELL, SASI, TX-932

SUBJECT: PROHIBITION ON PHYSICAL DISCIPLINE, HAZING AND SECRET CLUBS/SOCIETIES

1. Any form of hazing, whether verbal or physical, will not be tolerated in AFJROTC. Hazing of cadets is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**. Hazing is defined as “the practice of directing someone of lesser rank to perform a humiliating act which entails the surrender of dignity and self-respect or a hazardous act which exposes one to physical danger or bodily harm”. Harassment, such as improper or abusive language, and coercion of underclassmen for personal gain, is strictly forbidden. Misuse of authority will not be condoned nor tolerated.

2. **Physical Discipline**-under no circumstances will any cadet direct any other cadet to perform any activity that would place the health or wellbeing of anyone at any kind of risk (push-ups or other physical activity as punishment). No activities will be permitted that are demeaning or degrading.

3. AFJROTC instructors will take immediate action with any cadet who uses their leadership position, seniority, or rank/grade to engage in behavior, physical or verbal, that is demeaning, retaliatory, or dangerous. This prohibition includes directing a cadet to do pushups or other physical activities for punishment or to directing comments towards a cadet that can be interpreted as threatening, demeaning, or containing prejudicial comments or overtones.

4. Unauthorized clubs or secret societies are not allowed as part of the AFJROTC program. The only authorized organization in TX-932 is the Kitty Hawk Honor Society.

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