



Kennesaw Mountain Mustang NJROTC

Honor, Courage, Commitment

Welcome to Kennesaw Mountain High School NJROTC,

We are proud and honored to have you and your family part of our unit this school year. The unit has been awarded Distinguished Unit since its inception in 2002, and we owe that all to the support of the cadets and parents. This past year the cadets did many activities to include the Academic, Drill, Rifle and orienteering teams making Regional. Our Orienteering team even qualified for National competition as well. They also proved they are the best by achieving a Passing grade during the Annual Military Inspection; not an easy task. The units Color Guard and Honor Guard also do many performances throughout the year at many events in the Cobb County area.

The cadets also had many great Field Trips this past year as well. They went to Parris Island, Ft. Benning, and they flew in a Military Aircraft to San Diego, CA and stayed on a Navy Base while they were there. The field trips are designed to reinforce what is learned in the classroom. During the summer the cadets are able to attend Leadership Training to further their military education. Don't think that it is all work and no play – There are also Field Days in which the cadets compete against each other in some very fun activities to include a "HUGE" inflatable ball. Did I mention that the cadets even have the opportunity to attend their own formal Military Ball and Awards Banquet?

The NJROTC program also is a great stepping stone to those who wish to go to college and continue in the ROTC program. Many colleges support the program, and cadets can apply for scholarships as well through the ROTC.

With all that there is to offer here at KMHS NJROTC, we can't just do it alone, we ask that a small Contribution (Activity Fees) is made to the NJROTC to assist in making all this possible. Every year we ask that a **tax deductible contribution** be made to assist in offsetting the cost to run this program and activities. Activity Fees count for 65% of the funds to run the program (additional fund raising throughout the year is required as well). This year we are implementing an Activity Fee Payment Tier to accommodate everyone and not leave any cadet out. On the following page you will see the opportunities where you can help support the organization.

Once again we are glad to see you ABOARD and HOORAH!

INSTRUCTORS: SNSI Capt. Sean King (NAVY RET)

NSI GYSGT Lyndon Smith (USMC RET)

TREASURER: Chuck Fernandez

ALL CADETS THAT ARE IN STAFF/COMMAND POSITIONS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE FEES PAID BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS.

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TO: FRIENDS AND FAMILIES OF CADETS

FROM: KMHS NJROTC CPO, INC.

REF: CHECK WRITING PROCEDURES

The CPO is now able to take Credit and Debit Card as payment, as well as cash and money orders. This will eliminate the need to writing a check to pay for fees/fundraising. The main reason for this is because we had 15 issues where a check was returned during our Cheesecake fundraiser and we had no way of contacting the individual.

If at any time during the year you need to write a check or receive checks for fundraising from friends/families the following will apply:

- If receiving a check for fundraising activities, please have the person/family member write the check out to you and then you can write a check out to the CPO for the money collected.
- There is a \$30 service charge for all returned checks. This is the NSF fee the merchant service charges us.
- The CPO will make every attempt to collect the amount owed and service charge for the checks.
- If a check is returned/declined, checks will no longer be accepted from the party involved.

If a check is returned from a person/family member – It will be your responsibility to collect the amount due plus service charge.

Credit/Debit cards can be made at anytime by emailing me through kmhsnjrotc@hotmail.com. In the subject line type Credit/Debit, and in the body state the cadet's name and a good phone number I can call you back between 6pm – 8pm.

Thank you for your understanding.

Charles Fernandez - Treasurer



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2011/2012 KMHS NJROTC ACTIVITY FEE* LIST (mark appropriate box)

For NS-1 (First Year Cadets Only)

Cadets Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone #: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____ Email Address(s): _____

	<p>Tier One - \$250.00 (NS-1 First Year Cadets) – see below for rules on Siblings that are NS-1 as well. This allows the cadet to participate in all activities/events/teams/field trips*, and receive the following additional clothing items not supplied by the program: Athletic Gear for PT (Physical Training), Sweat Suit, Polo Shirt, Ball Cap, and Field Trip Shirt.</p>
	<p>Tier Two - \$180.00 This allows the cadet to participate in all activities in Tier 1 above. There will be a Fee asked of the cadet if they would like to go on Field Trips* (Fee is based on transportation/meal/lodging cost). They will also receive all clothing listed in Tier 1.</p>
	<p>Tier 1 ADDITIONAL Sibling Fee – (if there are 2 NS-1 cadets see below) - \$200.00 each additional sibling If you have 2 cadets that are NS-1's the first Cadet is \$250 and each additional NS-1 sibling is \$200.</p> <p>If the NS-1 Cadet is a sibling to a cadet that is a NS-2/3/4, The NS-1 must pay full price and you pay the Sibling price found on the NS-2/3/4</p>
	<p>NONE – PLEASE CHECK THIS BLOCK IF YOU DO NOT WISH YOUR CHILD TO BE INCLUDED IN ANY OF THE EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES IN THE PROGRAM. YOUR CADET WILL NOT BE RECEIVING ADDITIONAL CLOTHING. CADET WILL HAVE TO PAY FULL PRICE FOR ALL IF ANY FUNCTION THEY ATTEND OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM. ADDITIONAL CLOTHING WILL HAVE TO BE PURCHASED THROUGH THE PROGRAM.</p>

You can pay by either: Cash, Money Order, Charge/Debit, or check**. Make Checks and Money Orders out to **KMHS NJROTC CPO**. When making a contribution, please write the Cadet's name in the Memo Block of the check or money order. Credit/Debit payments can be made by contacting the Treasurer online at kmhsnjrotc@hotmail.com and make sure that you apply your child's name in the Subject Line. Return this form, with copy of online receipt/order number, filled out so it can be processed. Additional NS-1 siblings will be \$200 each additional after the 1st.

Thank you for your support – KMHS NJROTC CPO

****THER IS A \$30 RETURNED CHECK FEE THAT WILL BE ADDED TO A CHECK DEPOSITED THAT IS RETURNED. THIS IS THE FEE THE BANK IMPOSES ON US AND WE PASS BACK. IF A CHECK IS FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT FEE.**

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