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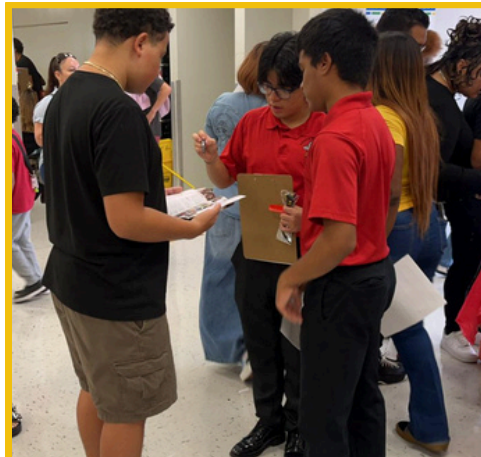
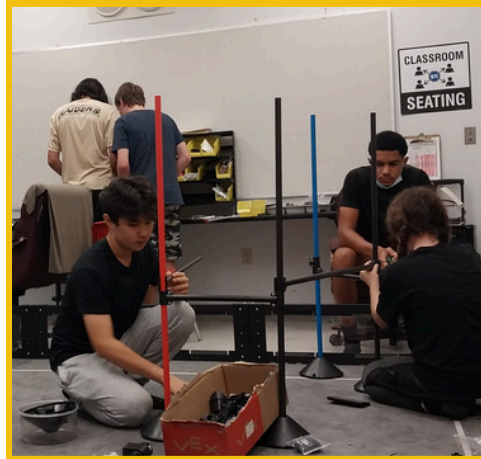
### Welcome Cadets and Parents!

Dear Bulldawg Battalion,  
Stepping into the new year, we are happy to welcome all the new and returning cadets with their families from the summer break. September is our month to start challenging ourselves and growing in the Bulldawg Battalion family.

We hope everyone had a fun and relaxing summer break and are prepared for the new month with the fun events planned in it. The engagement we have seen so far is great so let's keep an upwards trajectory.

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### Path to Success

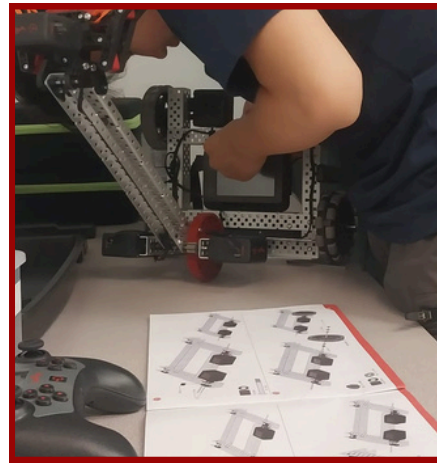
In August, our cadets in the JROTC program have grown in many aspects while we are settling in from the summer break. The cadets have shown participation efforts, dedication and competitiveness in the first month and are already showing some results from the learning done in class. The cadets have shown dedication and

competitiveness with the recent fundraisers and after school practices. We have shared many plans with upcoming events in the future and have seen much forecasted participation while also seeking feedback. The cadets are an important part of our JROTC program and help us improve our program endlessly. This month is just our planning period but we have already grown.



## Summer Practices

Over the summer we did not stop being proactive. Our cadets came over the summer for Raiders and Robotics practices. These practices were accessible to anyone and many cadets from other schools' JROTC programs came out to participate. Although we are not in school, we still are preparing for the season ahead of us. The cadets showed their strengths and dedication to their extra-curriculars by coming out aside it being summer. This is a great opportunity and hope we can keep it going with the right support.



## Robotics Practice

During the summer we had many students come to our robotics practices. These practices were spent exposing the nature of our teams, what we do here at South Broward, and setting up the equipment for the upcoming season. Cadets got a taste of robotics and we appreciate all the cadets that came out.



## Raiders Practices

Along with our robotics practices, we had our summer workouts for our Raiders. Every cadet who showed up went through extensive workouts meant to prepare them for what is ahead with our Raiders' season. We can't wait for more participation now school is in session.



# THIS MONTH AND THE NEXT

## Freshman Orientation

Our JROTC program stall was a success during South Broward's Freshman Orientation where we got to meet a lot of the new coming cadets and their parents. We met our overall goal of recruiting 45 cadets and got to represent our JROTC program here at South Broward. We are glad to have been able to meet all the students that attended



## Football Game Color Guard

On August 23rd, we had our Color Guard post the colors at the first football game here at South Broward. The game was West Broward v. South Broward. They did an excellent job and we can't wait for more opportunities for the color guard.



## World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser

The program has its first fundraiser of the year! We have an eventful year planned ahead for the Bulldawg Battalion and with events comes costs, so we have started our World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser very early. Although it is the start of the year, we are still getting lots of cadet engagement and have started off strong. The cadets have set up a competition between the companies to keep engagement and morale high. They have shown great performance with this fundraiser and we hope to keep and even exceed this for our many fundraisers throughout the year.

## Upcoming Events September

- 2** Labor Day
- 6** Color Guard Interest Meeting
- 9** Polo Wear / Gold Day
- 10** Polo Wear / Red Day
- 14** Robotics Workshop
- 18** WFC Fundraiser Ends

## Polo Wear

Every month cadets have to wear their polo uniforms that are bought in the class. The uniform is not just the polo, the cadet must also wear appropriate pants (e.g slacks, jeans without holes, etc.) They must wear this attire the whole school day to get the full credit grade.

The cadets will be reminded constantly and are responsible for wearing the Polo uniform when told. It is their grade and creates discipline and responsibility for the future.



# SHOUT OUTS

## Former Cadet Dameliz Rivera

**NSU Student** - Cadet Rivera is attending Nova Southern University and is doing ROTC. She is doing academically well and just passed her ACFT. She was rewarded a +3 year scholarship for Army ROTC. She is doing incredibly well and is preparing for a 20 kilometer ruck march.



## Cadet Kaitlynn Montgomery

**Morning Announcements** - Cadet Montgomery has recently started going on the morning announcements and has been rocking it. She recently has started training others to be on the morning announcements as well.

## Former Cadet Angeline Quiles

**Navy** - Cadet Quiles has enlisted in the Navy and will be getting shipped out in November. We are excited for her and can't wait for to experience this journey.

## Tamara James Day

**Color Guard** - During a Tamara James Day event in Hollywood, FL, we were given an opportunity to represent South Broward's JROTC program. On July 27th, our very own color guard posted the colors for this event. We are very thankful for this opportunity given to us by Tamara James' team.

