



# Cadet Life

“To Motivate Young People to be Better Citizens”

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## Chain of Command

**Battalion Commander**

**Olivia Garcia**

**Executive Officer**

**Reginald Gilbert**

**Command Sergeant**

**Major**

**Gregory Bell**

**S-1**

**Aeris Lopez**

**S-2**

**Chandler Martin**

**Jonah Wells**

**S-3**

**Kiersten Rotz**

**Allie Runk**

**S-4**

**Nicholas Krueger**

**Vanessa Wehmeyer**

**S-5**

**Gage Catlin**

**Alasia Parker**

**Ruby Winn**

## Team Captains

**Raiders**

**Andrew Clemmons**

**Color Guard**

**David Brasher-  
Harding**

**Marksmanship**

**Aaron Doeing**

**Benjamin Molchan**

**Drill**

**Reginald Gilbert**

**Mia Perez**

## Welcome Back!

Welcome back, cadets, to a brand new school year at Hobart High School! This year we have noticed an incline in the number of cadets, looking to lead to a great future for the program with a total of 113 cadets. There's a lot of excitement at the beginning of this year, with a new instructor following the retirement of First Sergeant Marshall, Chief Warrant Officer Volk. Our Raider team is preparing in anticipation of the national meet in Georgia. The Marksmanship, Color Guard, and newly reinstated Drill Team have also started preparing for the year. This year seems like it is going to be a great one.

## Raiders at Work

Our Raiders team has had a great start to their season this year. At the Marion meet, our team came in second place, only to the defending National champions, Marion. The meet at Marion mimicked the events that occur at the National Championship, including two obstacle courses carrying military equipment, a fitness course, building and crossing a rope bridge and a challenging 3 mile team run.



At our home meet, our team received second place again, defeating the other 16 teams. During the rope bridge portion of the competition, our team set a course record of 1:56.



## Involvement Around HHS

Our battalion has been mostly active at football games throughout the first quarter, with many cadets earning service hours. At football games, cadets assist with parking and cleaning up the stadium afterward. Our color guard presents the colors at every single game. Our battalion participated in our annual food drive, delivering countless bags of food to homes in need. We also hosted our Regional Raider meet at HHS. As for the future, we plan on having involvement with more football games and the annual Springfest at HHS.





# Gallery



## Platoons

### 1st Platoon

PL Alexander Wick  
PSG Kaitlyn Roscoe

### 2nd Platoon

PL Julian Arroyo  
PSG Aaron Doeing

### 5th Platoon

PL Andrew Clemmons  
PSG David Brasher-Harding

### 6th Platoon

PL Mia Perez  
PSG Toby Brasher-Harding

## Cadet of the Quarter

This year's cadet of the quarter for the 1st quarter is **Aeris Lopez**. The Cadet of the quarter award is awarded to the top-performing cadet for each quarter of the school year. In order to be selected for this award, you must rise above all your peers. You must have good academic standing, disciplinary standing, be in good physical shape, have a good work ethic, and be a good leader. It is truly an honor to be selected as cadet of the quarter.



## Upcoming Events

### November 5th: Raiders National Competition

The Raiders are heading down to Georgia to face off against many teams from across the country to compete for the title of national champions. Good luck Raiders!



### Junior Achievement

Junior Achievement is another important highlight for our JROTC program. Every year, cadets go to different elementary schools in Hobart to help teach fundamentals of life such as finance, income, decision making, the process of buying items, etc.

### Springfest

Springfest is a school event that our cadets help plan, lead, and take part in. Springfest consists of fun games, food, drinks, bounce houses, and more for each person to enjoy.



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