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# WOLFPACK BATTALION

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October 1<sup>st</sup>,  
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## CARPE OPPORTUNUM



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## Honorable Mentions!

### Raiders

Digging deep to do their best, the raiders placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the USF competition. “I was very excited for the first competition this year, and very impressed by our performance” – LTC Preston Eder.

Making history as the first female team, our program has seen. We competed in the Suncoast Raiders meet. “It’s a rewarding experience to be the first female team captain. I can’t wait to see how we grow as a team and overcome obstacles” – CPT Jeanelys Dugrot.

### Rifle

Precision is key. Our rifle team placed 1<sup>st</sup> at this month’s rifle meet. “Starting the competition season with 1<sup>st</sup> place! Newsome is on top as always, and we’re ready to take gold at every competition this year” – MAJ Anabel Vega.

### Cyberpatriot

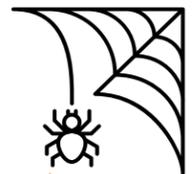
Finding and fixing cybersecurity vulnerabilities in virtual operating systems is challenging work. Our Cyber Patriot team took part in cyber practice round #1. “All went well. We had minor technical issues. I hope things will run smoother in the second practice round. Overall, it was a good learning curve for the team and me” – CPT Mikayla Maresca.



Key to Success... Teamwork!

### Drill and Color Guard

## Our Winter Season



Complete your clearance to practice with these teams

To practice and compete with our teams, it is of the utmost importance that you are cleared to participate.

The process is as follows for both Color Guard and Drill:

- ✓ Click here to create an account on <https://athleticclearance.fhsaahome.org/>
- ✓ Get school insurance. The cost is \$30. If you have taken part in another sport or activity that requires a minimum insurance of \$30, you will not need to buy additional coverage. <https://schoolinsuranceofflorida.com/>
- ✓ You must complete the training videos for heat illness and sudden cardiac arrest. You will receive a certificate upon the completion of these videos. <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/Page/5069>
- ✓ Upload your school insurance, certification of completion for the two required videos, proof of residence, birth certificate, and a government-issued ID of your parent or guardian into your athletic clearance account
- ✓ Any links or information can be found at the link provided. Please disregard any information about physical requirements. <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/athleticform>

#### What is Drill?

Drill comprises two teams: a regulation team and an exhibition team. The exhibition team works with a modified routine that involves complex marching sequences that usually deviate from standard drills, all while executing the spinning and throwing of drill rifles. The regulation team follows a more structured series of movements. The teams' ability to precisely execute these commands without error is evaluated.

#### What is Color Guard?

The Color Guard Team is responsible for formally presenting the United States and Florida State Flags during various events, all while showing respect to our nation's flag. A Color Guard team consists of 4 members: the National Flag bearer, the State Flag bearer, and the two guards that carry standard drill rifles.

Competitions for both teams will begin in January. However, we practice during the off-season to properly prepare for future competitions. Navigating these steps can be tricky. If you have any questions about this process, don't hesitate to contact ISG Castro at [jaime.castro@hcps.net](mailto:jaime.castro@hcps.net) or utilize your fellow cadets as resources to help steer you in the right direction.

## Reflection Corner

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I know the price of success: dedication, hard work, and an unrelenting devotion to the things you want to see happen.

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT

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## Important Dates

- 10/3 Battalion Photos
- 10/7 Homecoming Football game
- 10/11 Battalion Birthday
- 10/12 End of Quarter 1
- 10/17 Non-Student day
- 10/22 Color Guard for the Tampa Bay Lighting game
- 10/24 Battalion Photo Make-up
- 10/31 Cadet of the year Board
- 10/31 Halloween



- Cadet Cameron Waller
- Cadet Wyatt Midkiff
- Cadet Alexander Hierstetter
- Cadet Bianca Sitzmann
- Cadet Adrian Johnson
- Cadet Josephine Zamarripa
- Cadet Avery Robbins
- Cadet Corinna Phelps
- Cadet Isabella Mota
- Cadet Janiahana Beauford
- Cadet Jorge Mendoza

## There is no "I" in Team

Raiders: Monday - Thursday  
Rifle: Monday - Thursday  
Drill: Tuesday & Thursday  
Color Guard: Tuesday & Thursday  
Cyberpatriot: Monday & Wednesday  
JLAB: Wednesday

# HALL OF FAME



## Competition Dates

- 10/8 Anclote Raider Competition
- 10/15 Cyber Round 1
- 10/22 Hudson Raider Competition
- 10/22 SMA Rifle Competition
- 10/28 Plant City Rifle Competition

## Take **one** for the **Team**



Cadet PVT Taylor Ricks is a member of the female raider team. In the photo, she is watching the last person cross the

rope bridge. "Being a part of raiders has been the best thing to happen to me in a long time! I am so proud to be involved in the team, and it has been such an amazing experience!" — PVT Taylor Ricks.

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