



JEFFERSON CITY SCHOOLS

Office of the Superintendent
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Jefferson High School 9/11 Presentation

The Jefferson High School Airforce JROTC conducted the annual 9/11 presentation on Friday, September 10, 2021, at 8:45 AM. Special community guests in attendance were the members from the Jefferson Fire Department, Jefferson Police Department, Jackson County Sheriff's Department, the City of Jefferson Mayor and Councilmen, among other veterans, first responders, and community members. Under the direction of Major Wayne Magnusson and Chief Budell Willis, the Airforce JROTC cadets stood to commemorate the events that took place on September 11, 2001. Marcos Santana, Group Commander of the JROTC, reflected on his purpose as a cadet by stating, "Meeting the heroes of today is the reason I am a member of the junior cadets."

Junior cadet Aubrey Meyer was chosen as the ceremony speaker. She delivered a moving speech carefully crafted by Chief Willis. The fire department with their ladder raised, the flag at half-staff, and the cadets standing in honor would be "the least we can do" according to Group Commander Marcos Santana. Aubrey Meyer stated, "I am really thankful that we still honor this important piece of history. It means a lot to come together as a school and community to pay our respects. I am honored to be the speaker and play a role in this event."

The ceremony was live-streamed for all JCS students to watch in their classrooms. The recording can be accessed [here](#) for those interested in watching the presentation.

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