

The Peoria ROTC Program

- The Air Force ROTC program began at Peoria High School in 1973 with 23 girls and 45 boys enrolled in the program.
- The program was a 3 to 4-year program and taught everything from marching to aerospace dynamics
- The program also held retreats and presented the colors at athletic events such as football and basketball games.
- This program was and still is a great program, however, with the assignment of 2 teachers to the program it eats up 10 sections for only 5 classes.
- Usually, when figuring out how many teachers and sections are assigned to each subject you take the number of students and divide it by the number of students you want in each class. An example would be if you have 1500 students in school and you want the class sizes to be 28 students per class, you would divide 1500 by 28 and figure out that you would need 53.5 teachers for the school.
- So for ROTC with 100 students and two teachers the class sizes would be 10 students per class. This is expensive for a school but with a program this exceptional, you accept the numbers.



1973 ROTC Cadets