



*Pride, Tradition & Courage*

### **ASVAB - (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery)**

The ASVAB is a timed multi-aptitude test, which is given at over 14,000 schools and Military Entrance Processing Stations (MEPS) nationwide and is developed and maintained by the Department of Defense. Your scores in four critical areas -- Arithmetic Reasoning, Word Knowledge, Paragraph Comprehension and Mathematics Knowledge -- count towards your Armed Forces Qualifying Test (AFQT) score. The AFQT score determines whether you're qualified to enlist in the U.S. military.

Your scores in the other areas of the ASVAB will determine how qualified you are for certain military occupational specialties and Enlistment Bonuses. A high score will improve your chances of getting the specialty/job and signing bonus you want.

The ASVAB is administered at Black Hills High School, in the Career Center. Students must sign up in the THS Career Center prior to testing day in order to take the test, and must transport themselves to and from BHHS. The 2018 testing date is Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> and will begin at 8:00 a.m. The test is free, but you must sign up ahead of time.

### **MILITARY VISITS -**

Military personnel visit the high school at various times throughout the school year. Tables are set up in the Commons during both lunches for students to stop by and chat with visiting representatives. Visit days are announced in the Daily Bulletin. The military can be a great post high school option for some students.