

Austin McCrae Bryant



Austin is a senior this year and it has been a very exciting and rewarding time. He has enjoyed the opportunity to run crosscountry with the Carolina Cougars while serving as captain for the boys' team. Also, Austin is a member and president of the High School Literature Club. He is also a member of the Upstate Homeschool Archery team for the second year. Austin is a member of Civil Air Patrol and is currently serving as the Cadet Commander for the Spartanburg squadron. During the summer, as part of Civil Air Patrol National Cadet Special Activities, Austin was honored to attend Cadet Officer School at Maxwell AFB, and was selected to participate in the International Air Cadet Exchange Program which allowed him to travel to Washington, DC and the United Kingdom. Additionally, Austin was awarded flight-training scholarships from Civil Air Patrol and from The Order of Daedalians, a fraternal organization of military pilots. This will allow him to continue working toward acquiring his pilot's certificate.

On top of his obligations to school, Civil Air Patrol, and the extracurricular activities listed above, Austin finds time to pursue his hobbies of rock climbing, flying, and kayaking.

Austin's next adventure begins June 23rd, 2011, when he reports to the United States Air Force Academy.

We are so proud of you, Austin. We love you and wish you success in all that you do. God has blessed you, opened doors for you, and brought you to this point in your life. It is our prayer that you continue to seek God's will, to follow it, and to honor Him in all that you do.