

Flight Academy - I know many are asking, "What are the statistics of this year's board?" or "What can I do to help my cadets be more competitive?"

Here is some data from the Flight Academy board that I hope will help you and your cadets:

Average:	Non-Select	Select	Comments
Fitness:	54	67	Range of 40-97 (SELECTS)
Life Exp:	4.5	7.8	Range of 0-10pts (SELECTS)
Aviation Exp:	0.6	2	Range of 0-6.25pts (SELECTS)
Endors:	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree	Negligible between Selects/non-Selects
AQT:	40	62	Range of 35-83 (SELECTS)

- The cadets are assessed as the "whole person". There are 5 graded areas: 1. Physical Fitness (10%), 2. Life Experiences (10%), 3. Aviation Experiences (10%), 4. Recommendations (25%), and 5. Aviation Qualification Test results (45%).

7.7% of applicants this year were "SELECTS", 9.3% "SELECTS" last year and 16.2% our inaugural year (2018). Most of our selects were separated by only 3pts and alternates in as little as 1pt. Bottom line, each year becomes more competitive.

*Additional information/observations from the Director of the Flight Academy:*

- Many cadets had zero points in aviation. Multi-copter, rocketry, Aviation Ground School, and RC aircraft related LDRs and orientation rides all qualify a cadet for points in the aviation section.
- Life experience points were lacking as well. Points were available to cadets who have led something **outside** of AFJROTC, have a job or part time employment, and have been part of a team **outside** of AFJROTC.
- Cadets wanting to improve AQT scores are encouraged to take advanced math classes. If they want to work on aviation related questions, have them look into a free resource such as <https://www.aopa.org/account/flightrainingjoinform>. Test prep would be best if acquiring an AFOQT Test Prep book.