



Aerospace/STEM Education Partners for the Future

AFA chapters are invited to work with local CAP squadrons to assist in CAP's new "Adopt-a-Classroom" program.

- Info about the program is found in the CAP article [HERE](#).
- A [quick intro video](#) gives a better understanding of the program.
- CAP squadrons will connect with a local 5th- 8th grade teacher to provide classroom support by teaching (virtually or in-person) a minimum of 3 pre-assigned lessons to introduce students to aerospace-related STEM topics and careers.
 - The foundational curriculum for the program is the [CAP's K 6th grade ACE program](#). All the lessons and free materials to be sent to the adopted teachers are found in the 5th and 6th grade ACE program. (Grades 7 and 8 can use the 6th grade ACE curriculum/materials.)
 - CAP squadrons may be reaching out to the closest AFA chapter to help teach any lessons and potentially sponsor the students' [ACE shirts](#) at \$5 each.

An innovative IN triumvirate partnership of CAP, AFA, and a school was featured in the AFA's December *Air Force Magazine*, at the article [HERE](#). This "success story" gives a good idea about how this program can work with AFA chapter involvement.

The program's teaching schedule can begin in January during the second semester of this academic year.

If YOUR AFA chapter interested in participating, check to see if there is already an ACE school nearby on the [2020-2021 ACE Schools listing](#). If not, CAP can help the chapter locate a teacher and a CAP squadron with which to partner.

- ***To find out more details about how AFA chapters can connect with ACE schools, click [HERE](#).***

The [Adopt-a-Classroom webpage](#) gives all info, to include a guidance booklet for exact details of the program.

For assistance, contact adopt@capnhq.gov.

