



Aerospace/STEM Education Partners for the Future

AFA chapters are invited to work with local CAP squadrons to assist in CAP's new ACE Plus Adopt 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 2019 *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 any time during a school year.

If YOUR AFA chapter is interested in participating, check to see if there is already an ACE school nearby on the [2021-2022 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 [ACE Plus Adopt webpage](#) gives all info, to include a guidance booklet for exact details of the program.

For assistance, contact adopt@capnhq.gov.

