



“What Do You Think” East Central High School JROTC? April 26, 2007

On April 26, [Stephen Carr](#) and [David Simmons](#) met with the East Central High School Junior R.O.T.C. class. Instructors are Major Michael McGuire and First Sergeant John Nein who were present. This program prepares high school students for leadership roles while making them aware of their rights, responsibilities, and privileges as American citizens. It is a stimulus for promoting graduation from high school, and it provides instruction and rewarding opportunities which will benefit the student, community, and nation. About 40 attendees +/-.

Here's what they had to say:

What does Tulsa most need to achieve?

1. Major sports venues
2. More places for children
3. Outdoor activities
4. Amusement park
5. Jobs
6. Additional housing – “rooftops”
7. Improvements to schools
8. Better teachers/money for teachers
9. Alternative modes of transportation
10. Expand aerospace industry:
 - a. Space port connection
 - b. Aviation
11. More “dialogue” within community - visit the heart

What are Tulsa's most valuable or important assets?

12. The Arkansas River

What are Tulsa's most critical issues, problems, or concerns?

13. Roads – need maintenance
14. Gas is now at \$2.79 and going up - Alternative transportation options are needed
– what happens when gas goes to \$3.00, \$4.00 per gallon and more?
15. Crime prevention
16. Mental health
17. Pollution
18. Homeless
19. Gangs – help with problem