



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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I. INSTRUCTOR – Master Sergeant Dale Eaton

II. COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE-1801300 Introduction to Leadership Development (LET 1)

III. PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION – Leadership Education and Training (LET 1), Program of Instruction. Most lessons will be taught from Army Curriculum Manager Lesson Database (updated routinely online). JROTC is designed to teach high school students the value of citizenship, leadership, personal responsibility, and a sense of accomplishment, while instilling in them self-esteem, teamwork, and self-discipline. This curriculum prepares high school students for responsible leadership roles while making them aware of their rights, responsibilities, and privileges as American citizens. Meanwhile, the program is a stimulus for promoting graduation from high school, while providing instruction and rewarding opportunities that benefit the student, community, and nation. The primary mission of JROTC is “To motivate young people to be better citizens.”

IV. PREREQUISITES - None

V. INSTRUCTIONAL APPROACH - JROTC is taught through a combination of lecture, group discussions, practical exercises, demonstrations, hands-on/performance oriented training, and drill. Cadets are graded on effort, rather than actual performance on physical activities such as Cadet Challenge. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday are usually instructional days; Wednesday is uniform/drill/inspection day; and most Fridays are sports/physical activity days.

VI. EXPECTATIONS

A. DISCIPLINE – Standard School rules, JROTC published regulations, and classroom rules. Voluntary pushups are one method used to correct rule violations and increase upper body strength.

B. ATTENDANCE – Make up excused absences work per Standard School Policy.

C. COURSE EXPECTATIONS - Cadets should be:

- Prepared for all classes and events.
- Respectful to all teachers and peers.
- On time to for all JROTC activities and events.
- Willing to excel both mentally and physically.
- Involved in school and community activities.
- Able to demonstrate acceptable level of curriculum knowledge.
- Able to demonstrate “followership”, teamwork, and self-discipline.

D. HOMEWORK – The bulk of JROTC work will be done in class.

E. GRADING – Uniform Inspections (30%) Examinations (20%) Essays/Presentations (10%)
Performance in class, participation, conduct, attitude, portfolios (30%), Participation in at least one JROTC

club per quarter or at least two JROTC community/school support events per quarter (10%). Note: Due to COVID-19 concerns we will be flexible on the grading for extracurricular JROTC participation.

F. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- **Failure to wear uniform:** Cadets who refuse to wear the uniform or miss more than 50% of the semester uniform inspections will be dropped from the JROTC program with a grade of “F”.
- **Wearing the uniform:** A cadet with a validated absence or who has been excused by an instructor must make up the missed uniform day on the next class day. A cadet who does not wear the uniform or has an invalidated absence will be penalized 10% for each class day that they fail to make up the inspection up to 5 class days, after which they will receive a zero.
- **Mandatory Forms:** All cadets must complete two mandatory forms to participate in JROTC: They are the JROTC Information Paper at the end of the Cadet Enrollment Packet, and the Statement of Health/Agreement of Responsibility/Student Information Sheet. In addition, we would like parental signatures for the student travel authorization and the CCPS Photo-Media Release. Turning in forms is a graded requirement.
- **Parades:** Army JROTC requires that cadets must march in one parade every year. Our plan is to march in the City of Naples Christmas Parade which is held every December. This parade is normally mandatory and counts as two uniform inspections. However, cadets will not be penalized if the parade is cancelled because of COVID-19 or if parents don’t feel comfortable with their son/daughter marching in the parade—if we do participate—due to public health concerns.
- **Awards Night:** Attendance at the Annual Awards Night in April is normally mandatory and counts as two uniform inspections. Again, as with the annual parade, we will use common sense and school district guidelines to determine whether this event will be mandatory for cadets.

G. RANK - Promotion will not be “automatic” to the next higher grade. All promotions will be earned by performance in assigned position, attitude, conduct, and demonstrated competence at a promotion board. Cadets may be reduced in rank for both in-school and out of school problems. Cadets must be the rank of Corporal to be considered for LET II. Cadets can achieve their first promotion by reciting the cadet creed to the class.

H. MISCELLANEOUS - Cadets are required to obey all rules. Failure to comply will result in being dropped from the course with academic consequences (see VIE). To be considered to return to JROTC after the school year, cadets must have proper discipline, make the required rank for the year, and volunteer at least 15 hours a year to the school or local community through JROTC and/or be part of a JROTC extracurricular team. (Again, the public health situation may affect this return policy if cadets are unable to volunteer as they have in the past or participate in a JROTC team)

VII. CONTENT OUTLINE - 1st Qtr – Foundations of JROTC, Leadership Theory and Application, Service Learning; 2nd Qtr – Foundations for Success, Rifle Safety/Marksmanship, 3rd Qtr – Foundations for Success, Financial Planning, First Aid, Study Skills; 4th Qtr – Cadet Challenge, Oral Communications, Roles of the Armed Forces, Drug Demand Reduction.

VIII. ADDITIONAL CREDIT - 2 years of JROTC can be used to satisfy the 1 credit HOPE class required for graduation.

IX. CONTACTS - Questions may be addressed to the JROTC Department at 377-2296 or Email at eatonjl@collierschools.com. Numerous flyers and letters will be sent home with the student to keep the parents informed of JROTC activities. Please visit our website at www.naplesjrotc.com for more info.