

# *JACKSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS JROTC*

**Mission – To motivate young people through caring leadership and positive influence to be better citizens for lifelong service to the community.**



**“Motivating young people to be better citizens”**

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## ACADEMIC COURSEWORK

- Citizenship In Action
- Leadership Theory & Application
- Foundations for Success
- Wellness, Fitness & First Aid
- Geography, Map Skills and Environmental Awareness
- Citizenship in American History and Government
- Service Learning Projects
- Academic Credit – PE & Health

## ENRICHMENT EXPERIENCES

- Boys/Girls State – MSU
- Chemistry/ICN (STEM) – JSU
- Hugh O'Brien Leadership
- MOWW Youth Leadership
- Financial Literacy
- Military Academy/SROTC Day
- Cadet Leadership and Staff Development Course
- VA Hospital Volunteer Program
- Consolidated Military Gala
- Annual Accreditation Program
- Adopt-A-School Program
- Annual Veterans Day Program at each school

## COLLEGE ORIENTATION VISITS

- Alcorn State University
- Jackson State University
- Mississippi State University
- The University of Mississippi
- University of Southern Mississippi

## FIELD TRIPS

- Vicksburg, MS-National Military Park
- Memphis, TN – Civil Rights Museum
- Mobile, AL- Battleship Memorial
- New Orleans, LA – World War II Museum
- Hattiesburg, MS – Camp Shelby Military Museum



# JPS JROTC

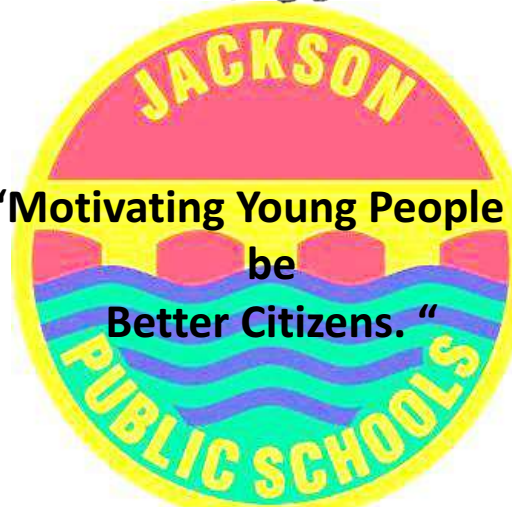


Fully Engaged: **Building Leaders For Life**

Exposure – Experience – Knowledge – Reflection - Time



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## TEAMS / COMPETITIONS

- Drill Team/Color Guard
- Cadet Challenge/Physical Fitness
- Academic/JROTC Leadership and Academic Bowl
- Adventure Training
- Cadet of the Year

## LEADERSHIP CAMPS

- JROTC Cadet Leadership Challenge
- STEM Camp - Mississippi State University (Engineering)
- STEM Camp-William Carey University - (Health Careers)
- Camp Hood Boy Scout
- Environmental Learning Center
- National Flight Academy
- Police Explorers Camp - (Jackson Police Department)

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Stop Hunger NOW
- Color Guard Presentations
- Habitat for Humanity
- Veterans Hospital Visit
- Nursing Home Visits
- City Wide Cleanup
- New Hope Baptist Church Community Health Fair
- JPS Convocation
- JPS 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Career Fair

## PARTNERS IN LEARNING

- Army National Guard
- The LeMont Scott Group
- Mississippi State University – leaderSTATE
- Atmos Energy
- Jackson State University Interdisciplinary Nanotoxicity Center
- William Carey University – Institute of Health Careers
- Education Services Foundation/Get2College Center
- Jackson Police Department- Police Explorers

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- Graduate prepared to succeed in postsecondary options and career pathways.
- Make decisions that promote positive social emotional, and physical health.
- Value the role of the military as they lead others to succeed in a diverse and global workforce.
- Act with integrity and personal accountability as they lead others to succeed in a diverse and global workforce.
- Engage in civic concerns that impact the community and society at large.

## PARADES

- Alcorn State University
- Jackson State University
- City of Jackson Christmas
- Martin Luther King Day
- Cadet Review Ceremony
- Veterans Day

**START  
OUR FUTURE  
HERE**

# CADET PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

## Experience

YEAR 1	ACH
	Y or N
Establish Meaningful Goals	
Attain Minimum GPA of 2.5-2.75+	
Attain Minimum CC Score 50% in each event	
Participate on JROTC Team (Get Physical Exam)	
Participate in Extra Curricular School Activities	
Demonstrate Written Communication Skills (3)	
Demonstrate Oral Communication Skills (3)	
Perform Community Service Activity (1)	
Participate in Service Learning Project ( 1)	
Demonstrate Teamwork	
Review Transcript Qtrly (Update Shot Records)	
Attend at least one Formal Social Event	
Attain Rank of PFC	
Participate in Educational Field Trip (Top 25)	
ADA (176+ Days)	
Attend JCLC (Top 10)	
Active involvement in faith based institution	
<b>Signature/Date (Cadre)</b>	
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## Knowledge

YEAR 2	ACH
	Y or N
Review and Update Goals	
Attain Minimum GPA of 2.75-3.0+	
Attain Minimum CC Score of 65% in each event	
Participate on JROTC Team (Get Physical Exam)	
Participate in Extra Curricular School Activities	
Demonstrate Improved Written Communication Skills (4)	
Demonstrate Improved Oral Communication Skills (4)	
Attend 2 ACT/SAT Workshops	
Demonstrate Knowledge in First Aid	
Perform Community Service Activity (2)	
Participate in Service Learning Project (1)	
National Honor Society	
Review Transcript Qtrly	
Pass SATP	
Obtain JROTC PE Credit	
Attain Rank of CPL/SGT	
Demonstrates Teamwork	
Selected as a Squad Leader	
Attend JCLC (up to 5 cadets)	
Attend STEM (5 cadets)	
Attend HOBY (1 cadet)	
Attend at least one Formal Social Event and Field Trip	
ADA (176+ Days)	
Active involvement in faith Based institution	

## Reflection

YEAR 3	ACH
	Y or N
Review and Update Goals	
Attain Minimum GPA of 2.9 -3.0+	
Attain Minimum CC Score 75% per event	
Participate on JROTC Team (Get Physical Exam)	
Participate in Extra Curricular School Activities	
Pass SATP	
ACT Testing 19 -21 (2)	
ASVAB /PSAT	
Submit College Applications (3)	
Apply for Scholarships (5)	
Visit College Campuses (2)	
Review Transcript Qtrly	
Review Graduation Req	
NEFE/Personal Budget/Savings	
Community Service (3)	
Service Learning (1)	
Career Exploration	
National Honor Society	
Attend STEM (up to 5)	
Attend Girls State (2 cdts)	
Attend Boys State (2 cdts)	
Obtain JROTC Health Credit	
Attend at least one Formal Social Event and Field Trip	
Company Level Positions	
Attain rank of LT/CPT/1SG/SFC	
ADA (176+ Days)	
Active involvement in faith based institution	

## Time

YEAR 4	ACH
	Y or N
Intense Focus on Goals	
On track to Graduate	
GPA 3.0 - 3.3+	
Finances/Budget/ Savings	
Primary Staff Position	
Submit College Applications (6+)	
Receive LoA (6+)	
Apply for Scholarships (10+)	
Apply for Financial Aid (Spring)	
ACT Improvement (21-24+)	
CC Score 85 % ea event	
Community Service (3)	
Service Learning (1)	
Visit College Campuses (4)	
Summer Internship	
Review Transcript	
School Extra Curricular Activities	
JROTC Teams (Physical Exam)	
ADA (170+ Days)	
Active involvement in faith based institution	

## Development

YEAR 5	ACH
	Y or N
Intense Focus on Goals	
Community College	
4- Year University	
Trade School	
Technical School	
Next 5-Year Plan	
GPA 3.0+	
Maintain Height/weight standard	
Maintain high Level of physical fitness	
Active involvement in faith based institution	

**Signature/Date (Cadet)**









# JPS JROTC Integrated-Curricular Activities



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## Academic Competitions

- ✓ Five to seven person Academic Team at each school
- ✓ JPS hosts annual competition **(October 22, 2016 – Cardoza Middle School)**
- ✓ Army hosts competition annually and top teams travel to Washington, D.C.
- ✓ JPS teams selected for Washington, D.C. trip in recent years – **(Murrah, Jim Hill, Forest Hill)**
- ✓ Army pays all expenses

## Drill Competitions

- ✓ 20 – 25 person Drill Team at each school
- ✓ JPS hosts annual competition **(October 22, 2016 – Cardoza Middle School)**
- ✓ Teams also compete with other schools in state and region
- ✓ Top teams compete in national competition – Louisville, KY
- ✓ **Callaway, Wingfield and Murrah** participated in national competition in past years

## Cadet Challenge Competitions (Physical Fitness)

- ✓ All cadets required to participate based on Presidential Fitness Program
- ✓ 7 – 12 person competitive team at each school
- ✓ JPS hosts annual competition **(October 19, 2016 – Hughes Field)**
- ✓ Teams also compete with other schools in state and region



## JPS JROTC Integrated-Curricular Activities Cont.



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### Adventure Training Unit

- ✓ Cadets learn outdoor survival skills
- ✓ Overnight camping conducted two weekends annually (**Sept. 16-17, 2016 – Camp Hood, Boy Scout Camp, Hazlehurst, MS**)
- ✓ 100 JPS cadets participate
- ✓ Army pays majority of expenses (\$2,500.00 annually)

### JROTC Cadet Leadership Challenge (JCLC) “Summer Camp” – Focused on Adventure Training

- ✓ Conducted at Fort Knox, Kentucky or Camp Shelby, MS
- ✓ **First week of June annually (6 days)**
- ✓ 100 JPS cadets plus 90 cadets from other schools participate (if Fort Knox)
- ✓ 56 JPS cadets participate (if Camp Shelby)
- ✓ Cadets pay \$30.00 to \$55.00 each
- ✓ Army pays all other expenses (~\$32,000.00 annually)

### JROTC STEM Camp – Focused on Engineering

- ✓ Conducted on a college campus, residential program – **Mississippi State University (June 5-9, 2017)**
- ✓ Conducted during the month of June annually (5 days)
- ✓ Guest presenters in classrooms – Oct and Nov annually (**JPS only – 5-6 Oct & 17-18 Nov 2016**)
- ✓ 60 JPS cadets plus 300 cadets from other schools participate
- ✓ Army pays all expenses (approximately \$650.00 per cadet)



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### JROTC Institute of Health Careers

- ✓ Conducted on a college campus, residential program – **William Carey University (June 5-9, 2017)**  
Conducted during the month of June annually
- ✓ 60 JPS cadets participate
- ✓ Army and Corporate sponsor pays all expenses

### National Flight Academy

- ✓ Conducted at Pensacola Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida
- ✓ Conducted during summer months, May – Aug (6 day cycles)
- ✓ 15 JPS cadets participated in 2014
- ✓ Cost is \$1,250.00 per student, but partial scholarships are available (all JPS cadets received full-cost scholarships in 2014)
- ✓ Army pays transportation expenses

### Girls State / Boys State (Students learn about structure and responsibilities of state government)

- ✓ Conducted on college campus – MSU, USM or Ole Miss– 30 JPS cadets participate annually
- ✓ Conducted during the months of May/June annually (5 days)
- ✓ Cost is \$275.00 per student, but local American Legion Post sponsors JPS cadets



## ***JPS JROTC Consolidated Military Gala***



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**When:** December 16, 2016, 6:00 P.M.

**Where:** Jackson Convention Complex

**Attire:** Cadets - Females – Formal Evening Attire, Males – Army Service Uniform (All others – Formal Evening Attire)

### **Minimum Attendance Expectations based on JROTC Enrollment:**

Callaway – 131

Forest Hill – 125

Jim Hill – 120

Lanier – 104

Murrah – 79

Provine – 95

Wingfield – 146

**Cost:** \$32.00 per person (Initial Deposit by Oct 4th and final payment by Dec 2nd 2016)



# STEM Camp – Mississippi State University 05 – 09 June 2017

- Rising 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade cadets who meet qualifications
- Cadets must have a minimum GPA of 2.5, successfully complete Cadet Challenge test, have a current physical exam, be of strong moral character and have no disciplinary issues
- **Cadets must not have attended this camp previously**
- Slots assigned to each school are as follows:
  - Callaway – 9 primary and 2 alternates
  - Forest Hill – 9 primary and 2 alternates
  - Jim Hill – 9 and 2 alternates
  - Lanier – 8 primary and 2 alternates
  - Murrah – 8 primary and 2 alternates
  - Provine – 8 primary and 2 alternates
  - Wingfield – 9 primary and 2 alternates
- **Cadre assigned: One SAI, and three AIs**

# **Institute of Health Careers – William Carey University – Date 05- 09 June 2017**

- **Rising 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade cadets who meet qualifications**
- **Cadets must have a minimum GPA of 2.5, successfully complete Cadet Challenge test, have a current physical exam, be of strong moral character and have no disciplinary issues (must have interest in learning about health careers)**
- **Cadets must not have attended this camp previously**
- **Slots assigned to each school are as follows:**
  - Callaway – 9 primary and 2 alternates**
  - Forest Hill – 9 primary and 2 alternates**
  - Jim Hill – 9 and 2 alternates**
  - Lanier – 8 primary and 2 alternates**
  - Murrah – 8 primary and 2 alternates**
  - Provine – 8 primary and 2 alternates**
  - Wingfield – 9 primary and 2 alternates**

**Cadre assigned: One SAI and three AIs**

# **JROTC Police Explorers – Jackson Police Training Academy**

## **Date 05- 09 June 2017**

- **LET1 instructors at each school are expected to provide seven fully qualified male cadets (primarily rising 10<sup>th</sup> graders who are somewhat on the borderline**
- **Cadets must be projected to return as a LET2 next school year**
- **Slots assigned to each school are as follows:**
  - Callaway – 7 primary and 2 alternates**
  - Forest Hill – 7 primary and 2 alternates**
  - Jim Hill – 7 and 2 alternates**
  - Lanier – 7 primary and 2 alternates**
  - Murrah – 7 primary and 2 alternates**
  - Provine – 6 primary and 2 alternates**
  - Wingfield – 7 primary and 2 alternates**

**Cadre assigned: One SAI and two AIs**

# Other Summer Leadership Development Opportunities

- ✓ **Boys State – Late May 2017, MSU? – LET3 instructors at each school are expected to enroll two fully qualified male cadets**
- ✓ **Girls State – Early June 2017, USM? – LET3 instructors at each school are expected to enroll two fully qualified female cadets**
- ✓ **JSU ICN Summer Institute – June – July 2017 – Top scholars and absolutely no discipline or reliability problems**
- ✓ **HOBYS Leadership Conference – TBD May, Millsaps – Each school should strive to enroll at least one cadet**
- ✓ **National Flight Academy, Pensacola Naval Air Station – Week long (6 day) cycles start last week of May and continue through mid August – LET1, LET2 and LET3 instructors from each school should strive to enroll at least two qualified/motivated cadets each (registration opens in January)**
- ✓ **Service Academy Summer Orientation (go to Service Academy website for specific dates and other requirements) – LET3 instructors at each school should strive to enroll at least one cadet**