

Air Force JROTC III Dutchtown High School 2020-2021 Course Syllabus (Spring)

Air Force JROTC Mission: “Develop citizens of character dedicated to serving their nation and community”

General: The Air Force JROTC curriculum is a combination of aerospace science (40 percent of the course/two days per week), leadership education (also 40 percent of the course/two days per week), and wellness (20 percent of the course/one day per week).

Overview: The fall overview will involve corps operations & expectations, the JROTC mission, Air Force core values, and an overview introduction to the Air Force, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, the Reserve, and the National Guard.

Basic Requirements: Each student is required to wear the Air Force JROTC uniform one day a week on the unit inspection day, Tuesday of each week; participate in drill; and wear the issued Air Force PT uniform and participate in physical fitness training each Friday.

JROTC III Aerospace Science Studies text include: Survival – Survive and Return.

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Objectives: The survival text is a synthesis of the basic survival information found in Air Force Survival Training. The survival text will provide training in skills, knowledge, and attitudes necessary to successfully perform fundamental tasks needed for survival. This course will cover survival preparedness, the survivor’s needs as well as aspects of proper clothing and shelter needed for survival.

Units: Chapters 3 and 4 which included, Necessities to Maintain Life and Orientation and Traveling

JROTC III Leadership Education text include: “Communication, Awareness and Leadership”.

Objectives: : This course stresses communications skills and cadet corps activities and covers communicating effectively, understanding groups and teams, preparing for leadership, solving conflicts and problems, and personal development. Written reports and speeches compliment the academic materials. Cadets will also apply the key factors of effective communications, know the ways in which personal awareness affects individual actions, know the key elements of building and encouraging effective teams, and apply the key behaviors for becoming a credible and competent leader

Units 3 and 4 will be taught which include Learning and Communicating, Communication Effectively and Understanding your Attitude.

Wellness Program: This course is designed to motivate cadets to lead active, healthy lifestyles beyond program requirements and into their adult lives; the goals of the program are for cadets to create an individualized training program based on national standards by age and gender; identify areas of improvements for each cadet and provide guidance for improvement; and incorporate a physical training program to reach fitness goals.

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Credit Hours: successful completion/passing this full course (first or second semester) is worth 1 elective credit; students who successfully complete three full years of JROTC may earn PE credit

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JROTC Grading Scale: grades are an average of “weighted” scores, as depicted below. Overall grades follow district grading scales.

Assessments = 40%: this category includes grooming inspections, which are conducted until the first official uniform day to ready students for the standards of uniform wear; and actual uniform inspections. Tuesday of each week is inspection day. Students are to wear the inspection attire (grooming attire until uniform inspections start, then the designated uniform combination when uniform inspections do start) and abide by the required uniform wear standards all day, 1st – 4th periods, until the grooming attire/uniform is taken off. Students present on uniform day and not in uniform will receive a 0; students who are caught out of uniform or not following standards will receive a deduction depending on the infraction; students absent on Tuesday earn a 0, unless they wear the uniform their first day back to school and get inspected; students in ISS must report to JROTC during the school day for inspection, or receive a 0; students who check in to school late or check out of school early must get inspected, or receive a 0, with no chance for a make-up date. **Physical Fitness Training** Also included as an assessment grade In this category include dressing out in the Air Force issued PT uniform and participating. Students must dress out as described above AND participate to earn 100. Students who do only one or neither earn a 0. Students absent on Fridays must request and complete an alternate assignment within three days of their return to make up the 0.

End of Course Exams = 20% of students overall grade

Drill: students are required to take part in drill during uniform inspection day and an additional day, as assigned by the leadership education instructor. Students must fully participate, or earn a 0. Students absent on drill day must request and complete a make-up assignment.

School & Community Service: all students are required to complete at least 8 hours of JROTC-hosted/coordinated community service hours each semester and at least one JROTC-sponsored/hosted school service event each semester.

Dutchtown High School Handbook: the cadet handbook serves as an extension of this syllabus and describes additional requirements and expectations. We review the handbook in class, make class sets available, place it on the DHS JROTC web site, and allow students to check copies out for a limited time period.

Uniform Requirements and Standards:

Cleaning Requirements: all students are required to return the entire uniform, dry-cleaned, at the end of the school year, or disenrollment from the program; and, students are required to get the uniform dry-cleaned periodically through-out the year.

Uniform Grooming Inspections: cadets are required to take part in Tuesday grooming inspections until the first official uniform day for the year group. Grooming inspections require the students to dress in the current year's JROTC polo shirt, long khaki styled and colored (tan/beige) pants (similar to Dockers or Dickies – NOT leggings/jeggings or skinny styles), clean laced shoes, black calf length socks, a belt, and shirt tucked. Students must also follow the uniform grooming standards.

HAIR Standards: both males and females must comply with uniform hair standards as taught in class and described on handouts and in the cadet handbook. Students will earn -29 up to -100 for incorrect hair styles, length, bulk, color, etc. Hair CANNOT be packed or have excessive hair care products to mask the inappropriate hair style or to groom hair, or -29 up to -100 points.

Classroom Supplies: a black dedicated, 3-ring binder, 5 tabs (labeled, in this order: syllabus, general information, Maj Klaiber, MSgt Cruver, MSgt Jensen), a black or blue ink pen, #2 pencil, and notebook paper. These items are to be brought to class each day.

Classroom Rules: a detailed list of classroom rules will be posted and covered in class at the beginning of each semester. However, the basic rule is for students to respect each other's right to learn in a safe & positive learning environment and to respect the instructors' efforts toward that end, and that they follow school and JROTC rules.

Standard classroom/JROTC lobby expectations include: no eating, drinking, or chewing; no open food containers or bags; no profanity or use of inappropriate/offensive language; no hats/scarves/shades/bandanas, head bands, etc.; no heads on desk; no slouching; no visible/audible electronic devices or accessories; no plugging electronic devices into electrical outlets.

JROTC Tardy Policy: students are to be in their assigned JROTC classroom, standing by their assigned desk at parade rest before the tardy bell ceases to ring. Students who enter class after the tardy bell ends are considered late for class and late for formation and will be assigned one-half hour JROTC detention, to be served before or after school within five school days of the offense.

Discipline Procedure: JROTC cadets who commit minor discipline infractions will receive counseling and JROTC detention; major infractions require parent contact and possible school discipline referrals. Students who fail to serve JROTC detention will be referred to the school services administrator for possible school detention or ISS.

Cell Phone and Electronic Devices & Accessories: cell phones and electronic devices & accessories are to be off and out of sight during class, unless the instructor has given instructions to use during a technology based lesson/assignment. Visible items will be taken from the student until the end of the class period. Items that are on or appear to be being used without express permission from the instructor for technology based lesson/assignment will be taken from the students and turned in to school office staff. Students who refuse to turn over the electronic items will be written up for insubordination, at a minimum depending on the circumstances.

Academic Standards Notifications: the JROTC staff will contact the parents of students who are failing or in danger of failing every 4 to 6 weeks, and/or as directed by the school administration.

Make-Up Assignments/Assessments: assignments and assessments missed due to absences are due on the first day of return if the due/assessment dates were due before the absence. If the assignment or assessment was given without notice or during your absence, you have three days from the first day of your return to complete the item. YOU are responsible for checking with your instructors for assignments/assessments missed during your absence. When you are absent on Tuesdays and miss a grooming or uniform inspection, you are required to be inspected on your very first day back to school. When absent on Friday and miss PT, you are required to complete a makeup PT assignment within five days of your return.

JROTC Extra- and Co-curricular participation: participation in JROTC extra- and co-curricular activities are privilege, earned by class attendance, classroom effort, passing grades, meeting uniform wear standards, behavior, and attitude. Cadets will have the opportunity to participate in JROTC sponsored curriculum in action trips that enhance classroom activities and curriculum, the competitive drill team and Color Guard, the performance Color Guard, the saber team, the model rocket & radio controlled aircraft team, etc.

Grading Tiers: JROTC strives to input grades into Infinite Campus (IC) within a week of a completed/submitted assignment for all assignments. However, at a minimum, JROTC will adhere to the grading input tier system listed below:

Tier 1: graded and uploaded into IC in no later than one week after due date

- *Grooming/uniform inspections
- *Physical fitness
- *Drill
- *Classroom assignments
- *Homework assignments
- *Quizzes

Tier 2: graded and uploaded into IC no later than two weeks after due date

- *Tests
- *Presentations

Tier 3: graded and uploaded into IC three weeks after due date

- *Major projects
- *Major writing assignments

School and Community Service Dates Fall Semester: Each student is required to **complete 5 hours** of JROTC-sponsored community service events and one JROTC-sponsored school service event each semester. Events and dates will be provided to students in advance, added to Remind as well as hardcopy permission slips will be sent home for parent/guardian signatures. Note: Events and dates are subject to change due to weather and/or any other unforeseen circumstances.