

# Hagerty High School JROTC Course Syllabus 2020-2021



# WELCOME!!

We are happy to welcome all new and returning cadets to the Hagerty HS JROTC program. The mission of JROTC is —To Motivate Young People to be Better Citizens. We are ready to lead the cadets with innovative ideas by keeping the program interactive, flexible, and entertaining.

## **Instructors:**

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# I. Course Overview

## Prerequisites

## **Enrollment Requirements**

To be eligible for enrollment and continuance as a member of the JROTC unit, each Cadet/student must meet the following requirements:

a. **Education**. The Cadet/student must be enrolled in and attending a full-time regular course at an institution offering JROTC instruction or a full-time accredited educational activity with an agreement with the school (including a home-school student) to allow participation in JROTC.

b. Grade. The student must be above the eighth grade during the school year of enrollment.

c. Academic standing. The student must maintain an acceptable standard of academic achievement and standing as required by JROTC and the school.

d. **Conduct and character.** Cadets must maintain an acceptable standard of conduct. Those in leadership positions must demonstrate high personal standards to set an example. All Cadets should be honest and self-reliant; they should have a sense of personal and social responsibility in performing unit and other academic assignments. They must exhibit self-discipline and respect for constituted authority, through the observance of laws, rules, and regulations; by prompt and regular attendance at instruction and their general demeanor. Cadets who fail to meet standards will be removed from leadership positions. All Cadets will be screened at the end of each school year and will only be readmitted to JROTC with the SAI's approval. .

e. **Physical ability**. The student must be able to participate in the physical education program in the school. Students enrolled in an adaptive physical education program may participate. However, the school will provide any special equipment or additional instructors that may be needed to instruct them at no cost to the government. The school must also work with the instructor to ensure these students do not disrupt the JROTC curriculum presentation.

f. **Screening tests**. The student will complete surveys and screening tests as may be prescribed by the school or US Army Cadet Command.

g. **JROTC Uniform.** The student must agree to wear the Army JROTC uniform one school day per week (Usually Wednesdays). Must meet the hair requirements when wearing the uniform.

## **II.** Course Content

The Civilian Marksmanship and Safety Program Drill and Ceremonies Raider Challenge JROTC Leadership and Academic Bowl (JLAB) Physical Fitness Cadet Challenge Rappel Training Confidence and Team Building Cadet Rides and Field Trips JROTC Cadet Leadership Challenge (JCLC) Integrated Curricular Activities Army Cadet Ball Prepare for the ACT / SAT / ASVAB Tests Off-Campus/Installation Training

## **III. Course Materials**

- LET 1 Book
- LET 2 Book
- LET 3 Book
- LET 4 Book
- US Army Cadet Reference Book
- Fitness Book
- Financial Planning Books

## **IV. Course Policies**

#### Attendance:

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Criteria: Awarded by Senior Army Instructor to Cadets with no unexcused absences during each quarter/semester.

Cadets who participate in Team events must be present during their practices. Failure to do so can result in removal from the team and reduction in rank for abandoning their teams.

#### Tardy to Class:

• Every Cadet must be at every class on time. Failure to do so may result in removal from the JROTC program or reduction in rank.

#### Make-up Work:

- All work should be turned in on time.
- For Cadets, who need to make up work will have 48 hours to turn it in. After that your assignment will not be accepted unless there are extenuating circumstances.

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#### Writing Assignments:

- Written assignments will be typed.
- MLA format.
- 12 Point Font
- Times New Roman
- Cover Page with Name, Rank, Assignment Name, Class Period

#### Passes:

• No Passes from JROTC unless it's required by the School Administration.

#### Cell Phones:

• Cell Phones will only be used when authorized by the JROTC Instructor.

#### Homework:

- All written assignments will be submitted using eCampus.
- If a student does not have a computer, they are welcome to use one of our computers in the classroom.

#### Assessments:

- Quiz at the end of every module.
- Midterm Exam
- Final Exam
  - Required JROTC Physical Fitness exam (push-ups, sit-ups, extended sit, pull-ups, 1-mile run)

#### Technology:

- Students are welcome to charge their devices in the classroom if needed.
- Students will use the instruction clickers for quizzes, exams, and tests.
- Students who request will be provided the quiz or exams by paper.
- Students will use laptops in class when necessary.

#### Discipline:

- Students will be asked to correct their behavior if they are defiant.
- School-Based consequences (lunch detention)
- Parental contact
- If, after two attempts, the behavior continues. The cadet will be removed from the classroom and sent to the counselor office to set the learning conditions for the other students. A disciplinary referral will follow.

#### **Guidelines for Success**

#### **Classroom Rules**

- 1. Students will have the opportunity to earn community service.
- 2. Students will have the opportunity to earn rank.
- 3. Students will have the opportunity to earn awards.
- 4. Students will have the opportunity to earn scholarships.
- 5. Students will have the opportunity to travel.
- 6. Students will have the opportunity to compete.
- 7. Students will have the opportunity to learn teamwork.
- 8. Students will have the opportunity to lead.
- 9. Students will have the opportunity to set their conditions for their future.

#### **Rewards for success Possible Consequences**

• JROTC has many different reward systems. From promotions to awards earned. In addition, cadets will earn community service hours for participating in events.

- Reduction in ranks.
- Bar from participation in events where they can earn community service hours.
- Not placed in a leadership position.

# V. Grading Policy

### Grading Scale:

• Classwork 20%

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- Homework 20%
- Participation 20%
- Project 20%
- Quiz 10%
- Test 10%

#### Grading Weight/Points:

- 90-100 A
- 80-89 B
- 70-79 C
- 69-69 D
- 00-59 F

## Academic Honesty Policy:

• Lying, cheating, or stealing are violations that will not be tolerated in JROTC. These violations, depending on the severity will receive a verbal warning initially. Repeated offences will result in demerits and reports on a cadets' record on the Army's database, reduction in rank, and removal from any leadership position.

## Criteria for Redoing Tests, Quizzes, and Projects:

- Any cadet who missed a test will have the opportunity to redo their test within 48 hours of return.
- Projects where cadets work on a team, team members evaluate their own team. Team members with high ratings could be recommended for promotion.

### Parent/Student Communication:

- The parent of any high risk student will receive a call from us.
- Any parent who's cadet is doing extremely well could get a call from us. Any parent who does not want to support their child's desire to participate in JROTC events will receive a call from us in order to discuss.
- If the above fails, a parent conference will be requested through the counselor.
- Communication will be on the student's skyward account.

# **VI. Course Procedures**

### Entering the classroom:

- Students will sit in assigned seats.
- Students will stand behind their chairs and recite the cadet creed
- In addition to school policy dress code, cadets wearing the US Army JROTC uniform will be required to meet the uniform regulation for both the uniform and the hair. Failure to do so is an automatic 30% off the inspection grade and no recommendation for promotion or College ROTC Scholarships. In addition, being removed as an Army JROTC Cadet and placed as a participating student in JROTC.
  - MALES:<u>https://www.armyg1.army.mil/hr/uniform/docs/uniform/Male%20Grooming%20Standards%20(Sep%202014).pdf</u>

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• FEMALES:<u>https://www.armyg1.army.mil/hr/uniform/docs/uniform/Female\_Groo</u> <u>ming\_Standards.pdf</u>

### During class:

• Visual, Audio, Team projects, technologically advanced curriculum, and team presentations.

#### Ending class:

- Cadets will clear their desks and place the cadet reference book at the top left of the desk.
- Cadets will place their chairs back under the desk.

#### **Binders/Class Notes:**

• Every Cadet has a folder which is required for JROTC in order to file work, biography, winning colors, and awards documentation. Folders are maintained at the JROTC building.

## **VII.** Course Goals

JROTC works to instill in students in secondary educational institutions the values of citizenship, service to the community and the United States, personal responsibility, and a sense of accomplishment. It incorporates 21st Century learning, supports school-wide expectations for learning results, promotes healthy lifestyles, develops leadership, strengthens positive self-motivation and enhances global awareness to include providing a historical perspective of military service. With successful completion of 3 or 4 years of Army JROTC, Cadets may qualify for advanced placement in SROTC, active DOD services, or Reserve Components of the Armed Forces.

It's not about how smart you are, it's about how you are smart. Our goal is to teach, coach, guide, and mentor cadets/students by helping them learn their preferred skill in order to achieve their full potential. We do this by laying the foundation and paving the road for them to drive themselves.

## **VIII. JROTC Survey**

Please complete the following survey to help us improve the program and know your preferences. <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/?sm=Ly6XSYeEXKJdU5PmfByK7w\_3D\_3D</u>

## **IX. Additional Information and resources**

http://www.usarmyjrotc.com/index.php; https://jums.usarmyjrotc.com/?AspxAutoDetectCookieSupport=1; https://www.march2success.com/; http://www.cofcontests.com/; https://www.mycollegeoptions.org/

Parents and guardians, please sign this page acknowledging that you have received and reviewed this information with your student. Please also include an email address, preferably one that you check regularly throughout the day.

	Student Name
Parent/Guardian Signature	

Alternate Email Address

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