



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
BRUNSWICK HIGH SCHOOL  
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Dear Parent or Guardian:

As we begin our school year in a fully virtual mode, I want to make it clear that I will remain available to you and your student(s) as we continue to strive through this new normal. Together, we hope to make this school year a rewarding and challenging experience for your son or daughter currently enrolled in the JROTC Program. We plan to discuss colleges and universities this school year as well as helping your student(s) become more self-aware and able to make more informed decisions.

**The objective of JROTC is "To Motivate Young Americans to Become Better Citizens".** Subjects taught in JROTC include: Citizenship, Leadership and Management, First Aid and Hygiene, Military History, Map Reading and Land Navigation, Techniques of Communication, Physical Training and Safety, Methods of Instruction, Power Learning, Winning Colors, and Unlocking Your Potential. These subjects can be used in everyday life and complement regular high school courses of instruction. In addition to these subjects, the JROTC Program has extracurricular activities in which your son or daughter may choose to participate. In our current state, these activities are on hold until we can ensure the safety of each and every student. Cadets are normally issued a complete uniform, including shoes and insignia. However, we will hold off on this as well until we return to school and we can ensure the safety of your child.

In our fully virtual mode, I expect your son or daughter to display the same level of respect as if they were in the classroom. We ask that all remain respectful, respect timeliness, exude confidence and be prepared by completing all homework assignments prior to class starting. We ask that all students are in a comfortable area for them, patiently waiting and ready for instruction when class begins. We ask your help in championing your child as we begin the school year fully virtual. We need your full support and collaboration in order to make this school year even more successful! **(we really need your help here)!**

Cadets have graded reading and writing requirements along with constructing a resume. They will give oral presentations as well. Cadets are tested at the end of each block of instruction to determine if they have mastered the training objectives. Cadets in JROTC are graded on classroom participation, decorum, homework, quizzes, reports, examinations, physical training activities and citizenship. Albeit virtual, we will continue to conduct physical training. It is important that I know about any physical limitations that your child may have.

Depending on what block your child has my class, the google classroom codes are as follows;

Day A

First bell: 1A: grksa74

Second bell: 1B: j7jg4de

Third bell: 1C: 7o6kdnp

Day B

First bell: 1A: jzv2dv2

Second bell: 1B: m5fz6cl

Third bell: 1C: uif5gtl

I look forward to teaching your child. I will keep you informed through the use of quarterly progress reports and phone calls periodically. Please feel free to call me at 434-247-0847 or at [nhamburem@brunswickcps.org](mailto:nhamburem@brunswickcps.org) if there is anything I can do to help!

Sincerely,

Enclosure

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