## JROTC Honor Cord Eligibility Application – 2024

Completed no less than 1250 hours of community service over a four year period with the program and 375 in your LET IV or Senior year



Attendance in a rigorous camp (Academic/Adventure that promotes leadership):

JCLC @ Camp Shelby, ICN @ JSU, JMAA @ Hawkins Field, IHL @ WC, Upward Bound @ varies locations, leaderState @ MSU, NFA @ Pensacola, BS/GS @ Varies universities in MS, SLAM @ Tougaloo, Other leadership/Mentoring camps

Active participation in the program: community involvement/ service, school support, unique teams (drill, athletic, academic, eSports, robotics, adventure), parades

An overall GPA of 2.85 and a JROTC GPA of 3.25

Hold a leadership position in platoon/ company/ battalion/ staff and no less than the rank of Cadet Sergeant First Class.

Earned at least six out of the following awards as a minimum: LET award I thru IV, Parade, Community Service, Service Learning, any academic, any athletic, any summer experience, Good Conduct, Perfect Attendance,

Four years of JROTC within the Cadet Command system (Army, Marine, Air Force or Navy)

Obtain an ASVAB score of  $\geq$  50 or a score of  $\geq$  22 on the ACT

Write a 275 word summary of your experience in JROTC over the past three years and how your behavior, mindset, character supports the Motto of the program.

## Application – 2024 graduation JROTC Honor cord Complete and submit No later 25 April, 2024 for awarding of cord on Sr Night. Minimum eligibility items are bold and asterisked. If not been a member of FHHS, 5th Battalion for more than 1/ one year; provide evidence of eligibility from other JROTC programs. Optional eligibility requirements are also listed. ASVAB/ACT score: \* Cadet Rank: \* Years in program: \* Awards: \* LET level and other recognition at all levels (Yes/No) if Yes then list all received \* Parade [participation in no less than 9 in a 4 yr period] (Yes/No) if Yes then list the names, include year \_\_\_\_\_ \* Community service (Yes/ No) list events with year Summer Experience (Yes/No) cicle the JROTC sponsored below then list that are not included Circle all that apply: (JCLC, IHC, ICN, STEM @ \_\_\_\_\_, JMAA, NFA, Boys/ Girls State, Other leadership/Mentoring camp: \_\_\_\_\_\_, Upward Bound @ \_\_\_\_\_\_) \* Academic (Yes/No) list all that you have received Athletic (Yes/No) list team name \_\_\_\_\_ Alternative eligibility \* (Yes/No) exception if YES

are outside of JROTC provide details (date/agency/ hours/ signed authentication) [attach]

Community service hours: \* \_\_\_\_\_\_; JROTC hours submit proof ie (date, event, LET level) if any hours

If any of the above requirements is a NO, use the Alternate eligibility option to meet that requirement.

**Essay topic:** \* My experience in JROTC over the past three years and how my behavior, mindset, character supports the Motto of the program. [attach]

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## Alternative Eligibility – submit all that you qualify for

1. Participation in program outside of mandatory events [circle all that apply: drill team, cadet challenge, academic bowl, robotics, eSports, adventure training]
2. Write an essay expounding on why an exception to the minimum requirements should be granted to you. The exception request should give details of how you supported the program Motto.
3. List any community awards of excellence, school recognition beyond 8 <sup>th</sup> grade, leadership roles outside of the program, etc
4. Outstanding athletic recognition beyond 8 <sup>th</sup> grade
5. Beyond the Call – community service hrs over 1750 outside of JROTC
6. Leadership Training – list the position, hours of training and agency
7. Certifications – First Aid/ CPR thru the Red Cross, Emergency Responders,
8. Scored a 20 on the ACT/ 40 on the ASVAB and have enlisted in service (any branch)
9. Completed three years; not eligible for 4 <sup>th</sup> yr due to scheduling challenges
10. Essay – 'Leadership is beyond a title' in no less than 175 words or a personally created 3 minute video on the same topic as the essay.
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