



MARINE CORPS JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS LEADERSHIP EDUCATION

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:
JROTC Leadership 1-2 meets
Health and Intro to PE
Requirement**

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JROTC LEADERSHIP EDUCATION Overview

The Marine JROTC curriculum covers a wide variety of diverse areas to include: marksmanship, physical fitness, land navigation/mountaineering, public speaking, military history, customs, and courtesy, leadership, first aid, close order drill, drug and alcohol awareness, current events, “real world” social skill, team work and problem solving technique. The program is not combat oriented, nor is it a recruiting activity. The objective of the JROTC program is to teach young adults to become informed and responsible citizens, develop leadership skills, strengthen character, and promote an understanding of the basic elements and requirements of national security. Additional objectives are to help students develop self discipline, confidence, and integrity. Semi-annually, the unit travels to the west coast so that cadets can receive “first hand” knowledge of selected U. S. Marine Corps units and their mission. Physical fitness through running, exercise etc. is required weekly. Uniforms will be issued and are required to be worn weekly for inspections.

**JROTC Leadership 1-2
Grade level: 9-10-11&12
1 Year- 1 Credit**

This course includes instruction in leadership and wellness. The areas of focus are patriotism, leadership fundamentals, ability to follow, discipline, drill and ceremonies. Also included are Marine Corps history and organization, rifle safety, firing, money management, civic responsibilities and wellness to include health, nutrition, first aid, stress reduction, responsible lifestyle, sexual behavior, etiquette, conflict resolution, substance abuse, physical fitness (present and lifelong). Physical fitness training intensifies. Individual responsibilities are increased.

- Prerequisites:
- U.S. Citizen or U.S. National.
- Minimum 14 years of age, or will reach 14th birthday during the school year.
- Physically able to participate in unit physical fitness programs.
 - Be of good moral character as determined by the school principal and the Senior Marine Instructor.
 - Students must be free of legal proceedings involving criminal misdemeanors or felonies for a period of one school year prior to enrollment in JROTC.
- Fulfills the Health and PE requirement
- Average degree of difficulty

JROTC Leadership 3-4
Grade level: 10-11-12
1 Year – 1 Credit

This course expands the skills learned in Leadership 1-2, as well as, leadership principles, problem solving, inspection procedures, unit drills, sword manual, map reading, role of officers, physical fitness testing.

- Prerequisite: Successful completion of leadership 1-2
- Average degree of difficulty

JROTC Leadership 5-6
Grade Level: 11-12
1 Year – 1 Credit

This course will extend the skills learned in Leadership 3-4 and will include techniques of military instruction, fundamentals of command, group dynamics, world ideologies, physical fitness testing, and National Security Organization.

- Prerequisite: Successful completion of leadership 3-4
- Average degree of difficulty

JROTC Leadership 7-8
Grade Level: 12
1 Year – 1 Credit

This select group will be given a special course in techniques of military instruction and subsequently assigned as assistant military instructors. They will be required to teach military subjects and supervise training underclassman in the JROTC program. NOTE: Cadet selection is based on academic accomplishments and leadership abilities with the approval of the Senior Marine Instructor. Cadets not considered to possess the attributes of an Assistant Marine Instructor will be notified individually in writing by the Senior Marine Instructor and will not be eligible to enroll in Leadership 7-8. NOTE:

- Prerequisite: Successful completion of leadership 5-6
- High degree of difficulty

STANDARDS: Students who participate in the JROTC program will receive one half credits for each semester successfully completed.

A. Grading Policy: Grading students is the responsibility of the JROTC instructor staff. Scores are the responsibility of the cadet! Cadets are responsible for knowing what is happening each week in the JROTC. A training schedule is posted in the back of the classroom and all events for the week are clearly described, including all exams and assignments. Cadets must read the training schedule to keep abreast of the unit activities, so that they can plan accordingly and be successful. Assignments missed due to absences are the responsibility of the cadet. Cadets who have an excused absence will be given the opportunity to make-up the work upon returning to school (EXCEPT FOR PHYSICAL TRAINING). Assignments must be completed as scheduled. Cadets who fail to make-up an assignment will receive an “F” for that assignment. Cadets will have one week or the first day returning to school to make-up written tests.

B. Grading Scale: Each quarter will count for 40% of a student’s grade and the semester test is 20% of the grade.

C. Letter Grade Equivalents: The following scale is used to determine exact grades.

A = 100 – 90% B = 89 -80% F = 59 and below
C = 79 – 70% D = 69 -60%

PLAGIARISM AND TEST TAKING. The MCJROTC Program is based on personal honesty, integrity, and honor. Considerable importance is placed on the rules regarding plagiarism or cheating during tests and assignments.

a. Plagiarism is defined as the taking of ideas, writing, or another individual’s work and passing it off as your own effort. A cadet is guilty of plagiarism if they copy another’s work with or without that person’s permission.

b. Test-taking. During the administration of test:

(1) Students will not communicate in any fashion. No talking, hand signals, note passing, electronic devices, etc.

(2) Cadets will not look at any other cadet’s test. “Looking” at a person’s test will be interpreted as “reading” with the intent to cheat.

c. Violations.

(1) First Offense - Loss of credit for the assignment or test with no make-up, counseling by the Marine Instructor Staff, and notification of parents/guardian.

(2) Second Offense - Result in probation and referral to a school Administrator.

(3) Third Offense - Cadet will be recommended for withdrawal from MCJROTC.

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