

Spaulding High School

JROTC Leadership Education and Training (LET) Level 1-8

2022 Spring Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title: JROTC Leadership Education and Training (LET) Level 1-8

Department: History

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Course Description: This course will cover topics in military leadership, citizenship, interpersonal communications/relations, public speaking, written communications, and physical fitness, with an emphasis on personal responsibility. Students will develop their leadership skills during class time through drill and ceremonies (D&C), and physical training (PT). Additional teamwork and leadership opportunities are available outside the classroom. Students will experience a hands-on learning environment using a military model, with extensive intra-curricular service learning opportunities.

Topics/Areas of Study/Units of Study:

Military Drill (see Course Standards for specific LET level requirements)

Physical Training

Leadership

Career Planning

Substance Abuse

Service Learning

Financial Literacy

Cultural Studies

Materials/Text(s):

-Uniforms are provided to the students

-Unit 1-4 Cadet Textbooks, Published by Pearson Learning Solutions (provided as a PDF for use on chrome book)

-Unit 1-4 Cadet Notebooks. Published by Pearson Learning Solutions (provided as a PDF for use on chrome book)

-National Endowment for Financial Education - High School Financial Planning Program (provided as a PDF for use on chrome book)

Replacement cost(s): The combined cost of all JROTC uniform items is \$543.75.

Practice: Since the Mission of JROTC is to “motivate young people to become better citizens.” Being a good citizen in, and out of class will affect their grade. Although cadets will receive only participation credit for many of these events, they provide excellent practice for formal leadership application.

Assessment/Reassessment:

Quizzes and writing assignments will be assessed. Unit Assessment Tasks, and Unit Tests will be assessed. Portfolios, Current Events Articles, and Leadership will be assessed. Cadets will be assessed in their understanding, ability to lead and teach D&C and PT. Students will be responsible for daily current events briefings, weekly physical training, and weekly drill participation. Students will be assessed on their ability to maintain military standards of appearance and conduct.

Students who have not achieved proficiency are encouraged to review the material and standards and retake assessments. Leadership tasks in D&C, and PT will only be assessed during class time. They will be reassessed throughout the semester, but cannot be reassessed on a recovery day. Reassessments are usually done on Wednesdays. Arrangements must be made in advance.

Classroom Expectations :

- **Cell Phones:** Personal electronic devices are permitted for cadets to update their electronic calendar during announcements. They may use their electronic devices to look up current events prior to briefing events. In all other situations, cell phones and electronic devices must be silent and out of sight.

- **Chrome books:** You are expected to bring a charged Chrome books to class. These devices are for academic purposes only. Your habits regarding your Chrome book use and readiness directly correlate to your Accountability/Habits of Work, and can affect your ability to meet proficiency in class.

- **Absences:** After an absence, it is the student's responsibility to coordinate with the teacher for missed work. Although attendance is not graded, poor attendance could affect

Habits of Work assessments. It is also very hard for cadets with poor attendance to properly demonstrate their leadership skills.

- **Academic Honesty:** I employ the honor system. If I become aware of any cheating, it will be dealt with severely.

- **Behavior:** It is expected that students will be on time and prepared for class. They should maintain an orderly portfolio that demonstrates their work throughout their years of

JROTC. Cadets may not perform outside reading or homework in class. Appropriate respect and decorum are expected. Disrespect to the teacher, other students, or themselves is not tolerated.

- **Uniforms & Physical Training:** Regularly scheduled JROTC uniform wear will be expected to be worn on normal scheduled days. Also appropriate Physical Fitness attire shall be worn on scheduled PT days.

- **Teacher Support:** I am usually at school by 0735 in the morning. I'm also available by appointment. You may also call me at school at 476-4811 ext-2004.

- **Office Hours:** Students are expected to keep up with their work in a timely manner. Any student who is not meeting expected progress at progress report time will need to develop a Plan for Academic Success (PAS). Students who are below and who fail to make or follow through with a PAS will lose the opportunity to attend Call Back Day at the end of the semester. These students may still take advantage of other opportunities and support.

- **Necessary Materials:** All required materials will be provided by the instructors.

- **Safety:** JROTC does participate in activities that could potentially cause injuries. The instructors do everything they can to minimize the risk. Cadets are expected to assist with

this by dressing appropriately for physical fitness activities, maintaining appropriate conduct during activities, and use their teamwork and leadership skills to watch for and report safety hazards.

Assessed Course Standards: For successful course completion, students must achieve at least "Proficiency" on four essential course standards: Leadership, Current Events, Lesson Content, and Service. Students will also be assessed on two additional course standards: Portfolio, and Physical Training.

I have read and understand the attached syllabus. I know how to contact the teacher and/or access the syllabus in the future should questions arise.

Student's Name: (please print) _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____