

PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS
PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND FINE ARTS THROUGH JROTC REQUEST FORM

For students entering 9th grade

(Read further instructions on the reverse side and complete this form only after the **two** years of JROTC have been successfully completed.)

I. Name _____	Student Number _____
School _____	Date _____
JROTC Course _____	Date Passed _____
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II. Student Statement of Understanding

I understand that because I have passed two years of a JROTC Program, I will not be required to take the state required 1 credit of physical education, Health Opportunities through Physical Education (HOPE) and the required 1 credit of fine arts which would otherwise be necessary for graduation.

I understand the JROTC participation does not prevent me from taking physical education and fine arts courses, and I may elect to take any physical education or fine arts courses as credit courses.

I have also read and understand all related items on the reverse side of this form.

_____ (Student Signature) _____ (Date)

III. Parent Permission

As parent/legal guardian of the above named student, I understand and allow the student to substitute his/her participation in JROTC in lieu of the normally required 1 credit in physical education (HOPE) and fine arts. I have also read and understand all related items on the reverse side of this form.

_____ (Parent/Guardian Name - Please Print) _____ (Date)

_____ (Parent/Guardian Signature)

IV. Administrator Verification of Participation

The above named student passed JROTC in:

Course _____ School year of _____ Signature _____

Course _____ School year of _____ Signature _____

____ Denied Reason: _____

_____ (Administrator Signature) _____ (Date)

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Before filling out this request, please read the following for additional
information to determine whether you qualify for this request.**

Passing Course: A passing grade is defined as attendance and academic achievement in both years of JROTC.

Graduation Requirements: The granting of this request does not affect the number of credits required for graduation. The student must replace the HOPE and fine arts courses with electives to meet the 24 credits required for high school graduation. If approved, the student will have an entry on their record showing: (year 1 waiver #1500450, year 2 waiver #1500460). This entry will indicate that no course credit has been earned for both physical education and fine arts. Consequently, no grade or credit affecting grade point average for physical education and fine arts will be given for this participation.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES FOR COMPLETING THE REQUEST PROCESS:

1. Secure forms from the guidance department.
2. Read instructions and guidelines carefully to determine whether you qualify.
3. Complete sections I and II.
4. Have parent/guardian complete and sign section III.
5. Return completed form to the guidance department.
6. Guidance department will review for accuracy and get approval from the designated administrator.
7. Request is granted OR request is denied and returned to student with an explanation.
8. Appeal - If the request is denied you may appeal as per the Student Code of Conduct.