Rancho High School Air Force JROTC

Cadet Guide / Basic Expectations

School Year (SY) 2026 - 2027

Introduction

- Nevada's oldest JROTC program, established in 1968
- **NO** military obligation for joining JROTC
- JROTC is a *citizenship and leadership* program
- Instructors are retired military officers or noncommissioned officers
- Standards of conduct are expected to be enforced at all times
  - Any misconduct by a fellow student or instructor must be reported as soon as possible
  - Hazing or physical punishment of students is **prohibited** by instructors or cadets
  - Report violations through any/all methods below

School Admin

Via app or phone

cadet.actionline.jrotc@au.af.edu

Enrollment and Disenrollment

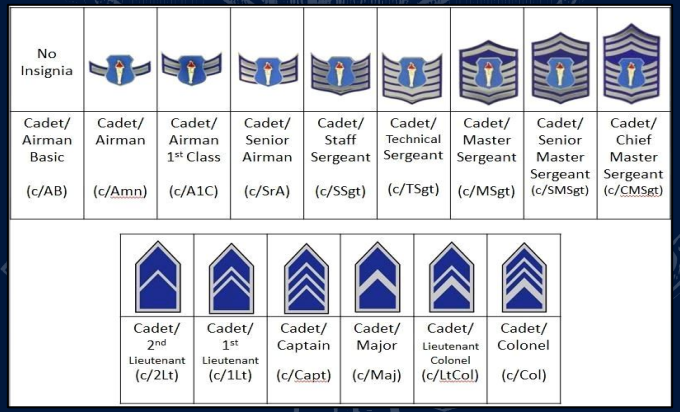
- All cadets must be enrolled ***voluntarily***
  - Cannot be forced to enroll in JROTC
- Enrollment implies cadets **will** participate to the fullest extent
  - Weekly dress code evaluations (JROTC military style uniform, and specific grooming standards)
  - **Absences on Summative uniform days & class tardies may prevent promotion eligibility**
  - Participation in daily curriculum activities & options to participate in extracurricular activities
- Violations of program rules can result in removal from leadership positions, demotions, or disenrollment from JROTC
- Instructors have **final** authority to keep or disenroll cadets
  - Military Science Advanced Studies (4th Year) is by ***instructor invitation only***

Basic Expectations

- **Daily expectation**
  - Come to class on time, all the time / Act and look like a professional / Do your job to the best of your ability
- **Dress code/uniform wear**
  - The AFJROTC uniform **will** be worn once per week for all cadets, specific grooming standards must be met when wearing the uniform
  - Ideally, students will wear presentable clothes at all times while participating in JROTC classes/events
  - PT uniform counts for a grade on assigned PT days
- **Academic performance**
  - Students are expected to prepare & participate in all academic portions
- **Behavior and Conduct**
  - Profanity, bullying, abuse, etc will not be tolerated
  - Consequences are in line with CCSD policy and can result in disenrollment

Advancements in JROTC

- Advancements in JROTC work similar to the military
- Cadets “promote” through cadet ranks via quarterly testing/performance, specific criteria for each rank is explained during the school quarter
  - Wearing the prescribed uniform **each week** is the first qualification to be eligible for promotion
  - Excessive absences and/or tardies to class are reasons for ineligibility or demotion
  - Excused absences on summative days will not impact academic grade, but may prevent promotion
- Leadership positions within the JROTC are available if cadets volunteer
  - Selection is made by the instructors based on past performance & leadership potential



Recognition Programs

- Awards & decorations are available for various service, achievements & special activities
  - Criteria is posted in the JROTC classrooms
- Awards presented by national civic or patriotic organizations are determined annually & presented in an awards ceremony

Recognition Programs (cont)

- Graduation stole for seniors completing all **four** years of JROTC
  - **8 Semesters**
  - Achieve & maintain cadet officer status, without demotions as an officer
  - Hold at least one leadership position in program
  - Complete a minimum of **45** community service hours during the four years
  - No open monetary fines within JROTC by the end of Semester 1 of the 4th year in program
  - No more than 1 late/missing assignment per semester and **no** Missed Uniform Day (MUD) in final year of JROTC
  - Instructor team recommendation

Miscellaneous Information

- Fundraising
  - Not mandatory, but supports your participation & overall program activities
  - May be used for uniform credit on “formative” inspection days only
  - May be used to take JROTC sponsored field trips
  - Amounts less than $200 at end of school year **NOT** carried over to next year or returned







Miscellaneous Information

- Field trips
  - Designed & offered to support JROTC curriculum
  - Some are no-cost, others have fees to participate
  - Any after school hours trips/activities also require parental agreement for pick-up; may result in loss of field trip privileges if not followed







Miscellaneous Information

- Community Service
  - Opportunities provided by JROTC & accepted from outside organizations
  - Yearly goals set for cadets - exceeding goals could earn additional recognition rewards
  - **If you sign-up - PLEASE show up; organizations count on us - Thank you**
- Daily Announcements
  - On student's Canvas classroom front page
  - Important information & opportunities posted in Announcement slides
  - Parents encouraged to "observe" your Canvas classroom to be aware of JROTC information







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