

Chapter 9

GRADING SYSTEM & ASSIGNMENT MAKE-UP

KY-951 uses a numerical grading system. The grades earned are recorded into the school grading system, and the grade/average will be calculated by their home school system and proper grades will reflect for each quarter.

NOTE: AFJROTC Instructors will be available to discuss your work with you or your parent/guardian. Should your parents/guardians wish to make an appointment, please contact the instructors by email at:

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The AFJROTC program curriculum is made up of Aerospace Science, Leadership Education, and Health/Wellness. Grades are earned based on four 9-week grades, mid-term, and a final (EOC) exam. Grade weighting for each nine weeks' period is:

EVENT PERCENT CATEGORY

40% Aerospace Science Education

40% Leadership Education (to include Drill)

20% Health and Wellness

KY-951 will follow Christian County HS requirements for proper dissemination of percentages for Test, Quiz, homework requirements. But covered curriculum will still meet the HQ AFJROTC required 40/40/20 rule.

Academic Tests and quizzes may be announced or unannounced, this action or possibility should encourage timely completion of reading and other class assignments. Quizzes/Tests will be composed of any combination of multiple choice, true-false, completion, matching, or questions requiring written discussion. Sufficient time will be given to complete all tests and quizzes.

WARNING!!!! WARNING!!!!

For "Multi-Year" cadets, please be aware that weekly tests can be given from AFJROTC-1 material that you are supposed to "MASTER" to continue in the program (i.e. 30-Command Sequence, Chain-of-Command, basic cadet knowledge, cadet guide, etc.)

WARNING!!!! WARNING!!!!

The uniform wear day for KY-951 is Wednesday. On rare occasions, the Uniform wear day may be changed depending on class schedule (*for example, if the Veteran's Day Ceremony is on a Tuesday, also cadets are required to be in the blue uniform for the "Unit Evaluation" no matter what day of the week the inspection falls on*). The Cadet Corps will be active in coordinating these notices through the cadet announcements/bulletin board and notify cadets well in advance of any changes in the uniform wear day for a particular week. Excuses will not be tolerated for failure to wear the uniform on the required uniform days. **Cadets that are present, but not in uniform will spend the whole day in "ICE" for not meeting the AFJROTC requirement of weekly uniform wear.** The agreement with CCHS administration is that your dress code is AFJROTC uniform on Wednesdays, and if not in uniform, then this is viewed as a **"Dress Code"** violation. AFJROTC uses the **"Three Strike Rule"** for many deficiencies in the program. Any cadet missing three uniform days in an academic year, will be removed with the **"Three-Strike Policy."** **If cadets are absent (no matter how many days) they must be in uniform their first day back to school, NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

Leadership/Followership is assessed daily. This grade is based on the adherence to rules. Cadets will begin each week with a clean slate, then merits & demerits will be assessed for infractions. Merits being assessed good things, and demerits being negative things, then a grade given at the end of each week. Each cadet will be required to carry two AF Form 341s with them at all times, when the instructors or student leadership see an infraction that needs to be addressed, and time is not available for appropriate mentoring, a AF Form 341 can be pulled. This form is vital for proper mentoring, and for the student leadership, and a way to keep an infraction from becoming confrontational. Each year, the student leadership will review the merit/demerit list and approve it for each year. The merit/demerit list will be posted on the cadet bulletin board. Cadets will receive one copy of the demerit list for the semester. Remember, an AF Form 341 can be pulled for good things (merits) as well.

Daily work consists of class participation, workbook or cadet notebook checks, quizzes or tests.

The **Wellness/PT Program** make up 20% of your grade, and is graded as a **"Performance/Effort"** event. The wellness program is conducted on Friday of each week, cadets are graded on participation (Quiz grade) and dressing out in appropriate PT gear (Homework grade). It is vital for every cadet to understand that you must participate in this program if you expect to pass the AFJROTC class.

ASSIGNMENT MAKE-UP

If you miss a day in AFJROTC and miss a graded event, the makeup work is your responsibility. As a KY-951 cadet, you are expected to ask your instructor on the

next day upon your return. This should be accomplished at the beginning of the class, to see if there is anything that needs to be made up. If you do not ask, and a quiz, test, inspection, etc. was given during your absence, expect to take a zero for that grade. Cadets are should expect to be held to a higher standard than the boundaries of the CCSD policy on makeup work. KY-951 institutes the **“+1 Policy”** which helps the cadet to learn accountability in his/her life. This requirement states that you have the number of days missed plus 1 additional day to makeup all work, **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!** Instructors will work with cadets who experience extended absences (emergencies, hospitalization, etc.) to ensure work is completed. The idea is to make up work, as quickly and as reasonably possible, after an absence. If you are not sure whether something was missed, ask your instructor. In the event you are absent three or more days, communicate with the instructor and workout a reasonable plan for completion of makeup work. Do not ignore the subject or you will not receive credit for the missed work. For instance, if you miss a Wednesday uniform inspection, you must make up the inspection on the assigned uniform make-up day. If you do not make up the uniform inspection, you will receive a zero for that assignment. Academic grades and leadership performance are key factors in the selection of cadets for promotion, awards, decorations, competition for scholarships, and academy nominations.

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