

Providence Grove Army JROTC
"Patriot Battalion"
Leadership Education and Training Syllabus (LET-1)
SY 2016-2017

- I. INSTRUCTOR – Sergeant First Class (Retired) Michael Newkirk
- II. LOCATION: Room C-128, PGHS
- III. COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE – 1801300 Introduction to Leadership Development (LET 1)
- IV. PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION – Leadership Education and Training (LET 1), Program of Instruction. Most lessons will be taught from Army Curriculum Manager Lesson Database (updated routinely online). JROTC is designed to teach high school students the value of citizenship, leadership, personal responsibility, and a sense of accomplishment, while instilling in them self-esteem, teamwork, and self-discipline. This curriculum prepares high school students for responsible leadership roles while making them aware of their rights, responsibilities, and privileges as American citizens. Meanwhile, the program is a stimulus for promoting graduation from high school, while providing instruction and rewarding opportunities that benefit the student, community, and nation. **The primary mission of JROTC is "To motivate young people to be better citizens."**
- V. PREREQUISITES – 9th to 12th grade student
- VI. INSTRUCTIONAL APPROACH - JROTC is taught through a combination of lecture, group discussions, practical exercises, demonstrations, hands-on/performance oriented training, and drill. Cadets are graded on effort, rather than actual performance on physical activities such as Cadet Challenge (physical fitness). Monday, Tuesday and Friday are usually instructional days and most Thursdays are sports/physical activities. Wednesdays are uniform/drill/inspection days. Monday instructional focus is drill, team development, and staff actions. Cadets must wear uniforms once each week when scheduled for JROTC. Uniforms must be worn during the entire school day except the times Cadets participate in physical fitness related activities.
- VII. EXPECTATIONS
 - A. DISCIPLINE – Standard School rules, JROTC published regulations, and classroom rules.
 - B. ATTENDANCE – Make up excused absences work per Standard School Policy.

C. COURSE EXPECTATIONS - Cadets should be:

- Prepared for all classes and events.
- Respectful to all teachers and peers.
- On time to for all JROTC activities and events.
- Willing to excel both mentally and physically.
- Involved in school and community activities.
- Aware of current local and world events.
- Able to demonstrate acceptable level of curriculum knowledge.
- Able to demonstrate good "followership", teamwork, and self-discipline.

D. HOMEWORK – The bulk of JROTC work will be done in class.

E. GRADING. Grades will be given for academic work completed. In addition, Weekly Uniform inspection and leadership lab (Marching and Drilling) are also a significant part of the Cadet grade.

40%	Uniform wear and inspection during designated times
20%	Academics (Test, Assessments, written/verbal/hands on demonstration)
15%	Quiz / Assignments / Worksheets
15%	Physical Training (Effort and Participation)
10%	Class Participation / Teamwork

Standard Grading Scale

90-100	A (average will not exceed 100%)
80-89	B
70-79	C
60-69	D
0-59	F

- Merit / demerit policy can increase decrease the numerical grade by 1 point not to excess one letter grade during a 9-week grading period. Every 2 merit/demerit is reflective by one point. Merits will be given for extracurricular activities and after school events

F. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Failure to wear uniform: Cadets who refuse to wear the uniform or miss more than 50% of the semester uniform inspections will be dropped from the JROTC program with a grade of "F".

- Wearing the uniform: A Cadet with a validated absence or who has been excused

by an instructor must make up the missed uniform day on the next class day.

- Mandatory Forms: All Cadets must complete three mandatory forms to participate in JROTC: Statement of Parental Responsibility and Health, the Student Information Sheet, and the automated clothing issue form.

- Parades: All Cadets must march in two parades each SY. PGHS JROTC will march in the Liberty Holiday Parade held on or about 3 December 2016 – this parade is mandatory and counts as a uniform and test grade...

- Awards Night: Attendance at the Annual Awards Night in May 2017 is mandatory and will count as two uniform inspections.

G. RANK - Promotion will not be "automatic" to the next higher grade. All promotions will be earned by performance in assigned position, attitude, conduct, and demonstrated competence at a promotion board. Cadets may be reduced in rank for both in-school and out of school problems. Cadets must be the rank of Private First Class to be considered for LET II.

H. MISCELLANEOUS - Cadets are required to obey all rules. Failure to comply will result in being dropped from the course with academic consequences. To be considered to return to JROTC after the school year, Cadets must have proper discipline, make the required rank for the year, and volunteer at least 15 hours a year to the school or local community through JROTC and/or be part of a JROTC extracurricular team.

VII. CONTENT OUTLINE - 1st Qtr. – Foundations of JROTC, Leadership Theory and Application, Service Learning; 2nd Qtr. –Foundations for Success, Rifle Safety/Marksmanship, 3rd Qtr. – Foundations for Success, Financial Planning, First Aid, Study Skills; 4th Qtr. – Cadet Challenge, Oral Communications, Roles of the Armed Forces, Drug Demand Reduction.

VIII. ADDITIONAL CREDIT - JROTC can be used to satisfy the school P.E. curriculum requirement

IX. CONTACTS - Questions are welcome and may be addressed to the JROTC Department at 336.685.0728 x238 (LTC McDougald) Email at mmcdougald@randolph.k12.nc.us or 336.685.0728 x237 (SFC Newkirk) Email at mnewkirk@randolph.k12.nc.us For more information, please check out our web site at <http://pghs.randolph.k12.nc.us> then to club & organizations, then to JROTC.