

JENNINGS HIGH SCHOOL
ARMY JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS (JROTC)
“Warriors Battalion”
4350 Cozens Avenue
Jennings, MO 63031

PARENT/GUARDIAN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR 2018-19

Instructors:

Senior Army Instructor:

Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Ceylon Ward

email: wardc@jenningsk12.org

office: (314)653-7282

Army Instructor:

Command Sergeant Major (Retired) Denise Smith

email: smithd@jenningsk12.org

office: (314) 653-7280

1. I _____, parent/guardian for Cadet _____
acknowledge the following guidelines and procedures for my son/daughter to participate in the
Jennings High School Army JROTC program:

_____(Initial) Cadets enrolled in the Army JROTC program **WILL** wear the Army JROTC uniform in accordance with Army Regulation 670-1, “Wear and Appearance of Army Uniforms and Insignia”. Cadets will receive a class and handout along with completing an in-class assignment on how to properly wear the uniform. It is **VERY important** that parents/guardians know and understand that Army JROTC Cadets wear the EXACT same uniform that active duty Army Soldiers, NCOs and Officers wear, the ONLY difference is that AJROTC Cadets wear a grey shirt and a grey beret. Because of the similarities, Cadets **MUST** wear the uniform **correctly** and **as directed** so not bring **discredit** to the Army or **disrespect** those who are currently serving, those that have served (retirees) and **more importantly** those who gave (and continue to give) their lives while wearing the uniform carrying out the Order directed by the President of the United States.

_____(Initial) **Prior to being issued an AJROTC uniform, ALL Cadets WILL learn and recite the Cadet Creed** (see enclosure) on their own. Failure to do so soonest, will affect their weekly participation grade and could result in a missed Uniform Inspection, once uniforms are issued.

_____(Initial) AJROTC Cadets will wear the AJROTC uniform one day a week (Tues & Wed unless otherwise directed) for inspection that will be counted as a summative (quiz) grade.

_____(Initial) Parents/guardians are aware of, and if possible can assist, in the following areas when my son/daughter is wearing the Army JROTC uniform: Hair/haircut (neat and orderly), hair **length and color, clean** uniform, facial hair, fingernails (color and length) **(uniforms should be taken home and NOT left in school locker)**.

_____(Initial) Jennings AJROTC will issue my son/daughter a full complete uniform FREE of charge, HOWEVER, my son/daughter will be responsible for maintaining and possessing the AJROTC uniform. Damage or loss of any part of the AJROTC uniform WILL result in the Cadet being fined for the replacement of the item. **NOTE: Should a Cadet lose a uniform item, once issued, he/she MUST let either Army JROTC Instructor know soonest so it can be replaced. Failure to do so can result in deduction in quiz points during weekly uniform inspection.**

Cost Itemized AJROTC Uniform Replacement is list is as follows:

Beret: \$17; Coat: \$175; Slacks: \$50; Shirt:\$25; Tie/Neck tab: \$5; Belt: \$5; Belt Buckle: \$5; Shoes: \$50

NOTE: Prices are subject to change based on Department of Army and Cadet Command policy.

_____(Initial) Jennings Army JROTC Uniform Inspection Quiz grading criteria are as follows:
Hair: 25 pts; Knowledge: 25 pts; Bearing: 25 pts; Jacket/Pants: 10 pts; Shoes: 5 pts;
Necktie/Necktab: 5 pts; Beret: 5 pts **Total: 100 pts Summative/Quiz Grade.**

NOTE: Excused absences on Inspection Day can be made up, see syllabus.

"Out of uniform!" Out of uniform is defined as "a Cadet who has been taught and is aware what the proper uniform is, has been told to correct uniform gig(s) at least once but has not done so or refuses to do so. These Cadets violate Army Regulation and set a bad example for other Cadets and will receive a "Zero" score for uniform inspections until the issue(s) identified are corrected. Sometimes these Cadets will finally correct the previous problem gig(s) and start another. The grade will still be a zero for inspection until it's corrected.

_____(Initial) My son/daughter has provided me a copy of the SY 2018-19 Jennings High School AJROTC syllabus, so I/we have a better understanding of what is expected of my child while in Army JROTC.

_____(Initial) I am aware that the Jennings High School Army JROTC has **THREE** mandatory events that ALL Cadets must attend each school year. Should a Cadet require a letter for their employer, volunteer or community agency, please contact LTC Ward as soon as possible. We ask that each parent/guardian and Cadet to **PLEASE** mark your calendars and be aware of the following events:

_____(Initial) 1. Jennings **High School Homecoming Parade & Football Game:** This year, Homecoming is on 15 **September 2018**. All Cadets will march in mass formation and uniform for participation in the Homecoming Parade. The parade starts, in the morning, at Fairview Primary School and ends at Jennings High School. Upon completion of the parade, (Start of the 4th quarter is the EARLIEST any Cadet may leave in order to prepare for other Homecoming activities)

_____(Initial) 2. **Jennings High School AJROTC Annual Military Ball.** The Military Ball is held in the Spring Semester (usually following Spring Break) This year's Military Ball will be on 22 March **2019** 6:30 PM. Participation in the Military Ball is a **graded event** as it is the culmination of the Cadet Etiquette class. As Jennings AJROTC contracts a caterer and disc jockey and purchases required items for the event, there is a cost associated for the event: **\$20 per Cadet (stag) or \$35 for Cadet with date.** (Male Cadets **will** wear their uniform, female Cadets have the option of wearing the uniform OR evening gown/dress in accordance with School District dress code i.e. . . . not too reveling, not too sheer, not too short- "no shorter than the length of the fingertips when their arms are placed at their side").

_____(Initial) 3. **Jennings High School Army JROTC Annual Awards Ceremony.** This ceremony will recognize and award Cadets for their efforts throughout the school year. As most awards are presented by Community Organizations, **ALL** Cadets **MUST** be present to receive their award. This year's Awards Ceremony is on 18 **April 2019** 6:30PM. Parents/guardians, family and friends of Cadets are encouraged to attend the Award Ceremony in order to see their Cadet recognized.

Enclosure 1

“Army JROTC CADET CREED”

I am an Army Junior ROTC Cadet.

I will always conduct myself to bring credit to my family, country, school and the Corps of Cadets.

I am loyal and patriotic. I am the future of the United States of America.

I do not lie, cheat or steal and will always be accountable for my actions and deeds.

I will always practice good citizenship and patriotism. I will work hard to improve my mind and strengthen my body.

I will seek the mantle of leadership and stand prepared to uphold the Constitution and the American way of life.

May God grant me the strength to always live by this creed.