

**Tri-Cities High School (TCHS)
Army JROTC Leadership Education Training (LET 1-4) Syllabus
(Junior Reserves Officer Training Corps)**

Welcome to Tri-Cities High School Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) program. The purpose of this syllabus is to provide cadets and parents/guardians information concerning course description, grading policy, academic standards, uniform standards, the JROTC fees and expectations.

LET I

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This course introduces cadets to the history, customs, and tradition; and purpose of Army JROTC program. It teaches students strategies to maximize their potential for success through learning and self-management. Basic leadership skills to include leadership principles, values, attributes, and communication skills are integrated throughout the course. High school students develop an understanding of learning styles preferences, multiple intelligences, emotional intelligence, and study skills. These self-assessments will enable students to be self-directed learners. The JROTC curriculum is enhanced through physical fitness activities, extracurricular and co-curricular activities that support the Georgia performance standards, core employability skills standards.

LET II

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This course is designed to build on the self-discovery skills sets taught in JROTC 1. Cadets develop an appreciation for the importance of physical fitness and maintaining good health and appearance. Cadets will learn about first aid for emergency and non-emergency situations. Over the course of the semester, cadets will explore the values and principles that underline good citizenship. Cadets are placed in leadership roles that enable them to demonstrate an understanding of basic leadership principles, values, and attributes. The JROTC curriculum is enhanced through physical fitness activities, extracurricular and co-curricular activities that support the Georgia performance standards, core employability skills standards.

LET III and IV

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LET III

This course is designed to build on the leadership experiences developed during JROTC 1 & 2. Cadets will further understand and apply basic command and staff principles to provide an overview of organizational roles and responsibilities. Cadets will be introduced to the communication process among individuals and the communication principles of writing, speaking, and listening. Leadership strategies, managing conflict, leading others, planning and communication skills are evaluated. The JROTC curriculum is enhanced through physical fitness activities, extracurricular and co-curricular activities that support the Georgia performance standards, core employability skills standards.

LET IV

This course is designed to continue building on the leadership experiences developed during JROTC 1, 2 & 3. Cadets will be introduced to the basic principles of management, how leaders use these principles to effectively manage resources, and the difference between leadership and management techniques. Through self-assessment, cadets determine their skill sets and develop lesson plans for peer teaching. The JROTC curriculum is enhanced through physical fitness activities, extracurricular and co-curricular activities that support the Georgia performance standards, core employability skills standards.

Wearing of Uniform Standards

Cadets will wear the Army cadet issued uniform once a week. The JROTC program is a uniformed program where discipline is judged in part by the way a cadet wears a prescribed uniform as well as by individual's personal appearance. The uniform inspections promote discipline awareness and attention to detail. The JROTC uniform is designed to promote dress for success. This uniform will be required to be inspected minimum once a week or at the Instructors discretion. **Not wearing the uniform in accordance with described regulation can result in unfavorable assessment. Three (3) unexcused failures to wear the uniform can result in the uniform being retrieved and the Cadet will not earn the 30% uniform portion of their grade and will receive a zero for the grading period.**

** The Cadet is responsible for the care and maintenance of his or her uniform and other issued equipment. Cadets will be required to have the uniform professionally dry cleaned periodically throughout the school year. We will replenish items as necessary, however T-shirts and socks are one-time non-returnable items. Uniforms will be collected at the end of school year and **parents and students are responsible for replacing missing items.**

Male cadets – The face will be clean-shaven, except for permitted mustaches. Males are not authorized to wear braids, corn rolls, or dreadlocks (unkempt, matted, twisted, individuals' parts of hair) while in uniform. Males are not permitted to wear any type of earrings or body piercing while wearing the JROTC uniform. Hair will have a neat and trim appearance not to fall over the eyebrows, over the ears nor extend down the back of the neck.

Female cadets – Hairstyles will not interfere with the proper wearing of the headgear. Females may wear braids, cornrows and locs as long as the hair style is conservative and lie snugly over the head. Hair will not fall over the eyebrows or extend below the bottom edge of the collar while in uniform. Hair must be pinned using hair ornaments the color of their hair. Fingernails will be neatly trimmed. Fingernail polish that is prohibited: fire engine red, white, black. No cosmetic jewelry or faddish nail colors while in uniform polish will complement the uniform. Female cadets may only wear diamond, pearl, or gold round studs when in uniform no larger than 1/4”.

Uniform Day: Uniform day is every Wednesday. The uniform will be **worn all day**. If a cadet fails to wear any part of the uniform all day, the cadet will receive a **zero** for the grading period. If you are not in school on Wednesday, and have a valid excuse through the attendance office, you can be allowed to wear the uniform on an alternate day coordinated with your instructor in order to make up your weekly uniform grade.

Cadet Challenge/Physical Training (PT): The JROTC Physical Fitness test is referred as the Cadet Challenge. Cadets will participate in the cadet challenge for a **grade** twice in a school year; one in the beginning of the 1st semester, and one towards the end of the 2nd semester. Cadets are required to complete five events. The events are Sit-ups, one-mile run, V-Sit Reach, Shuttle Run and Push up. To prepare the cadets for the cadet challenge, **physical training (PT)** will be part of the curriculum and will be graded as class participation. If a cadet fails to participate in physical training, the cadet will receive a **zero** for that grading period. Only authorized excuses (i.e. medical condition authorized by a medical professional, a physical impairment) will be allowed. **PT Uniform** will be comfortable clothing that will allow the cadet to perform physical fitness training task (i.e. warm-ups, short, t-shirt, running shoes).

Grading Policy:

Formative Assessments/Class participation/ Uniform Inspection/Leadership Lab/Drill/Physical Training/Presentations: **30%**

Homework/Classwork/ Portfolio: **10%**

Summative Assessments/Test: Cadet Challenge/Drill & Ceremony/Etiquette **20%**

Progress Reporting/ Quiz: **20%**

Final Exam: **20%**

*Grading weight is subject to change

JROTC Activity Fee: \$60 will be requested for all cadets enrolled in JROTC. This fee will include the cost of the Military Ball and the end of year organizational day. This fee is **non-refundable** even if the cadet is removed, transferred out of the program.

Co-Curricular / Extra-Curricular Activities:

The following JROTC activities are available to any cadet who desires to participate: Cadets will be required to have a school physical in order to participate in Raiders and JCLC.

Drill Team: Precision, exhibition and non-exhibition marching competitive team; Coached by SFC Cooper and SFC Boyd

Color Guard: Formal presentations of the US Flag and other colors; SFC Cooper and SFC Boyd

Raider Challenge Team: Physical demanding activity that promotes team building and team development; Coached by SFC Boyd and SFC Cooper.

Air Rifle Team: A sport that stresses control, discipline, concentration and extreme precision and the sport of shooting; Coached by SFC Boyd and SFC Cooper

Robotics: Robotics Education and Competition is a program that engages students in hands on problem-solving and STEM education. This opportunity will allow cadets to grow their skills by building, programming, and competing in the VEX Robotics Competition. Coached by SFC Cooper and SFC Boyd

A copy of this syllabus will be placed in the Cadet's JROTC file.

The Cadet will receive the following grade if the **Syllabus page 5 and Privacy Act Statement page 6** are signed and returned by the following dates: **Grade-**

Steven Cooper
SFC, US Army (Ret)
Senior Army Instructor

Antonio Boyd
SFC, US Army (Ret)
Army Instructor

CADET

Name: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____
Please Print Clearly

Email Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Name: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____
Please Print Clearly

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Please detach, sign, and return pages 5 and 6. Student/Parent may keep pages 1-4 as reference.

I. Detachment for Parent/Student Signature Syllabus Agreement/Acknowledgment

I give my permission for my child to participate in the JROTC course of instruction. I understand that JROTC includes classroom instruction with related study assignments, homework, written exams and performance tests, drill and ceremony training and testing, marksmanship/safety training with air rifles, and physical fitness training to include the administration of the President's Physical Fitness Test and the Army Physical Fitness Test. I also understand that my child will be required to wear his/her issued cadet uniform, which is a graded event, on prescribed days. I further understand that should my child fail to wear the issued uniform as prescribe he/she cannot successfully complete the class.

II. RESPONSIBILITY FOR ISSUED CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

I hereby accept responsibility and financial liability for all U.S. Government clothing and equipment that my child will be issued and for which my child assumes responsibility. I understand that I will be held fully liable for reimbursement to the U.S. Government for all lost and missing items of uniforms and/or equipment, or for damage to uniforms and/or equipment caused by negligence or improper cleaning or care. I further understand that all items of uniform and equipment are the property of the U.S. Government and are on temporary loan to my child, and that said uniform and equipment must be returned upon demand of the Senior Army Instructor, withdrawal from the program, or at the end of the school term. Initial Here

III. PRIVACY ACT OF 1974

Being aware of the provisions of the 5th USC, Section 522a (Privacy Act of 1974) and in connection with the participation of my child in the JROTC program, I hereby authorize the release of any and all records maintained by the Tri-Cities High School JROTC program, which may contain personal information related to my child to any agency within the Department of Defense having an information requirement. My consent is effective for the period of time my child is associated with the JROTC program.

IV. HEALTH

I understand that participation in JROTC requires strenuous exertion. My child will be required to be outside in the heat/cold of the day participating in marching, drill activities, physical fitness training and running. My child is in good health and is physically capable of participating in all phases of JROTC except for the condition(s) and limitation(s) I have listed here:

- End of Syllabus -

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