

South Broward High School (SBHS) JROTC Syllabus

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Course Description: This course will introduce you to American symbols, customs and traditions and the history and purpose of Army JROTC. You will also be introduced to the essential skills needed to maximize learning potential and future success. Over the course of the year, you will assess your current skill set and work to develop your maximum potential. You will have opportunities to apply learning theory and techniques to improve study, communication and planning skills. You will also explore social responsibility, conflict resolution, and service learning opportunities. You will also be introduced to leadership: its definition the importance of knowing and applying basic leadership skills (principles, styles, values, the BE, KNOW, and DO attributes.) You will be introduced to proper reading techniques, study habits, and test-taking strategies.

Goals (Program Outcomes):

- Promote wellness through nutrition, physical fitness and substance abuse prevention
- Develop leadership skills
- Build effective relationships with peers, co-workers, and the community
- Apply physical and political geography to building global awareness
- Correlate the rights and responsibilities of citizenship to the purposes of U.S. government
- Relate events in U.S. history to choices and responsibilities Americans have today
- Maximize potential for success through learning and self-management

Grading Scale: The SBHS JROTC Program follows the Broward County Schools grading scale for grades 6 – 12 as follows:

| Grading Scale by Points | Grading Scale by Percentage |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| A | 90 -100 |
| B+ | 87 - 89 |
| B | 80 – 86 |
| C+ | 77 - 79 |
| C | 70 – 76 |
| D+ | 67 – 69 |
| D | 60 – 66 |
| F | Below 60 |

Grading Policy:Classroom Academics:

- 15% of grade
- Class work, quizzes, tests

Physical Fitness:

- 30% of grade
- Dress out in SBHS JROTC physical training uniform and participate in physical training

Class Participation:

- 5% of grade
- Attendance, interaction with fellow students, class discussions

Uniform Inspection:

- 50% of grade
- Wearing uniform correctly and participating in leadership lab

Required Materials:

Cadet Notebook: Students will purchase a 2 ½" 3-ring binder (hard cover) and eight (12) tab dividers for their learning and assessment activities, quizzes, exams, notes and projects. The notebook will remain in the JROTC classroom.

Cadet Portfolio: Every cadet will create a portfolio within the cadet notebook that contains an organized collection of work based on accomplishments, personality and aspirations. The portfolio will begin upon entry in the JROTC program and be maintained for the duration of your enrollment in the program. The portfolio will reflect the student's best work and provide insight and information on the cadet's personal achievements and growth over time. The cadet portfolio will be part of the class grade.

BI-Weekly Uniform Day (Monday): Cadets will wear the complete issued U.S. Army JROTC cadet uniform on Monday. The uniform will be worn the entire school day and will be worn correctly at all times. This will count for 50% of the course grade. If you do not want to wear the uniform, you need to drop this class. JROTC provides each student with at least one complete uniform. Slacks/trousers must be dry cleaned, but the shirt may be washed, both of which are the student's responsibility. *All uniform items will be issued either new or dry cleaned and must be returned dry cleaned if you leave the JROTC program during the school year or at the end of the school year.*

NOTE: PERIOD 1-4 IS A WEEK

NOTE: PERIOD 5-8 IS B WEEK

BI-Weekly Physical Training (PT) Day (Friday): All cadets will participate in physical training on Friday. Cadets must wear appropriate physical training shoes (running shoes) and clothing to participate in physical training. All cadets are expected to purchase and wear the SBHS JROTC PT shirt and shorts. This uniform may be purchased from Chief Porter for an amount of \$25.00. Full credit will not be earned if the cadet fails to wear the SBHS PT uniform. An integral part of physical training is the Cadet Challenge which consists of the President's Challenge Physical Fitness Test. This physical fitness test will take place once during the school year. This will count for 20% of the course grade. If you do not want to change into physical fitness clothing or participate in physical fitness training, you need to drop this class.

Course Expectations and Policies:

Attendance: Students are expected to be on time to class. If a student arrives late to class (unexcused) and miss an assignment in progress, no extra time will be given to complete work. If you miss a quiz completely in this time frame, you earn a zero. The school tardy policy will be followed and implemented. Excused absences are allowed three school days to turn in make-up work (according to School Board of Broward County policy).

Preparedness: All students are expected to arrive on time, be in their seats by the tardy bell, have all necessary materials, and ready to begin working.

Academic Honesty: All students are expected to do their assignments on their own unless otherwise specified. If students are caught copying another's work, all parties will receive a zero. If problem persists parents will be contacted.

Classroom Disruption: Any classroom disruption will be handled according to Broward County Code of Student Conduct policy. Classroom rules include:

- Arrive on time and prepared to work.
- Respect yourself and others (use appropriate language).
- Raise your hand to be recognized.
- Remain in seats during class (teacher dismisses, not the bell).
- No electronic devices (cell phones, head phones, or any games) in class.
- No food, drink, gum, or grooming in class.

The consequences for not following the classroom rules are as follows:

- Verbal Warning
- Phone Call Home
- Detention, Referral, and JROTC Demerits

No passes will be given out the first or last 10 minutes of class. Take care of your bathroom business between classes. Student will not be allowed to leave the classroom while instruction is in progress.

Grooming Standards & Wearing of Uniform: The JROTC program is a uniformed program where discipline is judged by the manner in which a cadet wears a prescribed uniform as well as by the individual's personal appearance. Hair will not fall over the eyebrows or extend below the bottom edge of the collar. Male hair styles will not excessively cover the ears.

- Males: The face will be clean-shaven, except for permitted mustaches. Males are not authorized to wear braids, cornrows, or dreadlocks (unkempt, twisted, matted, individual parts of hair) or ear rings while in uniform.

NOTE: All first time males' (LET1) cadets entering the JROTC with braids, cornrows, or dreadlocks will be allowed in the program, however; the cadets can only participate in school activities. The

cadets cannot participate in any of the following extracurricular activities: Raider Team, Drill Team, Color Guard, and Marksmanship Team. While in uniform the cadets' hairstyles will not interfere with proper wearing of the military headgear.

- Females: Hairstyles will not interfere with proper wearing of the military headgear. Females may wear braids or cornrows as long as the braided style is conservative and the braids and cornrows lie snugly over the head.

Refusal to Participate in JROTC Activities: Cadets refusing to participate in JROTC activities, to include wearing the uniform, physical training or any other activities will be penalized appropriately and it will affect their grade. Cadets are part of a team and are both expected and required to participate in all activities and events. Unless there is a valid medical reason why they can't participate, each occurrence of non-participation will result in a zero (0) for their participation grade.

Disenrollment from JROTC: Students may be disenrolled from JROTC if they:

- Withdraw from school.
- Becomes physically unable to perform the activities required of JROTC cadets.
- Demonstrate ineptitude for leadership training indicated by a general lack of adaptability.
- Fail to keep an acceptable standard of academic achievement, conduct, appearance, or attendance.
- Exhibits undesirable character traits such as lying, cheating or stealing, unauthorized possession of illegal drugs or substances, or exhibits an indifference to and lack of interest in citizenship and leadership training.

Special Team Practices: Participation in JROTC after-school special team programs is optional, but highly encouraged. Specific dates and times for the Color Guard, Drill, Raiders, Marksmanship, Academic and Leadership Teams will be briefed by the instructors in class. For general planning purposes, these teams will practice after school from 2:45pm – 5:00pm.

NOTE: JROTC Activity Fees IS AS FOLLOW:

Physical Training Uniforms – \$12.50 due by 11-15 September 2017

Polo shirt - \$12.50 – due by 11-15 September 2017

End of Year field trips - \$150 – due by 31 March 2018

Military Ball- \$70 due by 28 February 2018

Weekly JROTC Schedule (Subject to change)

| <i>Day</i> | <i>CLASSROOM</i> | | <i>After School (2:45 – 5:00 pm)</i> |
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| | <i>Activity</i> | <i>Uniform</i> | <i>Voluntary Activities</i> |
| Monday | Wear and Inspect JROTC Uniform Drill and Ceremony | JROTC Uniform (provided by JROTC) | Team practices |
| Tuesday | Academics | School dress code | Team practices |
| Wednesday | Academics | School dress code | Team practices |
| Thursday | Academics | School dress code | Team practices |

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| Friday | Physical Fitness | Physical Fitness Uniform (purchased from JROTC) | Team practices |
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Syllabus and Battalion SOP Confirmation Page

I _____ (*Print student name*) have read through and discussed this course syllabus and SBHS JROTC Battalion SOP with my teacher today in class. I understand what exactly is expected of me in this class and what my responsibilities are for this school year. I know and understand what the academic policies and procedures that I am to follow are. I am aware of and understand how I am going to be evaluated and assessed in this course and how my final grade will be calculated. I am aware of and understand that tardiness is not tolerated and can negatively affect my class grade. I know that if I need extra help or have concerns I should speak with my teacher as soon as possible.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent email address: _____

Students email address: _____

Student cell phone number: _____

**This confirmation page will be returned not later than
Friday, 8 September 2017 to Chief Porter**