

SYLLABUS
JROTC
Leadership Education Training (LET) – 1-2-3-4
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Welcome to JROTC! The Army Junior ROTC course complements the curricula and overall educational programs of Hallandale Magnet High School, offering you a unique opportunity for personal growth. To a base of American citizenship and history, we have added a battery of values and skills indispensable to success in school and beyond.

This course teaches self-discipline, confidence, organization, ethics, integrity, and responsibility. It trains you to think on your feet, to make decisions, to work as a team member, to motivate yourself and others, and to lead.

This course is **NOT** a recruitment effort for the military. Your participation does not incur any military obligation whatsoever. Rather, the military framework of the course is simply a very effective way to instill goal-directed, success-oriented attitudes and behaviors.

The objectives of this course are:

- 1) To motivate you to learn, not just in JROTC, but in all your classes.
- 2) To foster a disciplined and constructive learning atmosphere in class and throughout the school.
- 3) Instill essential skills like time management, responsibility, goal setting, and teamwork.
- 4) Provide extracurricular activities that build self-confidence and enhance your involvement with your peers, school and community.

The curriculum consists of 13 major subject areas with specifically defined learning objectives. They are:

American Citizenship	Map Reading
Techniques of Communication	American Military History
Leadership	Career Opportunities
Leadership Laboratory	First Aid and Hygiene
Drug Abuse Prevention Program	Technology Awareness
Cadet Challenge (Physical Fitness)	Command and Staff Procedures

The course additionally offers a variety of extracurricular activities that give you enjoyable ways to develop the knowledge, values and skills learned in class. They

include being a member of the Color Guard, Drill Team, participation in Summer Camp, or membership in Explorer Post 360.

Grading Structure:

- Quizzes, Assignments, Projects and Class Presentations ----- 25%
- Merits/Demerits: Class Participation, Conduct and Effort ----- 25%
- Uniform ----- 50%

- **Extra Credit:** Drill Team, Color Guard, Fund Raising, Honor Guard, Community Activities, Leadership Responsibilities: (Up to an additional 10%)

Semester Training Calendar:

Week 1: 23-27 Aug	----- Introduction to JROTC and Organization
Week 2: 30-3 Aug-Sep	----- Drill and Ceremonies
Week 3: 6-10 Sep	----- Drill and Ceremonies
Week 4: 13-17 Sep	----- Wearing of the Uniform (Uniform Issue)
Week 5: 20-24 Sep	----- Leadership: Leadership and You
Week 6: 27-1 Sep- Oct	----- Leadership: You can be a Leader
Week 7: 4-8 Oct	----- Leadership: Knowing Yourself
Week 8: 11-15 Oct	----- Leadership: Leading your Group
Week 9: 18-22 Oct (End of 1st Qtr)	----- Winning Colors (End of 1st Qtr)
Week 10: 25-29 Oct	----- First Aid (Learning to Save a Life I)
Week 11: 1-5 Nov	----- Communication and Behavior
Week 12: 8-12 Nov	----- Cadet Challenge
Week 13: 15-19 Nov	----- Citizenship through American History
Week 14: 22-23 Nov	----- Citizenship through American History
Week 15: 29-3 Nov-Dec	----- Oral Presentation
Week 16: 6-10 Dec	----- Oral Presentations
Week 17: 13-17 Dec	----- Basic Map Reading
Week 18: 20-23 Dec	----- Midterm Exam

Additional Instructions:

Leadership Responsibilities:

Leadership positions will be assigned on Day 1. Temporary subordinate leadership positions will be assigned on Day 2. Permanent assignments will be made at the start of Week 3 (15 September). Once permanently assigned, leaders will be expected to lead the Charger Battalion through the end of the Fall Semester. Leaders are expected to set the example at all times; during ROTC class, all activities, and **especially in all classes on main campus.**

Uniforms:

Uniforms will be issued in week 3. It is a privilege each cadet must earn. They will be worn every Wednesday during Leadership Laboratories throughout the school day, and during any special activity requiring their use. Wearing the uniform is a course requirement and 50% of your overall grade.

Physical Fitness:

Physical Training (PT) occurs every Friday. The appropriate uniform for physical training is a running/athletic shoe, black gym shorts and Battalion T-shirt. If you have purchased the school PE uniform, you may wear it. Bring a towel as well. You may bring your PT uniform and change at the JROTC building prior to training.

Extracurricular Activities:

The Color Guard, Drill Teams, Recruiting, and Command and Staff activities are enrichment opportunities designed to enhance the leadership training taught throughout the course. These activities take place after normal school hours (M-Th. 3 to 5 PM), some weekend days, and when announced at special events. Cadets participating in these activities earn additional grade points.

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Classroom Rules:

Respect, positive attitude, and self-discipline are a requirement of this course. In this endeavor, the following rules and procedures will be adhered to at all times:

1. SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT! EVERYONE HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY TO **STOP** AN UNSAFE ACT. IF YOU SEE IT, **STOP** IT.
2. UPON ENTERING CLASS GO DIRECTLY TO YOUR ASSIGNED SEAT AND BEGIN WORK AS ASSIGNED.
3. ALWAYS BE PREPARED FOR CLASS; ROTC NOTEBOOK AND BINDER, STUDENT AGENDA, PEN, and ID CARD.
4. WHEN THE INSTRUCTOR IS SPEAKING, NO ONE ELSE IS.
5. RESPECT OTHERS PROPERTY AND PERSON; NEVER TOUCH ANOTHER PERSON OR HIS/HER BELONGINGS.
6. IF YOU DESIRE TO SPEAK, RAISE YOUR HAND AND WAIT UNTIL YOU ARE RECOGNIZED; SPEAKING OUT OF TURN IS FORBIDDEN.
7. IN AN EFFORT TO DEVELOP PROFESSIONAL SPEAKING HABITS, STREET SLANG WILL NOT BE USED IN CLASS; PROFANITY IS FORBIDDEN.
8. CLASSROOM ORDER AND CLEANLINESS WILL BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES.
9. MISUNDERSTANDINGS WILL BE RESOLVED THROUGH RESPECTFUL NEGOTIATIONS; VERBAL OR PHYSICAL ARGUMENTS ARE FORBIDDEN.
10. SLEEPING IS FORBIDDEN. YOU MUST MAINTAIN AN APPROPRIATE POSTURE THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD; HEAD AND SHOULDERS ERECT, **(NEVER ON ARM OR DESK**
11. THE BELL NEVER DISMISSES YOU; THE AI OR SAI DOES

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Parent/Custodian Signature

Student Signature
