



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
JROTC TERRIER BATTALION
HILLSBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL
TAMPA, FL 33063



Course Syllabus SY 2024-2025

COURSE TITLE: Leadership Education Training (LET) - LET Levels 1 thru 4

Recommended registration PERIODS:

1st Period – Battalion Commander and Staff (Registration for LET 4 and LET 3)

2nd – Instructor Planning (recommended conference time for parents or guardians)

3rd – Period Alpha Company (LET 2 and LET 1)

4th – Period Bravo Company (LET 2 and LET 1)

5th – Period Charlie Company (LET 2 and LET 1)

6th – Period Delta Company (LET 2 and LET 1)

7th- Period Teams (LET 2 and LET 1)

Course Length: Two Semesters per LET Level

Credit: .5 per semester - Cadets will need two (2.00) credits to receive Certificate of Training for the Armed Forces.

MISSION: "To Motivate Young People to be Better Citizens."

It is a purpose of the Junior Reserve Officer's Training Corps to instill in students the values of citizenship, service to our nation that provides Cadets the motivation and skills to remain drug free, graduate from high school and become successful citizens.

Vision

The program focus is on the development of better citizens by building skills in leadership, personal growth and behaviors, citizenship, decision making, health and fitness, first aid, team building, service learning, geography, history, and geopolitical awareness; all within a student-centered learning environment. The JROTC program is a cooperative effort between the Army and the host school.

Program Goals:

JROTC provides Cadets the motivation and skills to become successful citizens by:

- Graduating from high school
- Improving physical fitness (On Fridays during their class period and voluntarily after school twice a week Mondays and Wednesday, more details below).



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- Remaining drug free
- Thinking critically and creatively
- Communicating effectively
- Working as a team member
- Pursuing meaningful careers especially in the areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM)

CURRICULUM

The curriculum is taught in accordance with the U.S. Army ROTC Cadet Command Program of Instruction (POI). Course content includes Character and Leadership Development; Wellness, Fitness and First Aid; Drug Abuse Prevention; Geography and Earth Science; Citizenship and American History; Career Opportunities; Role of the Armed Forces; Technology Awareness; Command and Staff Procedures; Consumer Education and Budgeting; Unlocking Your Potential; and the Senior Army Instructor may designate Optional Subjects.

ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

All students attending JROTC must have their parents to complete and sign the following documents:

- DD Form 3203 (JROTC Student Code of Conduct & Parent-Guardian Consent Form)
- CONTRACT OF RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY
- Hillsborough County "Field Trip Medical Release Form" SB 77506 (Summer Camp JCLC, STEM, and field trips)
- Physical Evaluation EL2 Form (latest version)
- Students must fulfill annually the home campus school requirement
<https://athleticclearance.fhsaahome.org/>
- Complete annually, the National Federation of State High School Associations Safety Courses at:
<https://nfhslearn.com/courses/>
 - Sudden Cardiac Arrest
 - Concussion in Sports
 - Heat Illness Prevention
- Purchase Mandatory and annually School Insurance at <https://hcpsathleticprotection.com/>

ACTIVITY FEE:

For students participating during the JROTC Formal Military Ball in March there is fee to cover his/her meal. Amount to be determined.



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UNIFORMS:

Cadets will be issued a JROTC uniform at no cost. UNIFORM WEAR is a mandatory requirement. The weekly **uniform wear day is on Mondays, or Tuesday when Monday is a Non-School Day.** Uniforms will be inspected for a 40 points grade. Missing grade during Uniform Inspection is non-recoverable. Cadets are responsible to maintain and clean their uniforms; any lost uniform will incur a replacement cost. Wearing the JROTC uniform is not optional and is part of the overall course grade. Uniforms are issued at government expense and will be turned in at the end of the course in the same condition as issued (less fair wear).

PHYSICAL FITNESS (PT):

All cadets are required to participate in physical training as scheduled on Fridays during their class period. Additional "PT" would be available for volunteers, Mondays and Wednesday after School for one hour, commonly from 3:30-4:30 or from 2:30-3:30 Monday's early release. The uniform is: running shoes (No sandals, crocks, or open shoes), T-shirt, and modest workout shorts or sweatpants which should not show as much skin and body as other workout clothes may normally show. AirPods or similar are allowed only for running/walking. To avoid heat illness or dehydration, Cadets must bring one insulated water bottle during PT, fresh water will be provided. To participate in PT, all **Cadets must be cleared from "Home Campus" and on page 4 of the EL2 Medical Eligibility Form must be checked as Medically eligible for all sports without restriction or with recommendations from licensed medical practitioner. Additionally, cadet must have current not expired mandatory school insurance.**

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

The JROTC Program has the following extra-curricular activities:

- Military Ball (formal dinner) in March
- Color Guard
- Drill Team - Cadets must be cleared from Home Campus
- Rifle Team Cadets must maintain a 2.00 GPA and excellent discipline/conduct
- JROTC Cadet Leadership Challenge (JCLC) summer camp June
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) (JCLC is a prerequisite/NOT available for Seniors)

CLASSROOM RULES:

No cellular phones, AirPods or similar electronic devices, unless previously authorized by the instructor.
No eating, drinking, or chewing gum in classrooms.
Be always respectful to each other.
No sleeping or sitting improperly in seats.
Observe all HHS rules and Army customs and courtesy.
Learn Cadet Creed and Army Song.
Keep grooming standard, including haircut and shavings.



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GRADING:

The level of student achievement will be determined by participation in weekly uniform wear, weekly drills/marching techniques, physical training, and academic performance. Grades will be determined based on performance in the following areas:

- Mondays - Uniform Inspections – 40 points
- Tuesday - Academic Assignments (Classwork) – 15 points
- Wednesday - Academic Assignments (Classwork) – 15 points
- Thursday - Drill -15 points
- Fridays - Physical Fitness – 15 points
- Cadet Challenge 2 events - 100 points each
- Veteran's Parade in November during Veteran's Day weekend – 100 points
- Completion of Enrollment Requirement: One hundred (100) points will be awarded for those cadets as follow: 100 points for completing and uploading into Home Campus the three NFHS Courses; 100 points for completing and returning to your instructor the DD Form 3203, 100 points for completing and uploading into Home Campus the EL2 Form, and 100 points for uploading parents valid government Id, as required to obtain "Cleared" status in Home Campus.

Additional Benefits: The JROTC mission **IS NOT** to recruit into the Armed Services. Those Cadets who have completed 2.00 credits of JROTC in high school and voluntarily consider the Armed Forces as a career path; can receive several benefits upon enlistment in the U.S. military. These benefits typically include:

- **ASVAB Acceleration Points (100 points) for College and Career Readiness:**
Starting with the 2022-2023 school year, students can earn acceleration points if they achieve a score of 65 or higher (Category II or above) on the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) and complete at least two Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) courses from the same branch of the U.S. Armed Forces. These courses must be listed in the 'Course Code Directory and Instructional Personnel Assignments' as per Rule 6A-1.09441, F.A.C.
- **Advanced Enlistment Rank:** Cadets are often eligible to enter the military at a higher rank, usually E-2 (Private Second Class) or E-3 (Private First Class), depending on the branch. This means a higher starting pay and potentially faster promotions.
- **Leadership and Training Experience:** The leadership skills, discipline, and military training gained in JROTC can provide a solid foundation for basic training and military service, making the transition smoother.
- **Increased Pay:** Starting at a higher rank (E2/E3) translates to a higher base pay from the beginning of their service.
- **Recognition and Respect:** Completing JROTC demonstrates commitment and discipline, which can earn respect from peers and superiors in the military.
- **Potential for Accelerated Career Progression:** The experience gained in JROTC may position Cadets for quicker advancement through the ranks and potentially for specialized roles or leadership positions.
- **Note:** These benefits can vary slightly depending on the branch of service, so it is always a good idea to check with a recruiter for the most current and specific information.

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