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COURSE SYLLABUS: Army Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC) Leadership, Education & Training (LETs 1-4) School Year 2023-2024.

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REFERENCES:

CMCSS STS-M001, Student Conduct
CMCSS THC-A002, Technology Acceptable Usage Policy
CMCSS Strategic Work Overview 2023-2024
CCR 145-2, JROTC Organization, Administration, Operations, Training and Support
CCR 145-8-3, JROTC Program of Accreditation
DAI Office SY 2022-2023 Action Plan

COURSE DESCRIPTION: The Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) is a *voluntary* program that teaches high school students (also known as Cadets) the value of citizenship, leadership, service to the community, personal responsibility, and a sense of accomplishment, while instilling in them self-esteem, teamwork, and self-discipline. The mission statement reflects the overall meaning and purpose of JROTC, which is "To Motivate Young People to be Better Citizens" by preparing high school students for responsible leadership roles while making them aware of their rights, responsibilities, and privileges as American citizens. The program promotes graduation from high school by providing curriculum, Leadership Education and Training (LET), and rewarding opportunities that will benefit the student, community, and nation in the present and future. JROTC is a four year program that builds upon the previous year's accomplishments. Under typical progression, cadets fall into the following categories:

Freshman - LET I Cadet
Sophomores - LET II Cadet
Juniors - LET III Cadet
Seniors - LET IV Cadet

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To meet these objectives, a progressive program through all four years of high school is offered, which consists of these topics throughout the next four years of JROTC:

LET I YEAR – UNIT 1: The Emerging Leader

CHAPTER 1 – JROTC Foundations

CHAPTER 2 – Personal Growth and Behaviors

CHAPTER 3 – Team Building

CHAPTER 4 – Decision Making

CHAPTER 5 – Health and Fitness

CHAPTER 6 – Service Learning

LET II YEAR – UNIT 2: The Developing Leader

CHAPTER 1 – Leadership

CHAPTER 2 – Personal Growth and Behaviors

CHAPTER 3 – Team Building

CHAPTER 4 – First Aid

CHAPTER 5 – Decision Making

CHAPTER 6 – Health and Fitness

CHAPTER 7 – Service Learning

CHAPTER 8 – Citizenship and Government

LET III YEAR – UNIT 3: The Supervising Leader

CHAPTER 1 – Leadership

CHAPTER 2 – Personal Growth and Behaviors

CHAPTER 3 – Team Building

CHAPTER 4 – Decision Making

CHAPTER 5 – Health and Fitness

CHAPTER 6 – Service Learning

CHAPTER 7 – Citizenship and Government

LET IV YEAR – UNIT 4: The Managing Leader (APSU Dual Enrollment Course-2nd Semester)

CHAPTER 1 – Leadership

CHAPTER 2 – Personal Growth and Behaviors

CHAPTER 3 – Team Building

CHAPTER 4 – Service Learning

CHAPTER 5 – Citizenship and Government

CERT UNITS 1-9 – Community Emergency Response Team

ALL CADETS – UNIT 5: Electives – Continuing Education for Leaders

PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION:

This Program of Instruction (POI) focuses on the development of better citizens by building skills in leadership, citizenship, life success, geography, cultural awareness, wellness, and fitness in a structured interactive environment. The JROTC program is a cooperative effort on the part

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of the Army, the Clarksville Montgomery County School System and Rossview High School to provide high school students with opportunities to become well-rounded citizens. Satisfactory completion of the program can lead to advanced placement credit in the Senior ROTC program at participating colleges or advanced rank in the Armed Forces. Several components of the course have been identified for college credit that is awarded to Cadets upon successful completion of the specified requirements. In addition, several components have been identified to meet high school graduation requirements while gaining leadership skills through participation in the program. These program outcomes describe what JROTC Cadets will know and be able to do upon successful completion of the JROTC program. These outcomes also provide documentation for growth and development of the student and program for re-accreditation purposes, school visitors, parents, and the community.

WEEKLY JROTC SCHEDULE: *Weekly Schedules will be posted to show specific lessons*

Monday: Physical Fitness Training

Tuesday: Classroom Lecture

Wednesday: Classroom Lecture

Thursday: Uniform Wear Day – In-Ranks Inspection Exams

Friday: Cadet Portfolio, Drill and Ceremony, Team Building, Physical Fitness or Game Day Activities

JROTC GRADING: In accordance with CCR 145-8-3 and CCR 145-2, grading is based on a mastery of curriculum competencies. Grades are posted weekly on Power School and any questions will be addressed by one of the instructors. Up to 200 weekly points are possible based on the CMCSS District Calendar and the RHS School Calendar. On weeks where physical fitness training occurs more than once, the Academics/Assessments category will lower to 110 points available and the Physical Training category will increase to 40 points available. Opportunities for extra credit are available weekly:

<u>Categories</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>% of Overall Grade</u>	<u>Mastery/Competency Evaluated</u>
Academics/Assessments (Academics/Leadership/Participation)	130	65%	Objective – Exams, Essays, HW, CP
Uniform Inspection (Academics/Leadership/Participation/Uniform)	50	25%	Objective – Uniform
Physical Training (Academics/Leadership/Participation/PT Uniform)	20	10%	Objective – Cadet Challenge

SEMESTER BREAKDOWN:

1st nine weeks 40% 2nd nine weeks 40% End of Semester Exam 20%
3rd nine weeks 40% 4th nine weeks 40% End of Semester Exam 20%

COURSE RESOURCES:

Leadership Education and Training (LET) Textbooks 1-5 and Workbooks 1-4
Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Participant Manual
Cadet Reference Guide v6

CMCSS JROTC Web Site (all books and Cadet Resources are available digitally)

<https://www.cmcss.net/instruction/jrotc/resources/>

Rossview JROTC Website (all books and Cadet Resources are available digitally)

<https://thehawkbattalion.wixsite.com/jrotc>

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: All RHS students will be issued a laptop computer with accoutrements, and a district email address. Computers, accoutrements, and email addresses will be provided by the CMCSS Technology Department. CMCSS uses a Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) compliant solution to prevent student access to materials the district deems harmful and to block internet access to inappropriate sites. Accountability, maintenance, network security, and usage agreements will be outlined by the CMCSS Technology Acceptable Usage Policy. JROTC does not provide or maintain student computers or email service; however, JROTC does provide a very limited number of computers that are located in the classroom for student use. Rossview High School is also equipped with wireless fidelity (WiFi) for faculty and for student use when permitted by a teacher. JROTC Cadets will often be required to use Information Technology (IT) in various forms to store, study, retrieve, present, transmit and manipulate data and information during the performance of their school work. Usage of IT in the classroom, such as student computers, will be allowed only with instructor permission. Use of cellular phones, smart phones, and personal computers are not permitted in the JROTC classroom. Please be familiar with the CMCSS Technology Acceptable Usage Policy. Students and parents will be required to sign a Student Code of Conduct and Agreement of Internet Usage that acknowledges awareness and concurrence of aforementioned policies. Refer to CMCSS SY 2023-2024 Student Conduct; Rights, Responsibilities, Rules, Due Process Procedures- STS-M001.

CADET PERFORMANCE EXPECTATIONS: Cadets will be issued the cadet version of the Army Service Uniform (ASU) and all accessories necessary for weekly inspections, community support missions, drill competitions, and parades. These uniforms are provided at no cost to the Cadet. Select Cadets will be issued the Approved Camouflage Pattern (OCP) Uniform and accessories necessary for Raider events and the JROTC Cadet Leadership Challenge (JCLC). Instructions for how to properly wear the uniform are described in the Cadet Reference Guide and CCR 145-2. Cadets will be responsible for maintaining their uniforms and accessories. Cadets who lose or damage uniforms will be required to pay for lost or damaged items. Cadets will properly wear their ASU uniforms during weekly inspections; typically Thursdays. In the event a Cadet misses an inspection due to absence, that Cadet is required to wear the uniform on the next non-physical education day; usually Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Cadets will not earn points if they do not wear their uniform on inspection day. Grooming standards for JROTC Cadets are derived and modified from Army Uniform Standards. Please refer to CCR 145-2, Chapter 11-6 for details. Specific personal appearance rules are also addressed on the class rules hand-out sent home to parents at the beginning of the school year.

Cadets are required to dress out for cadet challenge (physical fitness training) whenever held. Uniform requirements: Short sleeve Red T-Shirt, or a sweatshirt, Black or navy blue gym shorts or sweats pants with elastic waistband and/or drawstring (No button up shirts, polo shirts, blue jean pants or shorts, cut-off shorts, spandex or shorts with belt loops and a zipper may be worn).

A red RHS JROTC T-shirt is suggested, but not required, for PT and those wishing to purchase one may order it through the JROTC department for \$9.00. Army issue PT shirts and shorts are authorized for wear. Lace up tennis/running shoes with good support and white or black athletic socks. (No heelys, crocs, buddies, hike shoes/boots, flat soled basketball or walking shoes that will mark the gym floor).

BEHAVIOR AND CONDUCT: JROTC is a *voluntary* program, therefore the behavior and conduct of every Cadet will be above and beyond school standards; refer to STS-M001, CMCSS Student Conduct. Military courtesy and discipline are a template for proper behavior and conduct with the JROTC program. The Cadet Creed is the shared beliefs that summarizes JROTC's core tenets. Failure to abide by school standards and JROTC's core tenets is grounds for disenrollment from the JROTC program. Situations that may lead to disenrollment are:

- Non-productive student/cadet, (not wearing the JROTC uniform).
- 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.

STUDENTS MUST BE ENROLLED IN JROTC TO BE ON ALL INTEGRATED-CURRICULAR TEAMS EXCEPT ROBOTICS

JROTC DRILL TEAM:

Provides leadership opportunities while conducting precision military drills and exhibition with weapons. Drill Team (Color Guard, Squad, Platoon, Armed and Unarmed Exhibition) competes at the local, regional, and national levels. Practices are held after school.

JROTC MARKSMANSHIP TEAM:

Provides leadership opportunities while training for and competing in postal and travel rifle competitions with other high schools and uses compressed air, pellet rifles. The Rifle Team competes at the local, regional and national levels. Practices are held after school.

JROTC ADVENTURE TEAM:

Provides leadership opportunities while training for and competing in physically and mentally challenging competitions that include muscle endurance events like pull-ups/flexed arm hang, and rope climbs. Teams will also participate in distance running events (1-3 kilometers) and physical team tests, obstacle courses, map reading and orienteering, and rope bridges. The Raider Team competes at the local, regional and national levels. Practices are held after school.

JROTC ACADEMIC & LEADERSHIP BOWL (JLAB) TEAM:

The JROTC Leadership & Academic Bowl (JLAB) is a nationally recognized academic competition created exclusively for JROTC students. By participating, cadets learn the values of

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citizenship, leadership, academic competition, and college opportunity. It provides leadership opportunities while training for and competing in academic and leadership competitions with other local high schools as well as schools on a regional and national levels. Practices are held after school.

JROTC SABER TEAM:

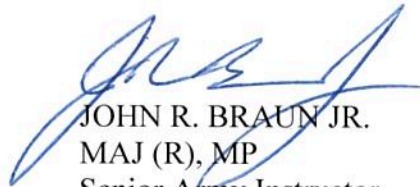
Provides leadership opportunities while conducting precision military drills and exhibition with weapons. The Sabre Team conducts honor guard presentations at the local school and community events. Practices are held after school.

JROTC S.T.E.M. TEAM - DRONE:

Provides leadership opportunities while training for and competing in mentally challenging competitions that include the obstacle course, equipment relocation, construction evaluation and programming evaluations. The Drone Team competes at the local, regional and national levels. Practices are held after school.

If you have any questions about the program or desire additional information, please feel free to contact the instructors at (931) 553-2070 ext. 1220. Email addresses are john.braun@cmcss.net or justin.conner@cmcss.net. Information can also be found on the RHS JROTC website which is located on the school website: <https://thehawkbattalion.wixsite.com/jrotc>

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