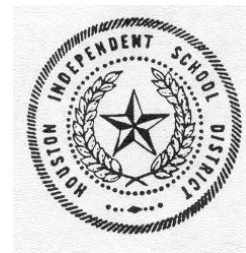


HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
9th BATTALION ARMY JROTC  
S. P. WALTRIP SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
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## **COURSE SYLLABUS**

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SY 2022-2023

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### **DESCRIPTION**

The Army Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) is a program offered to high schools that teaches students character education, student achievement, wellness, leadership, and diversity. It is a cooperative effort between the Army and the high schools to produce successful students and citizens, while fostering in each school a more constructive and disciplined learning environment.

### **B. General Expectations**

This program intends to teach cadets to:

- Appreciate the ethical values and principles that underlie good citizenship.
- Develop leadership potential, while living and working cooperatively with others.
- Be able to think logically and to communicate effectively with others, both orally and in writing.
- Appreciate the importance of physical fitness in maintaining good health.
- Understand the importance of high school graduation for a successful future and learn about college and other advanced education and employment opportunities.
- Developmental management abilities and financial independence.
- Become familiar with military history as it relates to America's culture, and understand the history, purpose, and structure of the military services.
- Develop the skills necessary to work effectively as a member of a team during competitive events.

### **C. COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- Act with integrity and personal accountability as they lead others to succeed in a diverse and global workforce
- Engage civic and social concerns in the community, government, and society
- Graduate prepared to excel in post-secondary options and career pathways
- Make decisions that promote positive social, emotional, and physical health
- Value the role of the military and other service organizations

## D. COURSE TOPICS

<i>Leadership Education &amp; Training</i>	<i>Chapter 1:</i>	<i>Chapter 2:</i>	<i>Chapter 3:</i>	<i>Chapter 4:</i>	<i>Chapter 5:</i>	<i>Chapter 6:</i>	<i>Chapter 7:</i>	<i>Chapter 8:</i>
<i>Year 1 Unit 1: Emerging Leader</i>	<i>JROTC Foundations  Getting Involved</i>	<i>Personal Growth and Behaviors</i>	<i>Team Building</i>	<i>Decision Making</i>	<i>Health and Fitness</i>	<i>Service Learning</i>		
<i>Year 2 Unit 2: Developing Leader</i>	<i>Leadership</i>	<i>Personal Growth and Behaviors</i>	<i>Team Building</i>	<i>First Aid</i>	<i>Decision Making</i>	<i>Health and Fitness</i>	<i>Service Learning</i>	<i>Citizenship and Government</i>
<i>Year 3 Unit 3: Supervising Leader</i>	<i>Leadership</i>	<i>Personal Growth and Behaviors</i>	<i>Team Building</i>	<i>Decision Making</i>	<i>Health and Fitness</i>	<i>Service Learning</i>	<i>Citizenship and Government</i>	
<i>Year 4 Unit 4: Managing Leader</i>	<i>Leadership</i>	<i>Personal Growth and Behaviors</i>	<i>Team Building</i>	<i>Service Learning</i>	<i>Citizenship and Government</i>	<i>College and Career Prep</i>		
<i>ALL Unit 5: Elective Classes</i>	<i>Team Building</i>	<i>National Endowment for Financial Education® (NEFE®) High School Financial Planning Program® (HSFPP)</i>	<i>First Aid</i>	<i>Geography</i>	<i>Citizenship and Government</i>	<i>Cadet Safety and Civilian Marksmanship Program</i>	<i>Military History</i>	

## E. REQUIRED TEXT, SUPPLIES AND UNIFORMS

Required text: Cadet, Reference Guide 6th Edition and Unit 1-5 Textbooks **(ALL TEXT, REFERENCE MATERIAL, SUPPLIES AND UNIFORMS ARE PROVIDED at no charge to the student)**

## F. Uniform Wear and personal appearance (IAW Cadet Command Regulation 145-2):

1. **Once a week** all cadets will wear their uniforms - Cadets are issued an AJROTC uniform (shirt, pants, t-shirt, socks, footwear, beret, belt and buckle, and earned cadet decorations and awards) at no cost on a loan basis. Signing for a uniform constitutes agreement to wear the uniform completely and properly. Uniform wear is on Monday, if a make-up day is required the cadet and instructor will decide on an individual basis. There will be, from time to time, that an alternate uniform maybe worn in place of the Army Service Uniform (ASU). However, until this time, the ASU is the uniform. The uniform will be neatly pressed and worn to standard. On uniform day, cadets will wear the uniform throughout the entire school day, to include to and from school, unless specifically excused by one of the instructors. Repeated, unexcused failure to wear the uniform during the week will result in one or all the following: lower academic grade, loss of leadership position and rank, suspension from JROTC teams, loss of accumulating merits towards awards and promotions, and expulsion from the program.

2. **Males** - Hair will be well groomed when in uniform. It will not be excessive or present a ragged, unkempt, or outlandish appearance. Hair will not fall over the eyebrows or below the collar. Sideburns will not extend beyond the lowest part of the ear opening. The face will be clean shaven, no beards or excessive facial hair is permitted, except for well-groomed mustaches. Hair will not interfere with the proper wearing of the beret.

3. **Females** – Hair will either be cut so it will not touch the collar or worn up. All hair holding ornaments (barrettes, pin or clips) if used must be transparent similar to hair color. No outlandish hair colors or hair styles are allowed when in uniform. Hair will not interfere with the proper wearing of the military headgear.

4. **Jewelry** – Males will not wear earrings in uniform; females will wear only one earring per ear. Earrings must be small silver, gold, or white spherical not to exceeding ¼ inch in diameter. There will be no other piercing in uniform. Only one religious medallion may be worn around the neck, and only a watch and one ring on each hand is allowed (no bracelets or friendship knots).

5. **Drill & Ceremony (IAW TC 3-21.5)** -Drill and Ceremony training will be conducted in conjunction with PT or uniform wear days. All grade level students are required to participate in individual and unit level D&C training.

6. **Physical Fitness Training:** Physical Training (PT) will be held weekly. Gym shoes are required to participate in PT. Physical Training may consist of exercises, one mile run/walk, circuit interval training, or group relay races. Cadets will also participate in lifetime team sports such as soccer, pushball & volleyball. During the school year, each cadet will participate in the Cadet Challenge, twice, once in the 1<sup>st</sup> semester and in the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester, with the opportunity to earn a ribbon or medal for outstanding performance. Cadets will be excused from PT if they have a medically documented illness/injury from a medical care provider or school nurse.

## G. GRADING

CATEGORY	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL GRADES	COMPONENTS (VARY BY SUBJECT AREA)
CLASSWORK/ HOMEWORK	50%	Essays, Projects, Presentations (UNIFORM wear), Active Practice/ Cadet Portfolio, Conover
ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION	30%	Actively participating and prepared for class, on-time.
QUIZZES/TEST/PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT	20%	Test, Quizzes, Skills Tests

## H. CLASSROOM RULES OF CONDUCT

1. No Cell Phones or MP3 players are allowed in class unless authorized by your instructor
2. No Public Display of Affection (PDA). Respect everyone always.
3. Food and beverages are not permitted in the classroom. This includes plate lunches, drinks, candy, etc. whether opened or not. Water bottles or containers are permitted.

## I. EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

1. Evacuation Procedures -- see instructions posted in the classroom.
2. First Aid Kit -- located in each instructor's office; instructors are CPR/AED/First Aid Certified.
3. Emergency Ambulance -- from any instructor's office, dial 0 for the front office, who will call 911. If necessary, dial "9" to get an outside line, then "911."

## J. OPEN DOOR POLICY

The instructors are always to be available to discuss issues (school, class, and personal).

## K. Tutorial Times:

Drill and Manual of Arms will be conducted Monday and Wednesday 4:30 to 5:00 PM. Academic training, as well as Rifle Marksmanship, will be conducted Tuesday and Thursday 4:30 to 5:30 PM. Friday will be open to any teams wishing to work on their competition routine.

## L. Course Schedule:

A daily or weekly schedule is not a required part of our required addendum to a syllabus. It does, however, help keep the course on track throughout a semester, helping instructors from "running out of time" at the end of a course, enables students to always see what is coming up in case of an absence, and evidence good planning and organization. It also saves the instructor significant planning time during the course.

### TENATIVE SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR

DATE	WEEK	LET	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester TOPIC/ACTIVITY
1 <sup>st</sup> Cycle Starts AUG 22-26	1	ALL	Introduction to the course/Home Room/ Admin Time (In-processing, Uniform Measurements)
29 AUG – 2 SEPT	2	ALL	Admin Time (In-processing, Uniform Measurements, Pre-Test)
SEPT 6-9 Labor Day (Mon) Off	3	1	Army JROTC - The Making of a Better Citizen: The Past and Purpose of Army JROTC/ Stationary Movements
		2	Leadership Development and Review of Drill Procedures
		3&4	Basic Command and Staff Principles: Celebrating Differences- Culture and Individual Diversity/ Review of Drill Procedures
SEPT 12-16 Fundraiser Starts: Chocolate	4	1	The Past and Purpose of Army JROTC/ Stationary Movements: The Past and Purpose of Army JROTC/ The Signs of Success
		2	Leadership and Development: Leadership Responsibilities Drill and Ceremony
		3&4	Celebrating Differences - Culture and Individual Diversity/ Review of Drill Procedures: Negotiating: Performance Indicators
SEPT 19-23	5	1	Your Personal Appearance and Uniform: Stationary Movements
		2	Leadership Responsibilities Platoon Drill
		3&4	Decision Making and Problem Solving: Platoon Drill
SEPT 26-30	6	1	Self- Awareness: Appreciating Diversity through Winning Colors:
		2	Self- Awareness: Appreciating Diversity through Winning Colors:
		3&4	Self- Awareness: Appreciating Diversity through Winning Colors:
2 <sup>nd</sup> Cycle Start OCT 3-7 Fundraiser ends: Chocolate	7	1	Personal Growth Plan: Appreciating Diversity through Winning Colors/The Stars and Stripes: Stationary Movements
		2	Heat Injuries: First Aid for Poisons, Wounds, and Bruises/Cold Weather Injuries: Review of Drill Procedures
		3&4	Creating Better Speeches: Becoming a Better Writer/Becoming a Better Speaker: Review of Drill Procedures
OCT 10-14	8	1	Becoming an Active Learner: Thinking Maps: Stationary Movements

		2	Cold Weather Injuries /Bites, Stings, and Poisonous Hazards: Bites, Stings, and Poisonous Hazards: Review of Drill Procedures
		3&4	Becoming a Better Speaker: Managing Anger [Emotional Intelligence Prog.]: Review of Drill Procedures
OCT 17-21	9	1	The Stars and Stripes/Proudly We Sing - The National Anthem: Review of Drill Procedures
		2	Use & Effect of Drugs, Alcohol, and Substances: Review of Drill Procedures:
		3&4	Superior Instructor Ribbon Classes: Cadets will conduct classes on a pre-designated topic. <b>Review of Drill Procedures</b>
OCT 24-28	10	1	During Assist Visit: Distinguished Cord Inspection and Drill Competition Cadet Study Guide Review and Practicum
		2	During Assist Visit: Distinguished Cord Inspection and Drill Competition Cadet Study Guide Review and Practicum
		3&4	During Assist Visit: Distinguished Cord Inspection and Drill Competition Cadet Study Guide Review and Practicum
OCT 31 - NOV 4	11	1	Leadership Defined/Leadership Reshuffled: Brain Function: Review of Drill Procedures
		2	You Are What You Eat: Critical Decisions about Substances: review of Drill Procedures
		3&4	Celebrating Differences_ Cultural & Individual Diversity: Basic Command and Staff Principles: Review of Drill Procedures
NOV 7-11	12	1	Brain Structure and Function/Left Brain/Right Brain: Army JROTC- The Making of a Better Citizen
		2	Intro. to Maps/Choosing the Right Exercise for you: Introduction to Maps/The Preamble: Choosing the Right Exercise Program for you/The Preamble
		3&4	Career Development Portfolio/Development: Military Career Opportunities/Development
3 <sup>rd</sup> Cycle Starts NOV 14-18	13	1	INSPECTION: Learning Style and Processing Preferences/Steps and Marching
		2	INSPECTION: Citizenship Skills and Processing Preferences/Steps and Marching
		3&4	INSPECTION: College Preparation and Processing Preferences/Steps and Marching
NOV 21-25	14	ALL	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
NOV 28 - Dec 2	15	1	Plan and Train for Your Exploratory Project
		2	Plan and Train for Your Exploratory Project
		3&4	Plan and Train for Your Exploratory Project
DEC 5-9	16	1	Project Reflection and Integration
		2	Project Reflection and Integration
		3&4	Project Reflection and Integration
DEC 12-16	17	1	Semester EXAM
		2	Semester EXAM
		3&4	Semester EXAM
DEC 19 -JAN 6	18-19	ALL	WINTER HOLIDAY BREAK

DATE	WEEK	LET	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester TOPIC/ACTIVITY
4 <sup>th</sup> Cycle Starts JAN 9-13	20	1&4	Using Your Leadership Skills/Taking Charge Proudly We Sing - The National Anthem
		2&3	Becoming a Better Writer Creating Better Speeches
JAN 17-20 Fundraiser Starts: Snap-Raise	21	1&4	Admin Time (In-processing, Uniform Measurements, Pre-Test)

JAN 23-27	22	1	Army JROTC - The Making of a Better Citizen: The Past and Purpose of Army JROTC/ Stationary Movements
		2	Components of Whole Health: Components of Whole Health/ Review of Drill Procedures
		3&4	Basic Command and Staff Principles: Celebrating Differences- Culture and Individual Diversity/ Review of Drill Procedures
JAN 30 – FEB 3	23	1	The Past and Purpose of Army JROTC/ Stationary Movements: The Past and Purpose of Army JROTC/Components of Whole Health: The Signs of Success
		2	Nutrition- You Are What You Eat/ Review of Drill Procedures: Components of Health: The First Life-Saving Steps: The Need for First Aid/Your Response
		3&4	Celebrating Differences - Culture and Individual Diversity/ Review of Drill Procedures: Negotiating: Performance Indicators
FEB 6-10 Fundraiser Ends: Snap Raise	24	1	Your Personal Appearance and Uniform: Stationary Movements
		2	Controlling Bleeding: Platoon Drill
		3&4	Decision Making and Problem Solving: Platoon Drill
FEB 13-17	25	1	Self- Awareness: Appreciating Diversity through Winning Colors:
		2	Controlling Bleeding: Platoon Drill
		3&4	Taking Charge-Knowing Your Responsibilities as a Leader: Becoming a Better Writer
FEB 21-24	26	1	Personal Growth Plan: Appreciating Diversity through Winning Colors/The Stars and Stripes: Stationary Movements
		2	Heat Injuries: First Aid for Poisons, Wounds, and Bruises/Cold Weather Injuries: Review of Drill Procedures
		3&4	Creating Better Speeches: Becoming a Better Writer/Becoming a Better Speaker: Review of Drill Procedures
5 <sup>th</sup> Cycle Starts FEB 27- MAR 3	27	1	Becoming an Active Learner: Thinking Maps: Stationary Movements
		2	Cold Weather Injuries /Bites, Stings, and Poisonous Hazards: Bites, Stings, and Poisonous Hazards: Review of Drill Procedures
		3&4	Becoming a Better Speaker: Managing Anger [Emotional Intelligence Prog.]: Review of Drill Procedures
MAR 6-10	28	1	The Stars and Stripes/Proudly We Sing - The National Anthem: Review of Drill Procedures
		2	Use & Effect of Drugs, Alcohol, and Substances: Review of Drill Procedures:
		3&4	Conflict Resolution and Diversity [ <b>Hate Comes Home</b> ]: <b>Review of Drill Procedures</b>
MAR 13-17	29	AL L	SPRING Break
MAR 20-24	30	1	The Stars and Stripes/American Military Traditions, Customs, and Courtesies: American Military Traditions, Customs, and Courtesies/Leadership Defined: Review of Drill Procedures

		2	Nutrition- Nourishing Your Body: Use & Effect of Drugs, Alcohol, and Substances: Review of Drill Procedures
		3&4	Violence Prevention: Career Exploration Strategy: Review of Drill Procedures
MAR 27-30	31	1	Brain Structure and Function/Left Brain/Right Brain: Army JROTC- The Making of a Better Citizen
		2	Intro. to Maps/Choosing the Right Exercise for you: Introduction to Maps/The Preamble: Choosing the Right Exercise Program for you/The Preamble
APR 3-6	32	1	Army JROTC- The Making of a Better Citizen
		3&4	Career Development Portfolio/Development: Military Career Opportunities/Development
APR 10-14	33	1	Learning Style and Processing Preferences/Steps and Marching
		2	Citizenship Skills
		3&4	College Preparation
6 <sup>TH</sup> Cycle Starts APR 17-20	34	1	Plan and Train for Your Exploratory Project
		2	Plan and Train for Your Exploratory Project
		3&4	Plan and Train for Your Exploratory Project
APR 24-28	35	1	Project Reflection and Integration
		2	Project Reflection and Integration
		3&4	Project Reflection and Integration
MAY 1-5	36	1	Military History
		2&3	Military History
		4	Military History
MAY 8-12	37	1	Module 1: Money Management
		2&3	Module 4: Investing
		4	Module 1: Money Management
MAY 15-19	38	1-4	AP Finals / State Testing
		AL L	Physical Activity Team Building Activities
MAY 22-26	39	1-3	Semester EXAM
		4	Semester EXAM
MAY 30-31	40	1-3	Semester EXAM

### Mandatory Events Cadets will need to attend this year!!!!

- Cadets will receive **Merits** for **BOLD** events, applied to their cadet record for promotions and awards.
- More Information will be sent home regarding each event.
- Competitions will be based on whether a cadet makes it on a team after school.
- All assigned cadets must attend 2 parades throughout the school year, band members must make at least 1 parade with JROTC.

- **Membership on a team and attending one competition is part of our curriculum. Cadets are required to choose a team to participate on and will attend practices, in the same manner as if they were a member of a school athletics team.**

### **Parades**

**Día de los Muertos Festival: Honoring Our Past, Celebrating Our Future in 1 November 2022.**

**Veterans Day Parade: 11 November 2022**

**29<sup>th</sup> Annual MLK Day Parade: January 2023**

**Art Car Show Parade: Saturday in early April 2023, from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.!**

**Competitions: These will be announced throughout the year as we receive notification.**

Archery Competitions

Rifle Marksmanship Competitions; NRA/CMP

JLAB Competitions; Academics and Leadership Knowledge Based

STEM Competitions

Stafford Competition

Raider Competitions; Sam Rayburn H.S.

**Fall Classic: HISD Drill Competition: Cadets selected for Competition**

Challenge Competition: Cadets selected for Competition

**Blue Bonnet Competition: Cadets selected for Competition**

### **Corps Events**

Fundraisers: This is scheduled as Chocolate Bars Sales in September and January. Every cadet will need to sell 4 cases each. Those who sell more will be entered into a competition for prizes and gifts, as well as extra credit.

Field Trip to Hearts Museum. **Monday, 3 Oct 2022 10am-2pm**

The 2022 Wings Over **Houston Airshow**, October 29 & 30, 2022 at Ellington Airport

Field Trip San Jacinto Battlefield walk / Battleship Texas. **22 April 2023**

Service-Learning Projects: there are two scheduled this year. **November, Houston Food Bank and March, Houston Food Bank.**

**Cadet Military Ball is mandatory for all cadets to attend. (Exceptions will be granted only if the parents contact the instructors!) Exceptions must be submitted prior to 1 May 2023**

**Final Review: Selected Cadets will be identified and must attend. TBD**

Senior Graduation Delmar Stadium: Selected Cadets 2 June 2023

Assorted Presentations and events throughout the community of Houston and Houston ISD. **TBD**

JCLC Summer Camp for Selected cadets; June 2023

Summer Leadership Training Camp; July 2023