

**MacArthur High School  
Highlander Battalion (Bn)  
JROTC Syllabus 2020-2021**

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**JROTC Mission Statement  
To motivate young people to be better citizens**

**Course Content:** Junior ROTC is a progressive four-year course of instruction in Character Education, citizenship, leadership, wellness, physical fitness, military discipline, first aid, and life skills that will be used throughout your life. JROTC consists of extracurricular Drill teams, Color Guard teams, Academic teams, Physical Fitness teams and Service Learning teams. Most teams compete in Texas and Oklahoma throughout the school year. A 5-day, Summer Camp (JCLC) is offered to the top cadets each year.

**Supplies and Equipment:** You will be required to come to class daily with pen, pencil, and notebook paper unless told otherwise by your instructor. All uniforms and equipment will be issued to you at no cost. You are required to maintain your uniform for inspections to a high degree of readiness. Lost or damaged uniforms, items and equipment must be paid for by the student/cadet. First year students **may not** be issued uniforms until after the 1<sup>st</sup> 6 weeks. **Failure to wear your uniform 3 times during a semester will result in NO FAVORABLE ACTIONS, such as promotions, selection for special events, etc., immediate reduction in rank and the potential of failing the semester due to receiving a "0" uniform grade and loss of "1" Leadership point (1<sup>st</sup> semester), (loss of "2" LDRSHIP points 2<sup>nd</sup> semester), each time you fail to wear your uniform.** For EXCUSED absences, cadets will be allowed to make up the Uniform Inspection during the current inspection week. During 1<sup>st</sup> Semester, completion of the 2-3 page, annual, JROTC Essay, is a requirement for all Cadets.

**Cadets working at home:** In the event cadets are out of school and are designated as working at home, the cadet is responsible to complete any/all assignments as if the cadet was physically sitting in the physical classroom at school. This INCLUDES the weekly Uniform Inspection using the following guidance.

If you are only absent Wednesday, and will return to school Thursday or Friday, wear your uniform on the first day you return to school. If you are absent for Wednesday's Uniform Inspection and you KNOW you will NOT be IN school the following Thursday AND Friday; do the following:

Provide two QUALITY photos of yourself in the weekly prescribed JROTC uniform and a third QUALITY up-close photo of your shirt or jacket (whichever has your nameplate, ribbons, awards, torches, etc.), No Later Than 2:35pm, Wednesday. We will be looking at all the regular things for a uniform inspection; missing items, cleanliness of the uniform and shoes, proper wear of the uniform, proper placement of medals, ribbons, arches, good haircut, proper shave and proper bun (for females). All of the requirements below MUST be met to receive a grade. The requirements for the photos are:

- NO MISSING UNIFORM ITEMS
- All three photos must be submitted together showing the date when the photos were taken
- Each photo must show that it was taken on the actual date you are submitting it.

- Photo 1 – must be a full-frontal body shot (head – toe) with your beret worn correctly on your head
- Photo 2 – must be a full SIDE body shot (head – toe) without your beret.
- Photo 3 – must show torches and/or JROTC insignia, HUD, Unit Crest, Ribbons, medals, nameplate, etc

**Grades:**

90 – 100 = A  
 80 – 89 = B  
 70 – 79 = C

60 – 69 = D  
 0 – 59 = F

**Weekly Uniform Inspection = 40%**

**Weekly Leadership Peer Grade = 40%** Please see the **COURSE CURRICULUM** and/or **Promotion System worksheet**, on our website homepage, (**web address is at the bottom of this form**), for an explanation of Leadership Scores

3 = 90 – 100 = (A)  
 2 = 80 – 85 = (B)  
 1 = 70 – 75 = (C)  
 0 = 60 = (D); if given a “0” by an Army Instructor,  
 “0” = ”0”

**Tests/Quizzes/Projects/Assignments = 20%** (tests are weighted 2x)

**Tardies will be handled in accordance with school policy. Students are to be IN formation when the bell rings to prevent being considered tardy.**

Restroom passes are given **very rarely (only in emergencies)**. Use the five minutes between classes wisely. If there is no emergency, options are: **stay 8<sup>th</sup> hour of that same day, do 50 push-ups “in advance” or wait.**

Please print and sign below that you have read and understand these policies.

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 Student/Cadet (print)

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 Parent/Guardian (print)

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 Student/Cadet (signature)

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