

SY22-23 Essay Contest

Continuous Improvement: If you were the Commanding General, U.S. Army Cadet Command, what initiative(s) would you implement to improve JROTC?

Student
Name
Score

Class Hr _____

Student Score	Criteria Weight	Rubric Criteria	3 Excellent 100%	2 Average 75%	1 Below Average 50%
	0.00%				
	13.00%	Opening statement	Provides a complete preview of the content in the essay AND has an exceptionally strong hook or attention-grabber that includes a strong statement, relevant quotation, statistic, or question.	Provides a preview of the content in the essay AND has a hook or attention-grabber.	Provides an incomplete preview of the content in the essay or does not provide a hook or attention-grabber.
	16.00%	Body	Clearly explains each of the following three main points: - What initiative(s) would you implement to improve JROTC? - How would this initiative improve JROTC? - Why is this initiative important to you?	Explains two of the following three main points: - What initiative(s) would you implement to improve JROTC? - How would this initiative improve JROTC? - Why is this initiative important to you?	Explains one of the following three main points: - What initiative(s) would you implement to improve JROTC? - How would this initiative improve JROTC? - Why is this initiative important to you?
	13.00%	Conclusion	Provides a strong closing statement AND summarizes the main points in a new way.	Provides a closing statement AND summarizes the main points.	Provides an incomplete closing statement or does not summarize the main points.
	10.00%	Grammar	Provides complete, coherent sentences throughout the essay AND structure of sentences varies without any punctuation errors.	Provides complete, coherent, and varied sentences AND sentences contains no more than one punctuation error.	Provides incomplete or incoherent sentences or sentences contains two or more punctuation errors.
	10.00%	Spelling	All words spelled correctly.	No more than one misspelled word.	Two or more misspelled words.
	10.00%	Cover Page	Cover Page present with all information	Cover Page present but missing information	Cover Page NOT present

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		Essay Layout	
	9.33%	Length	2 POINTS 2 to 3 pages, NOT including the cover page Each page double-spaced throughout Times New Roman 12 Font Each page has 1 inch margins on four sides
	7.00%	Spacing	
	7.00%	Font Type	
	7.00%	Font Size	
	7.00%	Margins	

Cover page must be separate page with Cadet's:

(spacing, font size and font type must be the same as the essay)

- Last Name, First Name
- Home address (street, city, state, and zip code)
- LET number
- High school name
- High school address (street, city, state, and zip code)
- SAI or AI name, phone number, and email address



2022, JROTC Essay Contest

*MacArthur High School
Highlander Battalion (Bn)*



Essay MUST contain/address the following areas

1. The Essay Contest Theme for SY22-23 is: **ConIf you were the Commanding General, U.S. Army Cadet Command, what initiative(s) would you implement to improve JROTC?"**.
 - a. The essay must be no less than 2 pages and not more 3 pages, NOT counting the cover page. All essays MUST be submitted electronically through Google Classroom as a Google document. **No other formats are acceptable.**
2. The essay MUST address EACH of the following statements:
 - a. - What initiative(s) would you implement to improve JROTC??
 - b. - How would this initiative improve JROTC?
 - c. - Why is this initiative important to you?
3. **ONE BEST essay will be selected to be entered into the 5th Brigade Essay Contest. The winning cadet will receive a Certificate of Achievement, an SAI Coin, a free Uniform Pass anytime during SY22-23 and 250 Promotion Points.**

TURN-IN DEADLINE: November 18, 2022