

NAVY JROTC COURSE SYLLABUS

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Textbooks: NS1, NS2, NS3, NS4, Field
Manual, Reference Manual

Course Goal: *The main goal of the program is to instill in cadets the skills necessary to excel academically and socially at Central High School, ultimately leading to achievement of personal intermediate and long term goals.*

Grading Scale*

Mastery 50%	Formative 40%	Engagement 10%
Uniform Inspection	Quizzes	Professional Advancement Requirements (PARs Signatures)
Exams/Essays	Professional Advancement Requirements (PARs Practical)	Naval Science Worksheets
NJROTC Forms	Leadership Lab/Training NS3/NS4	TTPoll (Computer based learning)
Physical Training		Uniform Prep
Drill		Leadership Lab/Training NS1/NS2
		Class participation

Course Description: The Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC) is a leadership program designed to give cadets a head start. NJROTC develops self-discipline,

self-confidence, and leadership skills to help cadets successfully meet life challenges. People who are successful in life, who succeed in business, industry, and education, have developed strong self-discipline, the ability to lead and motivate others, and a well-rounded character. The NJROTC curriculum and instructional activities are designed to develop your leadership ability regardless of your career path. The Naval Science Curriculum consists of four levels of study. The Naval Science 1 (NS-1) curriculum will provide an introduction to Navy JROTC, military uniforms/drill/customs/courtesies, leadership (followership), physical fitness (wellness/nutrition), and career planning. The second year course (NS-2) will cover maritime history (sea power/naval history), leadership (approaches to leadership), and nautical sciences (geography, oceanography, meteorology, astronomy), physical fitness, and advanced military drill. Third year cadets will continue with naval knowledge (national security, military law), leadership (qualities of a leader/evaluation of performance), naval skills (ship construction/damage control/naval weapons and aircraft). Fourth year students are normally assigned to key leadership positions within the unit and have specific responsibilities. (Battalion Commander, Admin/Supply Officer) Their course of study may include leadership theory, ethics and morals, cultural studies, and senior projects.

Course Prerequisites: Students must be enrolled in grades 9-12 to participate in the NJROTC Program. Students are required to maintain an acceptable standard of academic achievement in all academic courses including NJROTC. Students must maintain and strictly adhere to the acceptable standards of conduct while participating in the program. Students must be physically capable of participating in fitness training and military drill (marching) instruction. Students must agree to comply with the personal grooming standards and uniform requirements associated with NJROTC Program participation. The NJROTC Program requires positive parent, student, and instructor communications. Parents must ensure your child is physically able to complete this course. Students are required to pass their current NJROTC course level before they can move up to the next. (i.e. – NS1 to NS2) Failure to pass the current course will result in removal from the program.

Fees: NJROTC Fees are \$50 per year. All fees must be paid by **September 15th, 2022**. If fees are not paid by the deadline date, they will not receive a PT uniform and will not be allowed to participate in physical fitness activities. Our fees cover the expenses of purchasing PT clothing for the summer(shirt/shorts), winter months(hoodie/sweatpants), and name tags. The ROTC Navy Service Uniform and the physical training uniform are a necessary part of building self-discipline, team unity and program cohesion.

Required Forms: NJROTC regulations require parents to complete and submit a (1) Student Health Risk Screening Form (**NOTE: Any yes answers will require a signature from a physician**), (2) Student Standard Release Form, (3) Parent/Student Acknowledgement of NJROTC Program Requirements, (4) Student Physical Examination Form, (5) Anti-bullying Pledge/Anti-cyber-bullying and (6) Air Rifle Safety Pledge.

Conduct Expectations: This is a unique program, and students will be expected to behave in a respectful manner at all times. Students will be required to follow instructions and respect the authority of those cadets in leadership positions. In addition, as an NJROTC cadet you will be held to a higher standard in regard to your conduct in all of your classes. Instructors will be notified of your behavior whether it is good or bad!! We would rather hear about the positive!! Each cadet is expected to comply with the rules and regulations as specified in the Central High School/Central Freshman Academy handbook. Each cadet will be treated fairly and consistently as young adults and are expected to be fully responsible and accountable for their actions. Of primary importance is a display of respect at all times for self, classmates, instructors, and all school administrators and support staff. In addition, each cadet must be supportive in creating a quality learning environment during curricular and extracurricular NJROTC activities. As society continues to evolve in regard to technology, all cadets must ensure that they adhere to classroom phone and computer use policies. Cell phones will not be allowed in the classroom and will be stored prior to the start of class. Use of the Chromebook is a privilege, misuse of the Chromebook may lead to disciplinary actions.

Course Credential – Students that successfully complete 3 years of NJROTC will receive a certificate of completion. This certifies they are eligible to receive advance rank to enlist in the Military Armed Services. The Army, Navy, and Air Force will award them the rank of E-3 and the Marine Corps will award them the rank of E-2

***Special Note: Military Drill (marching)**

Military drill is an important part of the NJROTC class. Students are expected to participate in drill activities by putting forth their best effort during that instruction. Students must bring appropriate shoes for marching on those days when not in uniform. Athletic slides, sandals, flip flops, and other shoes of this nature are not sufficient for marching and can make the cadet vulnerable to a foot injury. **Athletic slides, Crocks, and house shoes are not authorized while participating in military drill or physical training. Students who fail to comply will be graded accordingly. All students are issued a pair of NJROTC dress shoes which are specifically designed for marching.**

NJROTC Normal Weekly Schedule

Monday: Academics/Drill

Cadets will complete various assignments as directed by the Instructor. Cadets must develop the ability to plan and manage their time effectively. Meeting established timelines is a very important skill that is required in the “real” world after high school. Assignments are given in Navy JROTC for the purpose of assessing timeliness as well as content. As a general rule, reduced credit will be given for submission of late assignments within a limited time frame. This will be solely at the discretion of the SNSI/NSI.

Tuesday: Physical Training/Drill

Cadets will change into their PT clothes and participate in fitness activities. The issued NJROTC PT uniform is the only one authorized to be worn for fitness activities. (Summer: Gold shirt, Blue Shorts, plain white socks, running shoes) (Winter: Gold hoodie and Navy blue sweatpants with the summer uniform underneath; Note: Black compression shirt and pants are authorized to be worn underneath the summer PT uniform) All non-essential materials will be left in the building. (jewelry, phones, money....) Cadets can ask for these items to be placed in a secure area. Cadets will perform to the best of their ability and are expected to participate in physical training unless there is a valid doctor's excuse or parent phone call. Cadets are always able to ask for a Training Time Out (TTO) should they become ill or need to take a break from the activities. Failure to dress/participate in PT activities will result in a grade of 0.

Wednesday: Uniform Inspection/Academics/Drill

Uniforms are issued at no charge and will be worn once a week on Wednesday. Missed uniform days due to excused absences will be made up on the following academic school day (Thursday). Students must be in the proper uniform when they arrive at school and remain in the proper uniform for the entire school day. No cadet will change from their uniform without prior approval from their instructor. It will also be worn on various other occasions as directed by the Instructor. The Cadet Field Manual specifies cadet uniform requirements and responsibilities. Cadets are responsible for uniform cleaning, maintenance, and consumable items (i.e. black shoe polish, brass polish, cleaning cloths ...) Uniforms are the property of the US Navy. Cadets are responsible for lost or damaged uniform items and the uniform must be returned at the end of the year or if the cadet withdraws from the ROTC class or the school. Failure to follow the NJROTC dress code will result in a failing grade for the day. **Audio listening devices will not be worn with the NJROTC UNIFORM at any time. (i.e. headphones, earbuds, wires, ...)**

Thursday: Academics/Drill

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Acknowledgement Page

Please sign the acknowledgements below and return to the Naval Science Instructors.

We (Cadet and Parent) acknowledge that we were provided a copy and have read the NJROTC syllabus and that we understand and will comply with:

The requirement to maintain proper personal grooming while in NJROTC program paying particular attention to hair (color, style, length), jewelry(earrings and their location on the ear), nose rings and uniform maintenance. No VISIBLE body piercings in or out of uniform while in NJROTC. Males don't wear earrings, or nose rings at all in NJROTC uniform. Males don't wear earrings or nose rings while in NJROTC class regardless of the day of the week.

The uniform requirements set forth in the Cadet Field Manual.

The requirements set forth in this syllabus.

The requirement to return uniforms as directed in the Uniform Policy and the responsibility to financially reimburse CHS NJROTC for lost or damaged uniform items.

The requirement to come to class prepared.

The requirement for completing the (1) Student Health Risk Screening Form, (2) Student Standard Release Form, (3) Parent/Student Acknowledgement of NJROTC Program Requirements, (4) Student Physical Examination Form, (5) Anti-bullying Pledge/Anti-cyber-bullying and (6) Air Rifle Safety Pledge

The requirement to actively participate in PT, defined by wearing the appropriate clothing, maintaining a positive attitude, performing to the best of one's capabilities, and understanding that the only valid excuse for not participating in PT is possession of a signed doctor/parent/guardian note the day of the scheduled PT giving reason for non-participation. Also, a phone number must be on the note. The instructor will call to verify with the Parent. If unable to do so, a grade of zero will be assigned until the instructor is able to speak with a parent concerning the note.

The requirement for a completed school sports physical is signed by a doctor to participate in extracurricular NJROTC activities and perform class PT (within 30 days).

The requirement to maintain accurate parent/guardian contact phone numbers.

The requirement to respond to phone messages left by the SNSI/NSI at 334-298-3626 ext.240 (phone messages may be left 24/7).

We acknowledge the program's mandatory element of physical training and we agree to comply with the policy of physical training exercises (push-ups, curl-ups, mountain climbers etc.) as a disciplinary tool.

Cadet Name (Print): _____

Cadet Class Period: _____

Cadet Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent daytime contact phone number: _____ **(Mandatory)**

Alternate contact phone number: _____ **(Mandatory)**

Parent email address: _____ **(Mandatory)**