

Forest Hill High School

Junior Reserve Officer Training Corp (JROTC)

Expectations

Classroom:

Military courtesy/bearing/respect

All cadets will stand at the position of '**attention**' when the Senior Army *Instructor (SAI) or any district administrator* enters the room for the first time during the respective class block. You will remain standing until relieved from this position ie directed to have a seat.

All cadets will assume the position of '**parade rest**' when the *Army Instructor (AI) or any school administration* enters the room for the first time during the respective class block. You will be directed to have a seat. by the visitor.

The room will be called to '**Attention**' by the closest cadet upon the entrance of JPS Superintendent, DAI, District Director of High School, school SAI or school Principal. It will be called to '**at ease**' in the same manner for all AI, JPS DAI Sergeant Major and all assistant Principals.

All cadre will be address by rank and last name, Sir or Ma'am **ONLY** period

All questions will be asked in this manner when in the presence of guest speaker, request for acknowledgement, Stand after being acknowledged and say/" Sir/ Ma'am, I am [Cadet, state your name, LET level and school] *and my question is. . . Thank you"*

Environment

Respect is the key to a successful life therefore it will be displayed at all times. You will be given respect and you will give respect to all cadre, parents, supportive adults, cadet leadership, cadet, fellow students and the school administration at 'all time'. The respect you show will not be limited to the JROTC building, JROTC events or Forest Hill High school grounds.

All LET level Cadre will employ the JROTC 13 step classroom procedures daily. Cadets will come to class prepared to participate thus learn.

NO CELLULAR/ ELECTRONIC - No electronic devices not outlined in this document may be used in class at any time by cadets. The approved devices are: JROTC classroom performance system (CPS), non-instructional classroom computer, and JPS issued laptops. If the cadre sees the devices you/ cadet will be ask to secure them in a backpack or any place that will not distract from classroom instruction to remain in compliance with JPS policy. The *emergency telephone* for the JROTC department is **601-371-4313**.

Environment continue

Safety in mind and body is important. There will be zero verbally abusive language permitted. Facial KN95 masks will be worn during small group in class activities.

The classroom will be free of excess clothing, or any other debris after each class period daily. Any clothing left in the classroom will be discarded **period**. If any part of the uniform is left in the classroom the cadet is still held responsible for the item or items.

No eating or drinking in class **period**. The classroom will be free of trash or any other items after each class block daily. All seats will be placed on the tables before you exit the classroom. You will be ask to leave the classroom if found eating or drinking.

No hats, scarf will be worn inside the building by cadets.

Attire

Uniform

You will comply with the standards in Army Regulation 670-1, JPS/ FHHS Cadet Handbook and Cadet Command Reference 6.0 when wearing the uniform. It is to be neat and clean ie prepared for inspection at all time. Uniform compliance is not limited to: inside the JROTC bldg. or the main bldg., at the school, on school function or the general public.

Noncompliant is not limited to: hairstyles males or females ie unnatural hair colors, faddish styles, mohawks, excessive braids, designs cut into hair, etc.

No earrings for males' or large hoops for females **period**. **Females may wear ONLY one stud per ear lobe, no other piercing.**

All cadets will be issued a uniform. Exceptions to this policy is – religious concerns, health concerns, directed to retain the uniform by leadership. The uniform will be worn no less than weekly on designated days as it is a part of the program. If continuously not worn the maximum semester grade will be 55 on a 100 point scale.

Tuesday – JROTC uniform

Wednesday – JROTC uniform

REWARD - JROTC school tee shirt/ polo shirt (purchased by cadets) with denim pants no holes, closed toe shoes and a belt when authorization is the reward attire if 92% of LET class are in uniform wear compliance over a 30 day period. Cadre will announce the change in uniform wear.

Thursday/Friday – Physical fitness attire, water bottle, closed toe gym shoes

Attire **Uniform continue**

All accountable parts of the uniform are the responsibility of the cadet. If parts are lost or stolen, the cadet must replace the item. Normal wear and tear items will be replaced on a case by case basis. The policy will determine the financial obligation in these situations IAW Cadet Command regulation and guidance.

Daily Attire (Non JROTC uniform)

All cadets will come to *class and JROTC events dressed prepared to learn*. There will be zero torn jeans, shower shoes, pajamas as outer attire, inappropriate shirts/ skirts, pants hanging below the waist, etc. All shirts will be tucked into pants **at all time and belts will be worn period**. Cadets will remain in compliance with JPS dress code at all times.

Physical Fitness Program

All cadets and cadre will participate in physical fitness training. A light form of physical fitness will be conduct every class block for no more than 5 minutes. A more rigorous program will be implemented weekly either on Thursday or Friday during class.

Cadets will be allowed to change into appropriate attire on rigorous physical fitness days. Appropriate attire is defined as running /gym shoes, short sleeve tee shirt, basketball short or 5 inch length short, water bottle and a towel.

The maximum time length for physical fitness will be fifty-five minutes of activities.

Field Trips & Special Teams

Field trips

All field trips are approved by Jackson Public School administration therefore they are an extension of the school and school rules and disciplinary action will apply.

The attendance on these events are a privilege not an entitlement. The following criteria will be used at a minimum - grades of 2.25 or better, attitude and discipline, attendance at school and class.

Trips are not limited to LET rides, community service projects, academic military experiences, district directed events and cadet staff rides.

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Special teams

There are several special/unique teams in the JROTC program. Cadets make up the teams and are expected to be dedicated to ensure their success. A cadre will serve as the coach for each team. Practice is mandatory.

A team selection criteria as a minimum is a member of JROTC, an average of 2.75 in all classes (exception will be granted by the SAI ONLY).

To remain on the team you must maintain a 2.5 GPA, have no more than 5 unexcused absences from practice, zero unexcused absences from performance,

Suspension and ISS will be dealt with on a case by case basis between the coach, SAI, parents and the cadet. School detention will be addressed on a case by case basis also.

The Patriot Battalion special teams are: Drill Team, Honor/Color/ Saber Guard, Cadet Challenge, Push Up Team, Adventure Training Unit, Academic Team (STEM & JLAB), Robotics, Archery, Cadet Staff and Secret Service.

A participation fee of \$30.00 and 2 cases of water is required from each cadet who is a member of a special team. Membership on multiple teams will result in ONLY one participation fee.

Academic/ School Expectations

Academic

You are expected to attend school daily, display a positive attitude and be on time for class plus all events.

All assignments (homework and classwork) are to be turned in no later than the expected date at midnight. All online homework can be found at <https://my.flipgrid.com/>, <https://platform.everfi.net/> and <https://jacksonps.instructure.com/login/canvas>. Extra credit or over the top assignments if given, will follow the same timeline as regular assignments.

Take and pass all state graduation assessments on the initial testing date. If additional intervention is needed; attend all sections until successful passing of graduation assessment evaluation (MAAP).

Graduate from high school with a GPA of 2.75 or above and attend some form of post high school activity.

Take standardized academic assessments ie Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) scoring over 36, take the ACT test and score at least a 22 and score no less than 5 on the ACT Workkeys assessment. The test frequency will be no less than twice annually.

Apply for at least three institutions of higher education, five scholarships and maintain a current resume. Visit no less than one post high school institution annually, participate in the JPS hosted Jamboree at least twice in JROTC high school experience.

Academic/ School Expectations Academic continues

Show visible respect upon the initial entry of *SAI/Principal, AI/other school Administrator* into the classroom. Show respect to Cadre by actively listening at all time. Show visible respect to other cadets by not over talking them, appropriate body language, and displaying active listening skills.

All cadets display the JROTC and FHHS motto at all time.

DISCIPLINE

Tier System of consequence will be used during class, co – curriculum and afterschool events hosted or supported by JROTC.

First Offenses will be verbal in nature either by cadet leadership then cadre

Second Offense are telephone conversation with parents & additional verbal conversation with cadre

Third Offense will be a write up to SAI, demerits and after/before school detention,

Any offense after three will be an immediate parent conference with SAI/AI/ Cadet and school counselor.

At any time the instructor can implement a tier 2 or 3 consequence. Instructors can give JROTC detention before/after school at any time.

All cadets late for class will sign the tardy log regardless of reason. Excused tardies are: written pass/ note from prior teacher, school administrator or attendance office. Five unexcused tardies in a 30 day period will result in a second offense consequence implementation and a written assignment from the online site <https://jacksonps.instructure.com/login/canvas> under Leader for Life coursework.

Uniform violations will be corrected IMMEDIATELY. Continuous violations will result in grade deduction, cadet leadership and cadet with cadre conference, return of uniform for non-compliance. Cadets will dress in business attire if uniform is taken for non-compliance.

Disrespect of any type will not be tolerated. Disrespect is an IMMEDIATE tier three offense. Continued disrespect will result in team membership being pulled.

Late or missing assignments will not be accepted more than 10 school days after it is due for anything higher than 80% of grade. Any assignment can be emailed to the instructor no later than midnight on the date it is due for full credit.



**FOREST HILL HIGH SCHOOL
PATRIOT BATTALION
JROTC COURSE EXPECTATIONS**



CADRE/ STUDENT AGREEMENT:

I have discussed the course expectation with _____ and he/she will comply with its content. I can be contacted to discuss any violation at the number below. I am aware that my child will have no less than four instructors in JROTC and that the primary instructor will depend on my child's LET level.

My son (daughter) _____ has my permission to be discipline through before/after school detention, additional academic work and JPS policies. I agree that participating in co-curriculum activities is a privilege and my child's behavior had a direct relationship to that privilege. This including, but not limited to: drill team, rifle team, cadet challenge team, JLAB/STEM team, push up, Archery or ATU teams, school/program field trips and JROTC Enrichment Camps for the SY 2024 - 2025 or until this agreement is revoked in writing by the undersigned, the SAI, and /or the School principal.

I agree to purchase a Forest Hill JROTC department tee shirt as it is a part of my child's uniform.

Parent Name X _____

Telephone Number X _____

Email X _____

Signature(s):

Cadet Signature X _____

Parent Signature X _____

Date: X _____