**AIR FORCE JUNIOR ROTC OR-20121**

**McNARY HIGH SCHOOL**

**COURSE SYLLABUS**

**AY 2018-2019**

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**AFJROTC I**

**COURSE NAME: AFJROTC I**

The Mission of Air Force JROTC is to develop citizens of character dedicated to serving their nation and community.

**CREDIT HOURS:** 1 Elective Credit or 1 History Credit for the entire year (must complete both semesters)

**INSTRUCTOR’S NAMES:** Major Robert Garcia and MSgt Javier Martin-Vinas

**REQUIRED TEXT AND MATERIALS:** Leadership Education 100: Traditions, Wellness, and Foundations of Citizenship; Aerospace Science: Journey into Aviation History; AF Manual 36-2203 Personnel Drill and Ceremonies, V-2627

**2nd Semester:**

**Leadership Education**

Chapter 2 Personal Behavior:

* Lesson 2 Managing Stress
* Lesson 3 Making Positive Decisions

Chapter 3 Be Health Smart

* Lesson 3 The Benefits of Physical Activity
* Lesson 4 Understanding Your Body Image

**Aerospace Science**

Chapter 4

* Lesson 1 The Army Air Corps
* Lesson 2 Air Power in WWII

Chapter 6

* Lesson 1 Air Force Beginnings Through The Korean War
* Lesson 2 The Vietnam War and Other Military Operations

Lesson 3 Global Interventions From 1990

**Leadership Education**

Chapter 5 The Foundations of the United States Citizenship

* Lesson 2 Civics
* Lesson 3 The Constitution of the United States
* Lesson 4 Interpreting the Bill of Rights
* Lesson 5 US National Government

AF Manual 36-2203, Personnel Drill and Ceremonies (4.5 hrs)

Wellness and Physical Fitness (4.5 hrs)

**Aerospace Science**

Chapter 7

* Lesson 1 The Solar System
* Lesson 2 Rocketry and the Space Race

Chapter 8

* Lesson 1 The Space Program
* Lesson 2 The Future of Air and Space Power

Rocketry Building

Drones

AF Manual 36-2203, Personnel Drill and Ceremonies (4.5 hrs)

Wellness and Physical Fitness (4.5 hrs)

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** AFJROTC I is the introductory course for all new cadets. The course consists of three components: Aerospace Science (40%), Leadership Education (40%), and Wellness/Physical Fitness (20%). The **Aerospace Science I** portion is an aviation history course focusing on the development of flight throughout the centuries. The emphasis is on civilian and military contributions to aviation; the development, modernization, and transformation of the Air Force; and a brief astronomical and space exploration history. It is interspersed with concise overviews of the principles of flight to include basic aeronautics, aircraft motion and control, flight power, and rockets. **Leadership Education I** introduces the student to the Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC) program, while instilling elements of good citizenship, develops informed citizens; strengthens and develops character; develops study habits and time management; wear of the Air Force uniform; and Air Force customs, courtesies and drill skills are introduced. Additionally, cadets will be taught the fundamentals of Drill and Ceremonies. This portion of the course concentrates on the elements of military drill, and describes individual and group precision movements, procedures for saluting, drill, ceremonies, reviews, parades, and development of the command voice. Students are provided detailed instruction on ceremonial performances and protocol for civilian and military events and have the opportunity to personally learn drill. Most of the work is to be hands-on. The **Wellness/Physical Fitness** portion will incorporate the Cadet Health and Wellness Program (CHWP). The CHWP is an exercise program focused upon individual base line improvements with the goal of achieving a Presidential Physical Fitness standard calculated with age and gender. The goal of the CHWP is to motivate JROTC cadets to lead active, healthy lifestyles beyond program requirements and into their adult lives. Cadets will be given the opportunity to put into practice the wellness concepts that are taught in Leadership Education I. Students  **WILL** wear the Air Force JROTC uniform weekly (Mondays) and the **issued** PT uniform on Thursdays or Fridays.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES AND GOALS**:

**Journey into Aerospace History:**

1. Know the historical facts and impacts of the early attempts to fly.

2. Know the major historical contributions to the development of flight.

3. Know the contributions of the US Air Force to modern aviation.

4. Know the key events of space exploration history.

**Leadership Education/Drill and Ceremonies:**

1. Know the importance of AFJROTC history, mission, purpose, goals, and objectives.

2. Know military traditions and the importance of maintaining a high standard of dress and appearance.

3. Know the importance of attitude, discipline, and respect, and why values and ethics are so important.

4. Know the importance of individual self-control, common courtesies and etiquette.

5. Know that an effective stress management program improves the quality of life.

6. Know why courtesies are rendered to the United States flag and the National Anthem.

7. Know why it is important to be a good democratic citizen and to be familiar with the different forms of governments.

8. Know the importance of keeping yourself well and helping others stay well.

9. Know the importance of drill and ceremonies.

10. Know basic commands and characteristics of command voice.

11. Apply and execute the concepts and principles of basic drill positions and movements.

12. Know when and how to salute.

**Wellness and Physical Fitness:**

1. Motivate AFJROTC cadets to lead active, healthy lifestyles beyond program requirements and into their adult lives.

2. Create an individualized training program based on national standards by age and gender.

3. Identify areas of improvements for each cadet.

4. Incorporate a physical training program to reach goals.

**UNIFORM DAY: Mondays and Special Events such Drill Meets and Field Trips. Cadets are required to wear their Physical Training uniform on THURSDAYS or FRIDAYS.**

**GRADING PROCEDURES:** Grades from the Aerospace Science portion of the course count 40% of the AFJROTC final grade and will be graded by the SASI. The Leadership Education portion of the grade counts 40% of the final grade and will be graded by the ASI. The wellness portion of the program counts for the remaining 20% of the final grade and will be graded by the SASI and/or ASI. Drill will be evaluated by the ASI and the SASI. **HABITUAL NON-WEAR OF THE UNIFORM AND FAILURE TO MAINTAIN STANDARDS WILL RESULT IN A FAILING GRADE AND DISMISSAL FROM THE PROGRAM**.

Grades will be computed in accordance with standard district grading policy.

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| **MAJOR GRADES** | **DAILY GRADES** |
| Uniform Wear | Class Attendance, Preparation & Participation |
| Exams | Quizzes |
| Parades, Special Events, and Community Service | Class work/Homework |

**GRADING SCALE: As set by the Oregon State Board of Education**

**Grade Percentage Required**

A 90 and above

B 80 - 89

C 75 - 79

D 70 - 74

F 69 and below

**UNIFORM WEAR (Major Grade):** Uniform wear is a large part of the Air Force JROTC program. ALL cadets are required to wear the appropriate uniform each **Mondays, from the start of the school day until released.** Make-up day for excused absences on uniform day is the following School day. There will be **no uniform make-up for unexcused absences**. Failing to wear the uniform all day will result in a “0” (zero) grade for that uniform day. Multiple failures to wear your uniform will lead to disenrollment from the course. Cadets are required to wear their issued  **Physical Fitness** uniforms on **Thursdays or Fridays** unless otherwise directed. Failure to turn in uniforms by the end of the course/year will result in an overall “I” incomplete grade for the course and the vice principal notified. Additionally, the student will be placed on the “Fines/Holds” list until the uniforms are paid for/returned.

**EXAMS (Major Grade):** Exams will be administered during the course: at the discretion of the SASI. Tests will be a comprehensive assessment of all material taught since the last test. These tests will cover the concepts taught in all portions (AS, LE, Wellness) of the AFJROTC I curriculum.

**CLASS ATTENDANCE, PREPARATION AND PARTICIPATION (Daily Grade):** Today’s workforce does not earn a paycheck unless they show up ready for work. Cadets earn grades commensurate with their class participation and effort. Cadets who are not present or prepared cannot participate fully in class. This is especially key to drill and physical fitness. Class preparation includes cadet adherence to proper grooming standards daily as outlined in Air Force Instruction and school dress code.

**QUIZZES (Daily Grade):** Daily quizzes will be administered throughout the course. Quizzes will cover all material taught since the last quiz or test.

**HOMEWORK/CLASSWORK:** Assignments are due at the beginning of the class period, unless otherwise directed or the cadet has an excused absence that day. For excused absences, the assignment will be due on the next class day that the cadet is present. Assignments not turned in on the due date because of an unexcused absence will receive a “0” (zero) grade for that assignment.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Cadets will have multiple opportunities to perform Air Force JROTC sponsored community service during each semester.

**CURRICULUM IN ACTION TRIPS (CIA)/FIELD TRIPS:** Throughout the semester, the cadets will have opportunities to participate in school-sponsored activities that serve as an extension of the AFJROTC curriculum. Cadets must be in good academic and disciplinary standing to participate.

**CLASS BEHAVIOR:** The nature of the AFJROTC mission, as well as its high visibility within the school and community, requires it members to adhere to higher standards than might be found among the student population. **Inappropriate behavior**, in or out of uniform, is prohibited while in participating in AFJROTC. This behavior includes, but is not limited to, consuming alcohol, drug abuse, tobacco use, horseplay, public displays of affection, fighting, disparaging remarks, insubordination, disrespect, verbal threats and physical attacks.

**CELL PHONES**: Cell phone policy is in accordance with DOE district instructions. Cell phones must remain turned off and out of sight during the instructional day. Students who use the telecommunications device during the school day, will have the device confiscated. Parents may pick up the confiscated device from the assistant principal’s office. Any student who refuses to turn over their cell phone will be considered insubordinate and will receive additional disciplinary consequences.

**EXPECTATIONS FOR CADETS:**

1. Follow the chain of command (i.e. Flt/CC – Ops/CC – Sqd/CC – Group/CC – ASI – SASI). **DO NOT GO DIRECTLY TO THE CADET GROUP/CC WITHOUT YOUR FLT/CC WITH YOU.**

2. Always use the titles sir/ma’am when addressing AFJROTC staff and senior ranking cadets.

3. Be on time. Don’t be late to class, scheduled events, practices, etc.

4. Always bring your required items to class (notebook, pen/pencil, textbook, etc).

5. Wear the correct uniform on the appropriate day.

6. Place personal belongings under your desk – nothing in the aisle.

7. Raise your hand and wait to be acknowledged; do not talk without permission.

8. Listen respectively and attentively to the speaker/presenter or fellow cadets when they are speaking.

9. Treat others with mutual respect. Profanity, vulgar language, racial or ethnic slurs, derogatory comments, sexual harassment, or harassment of any fellow cadet or student will not be tolerated.

10. Remain in your seat unless given permission to move about the room

11. Remain professional; do not sit on desks, tables, trash cans, etc.

12. Always use the trash can to dispose of trash. If you see trash on the floor, clean it up.

13. No eating, drinking and **ABSOLUTELY** no **CHEWING GUM** in the classroom.

14. Wearing hats or sunglasses indoors is prohibited.

15. No horseplay in the AFJROTC areas.

16. Maintain self-control and your self-respect at all times.

17. Do not disrespect instructors, higher-ranking cadet officers and NCOs.

**CLASSROOM PROCEDURES**:

1. Enter the classroom and proceed directly to your desk.

2. Place books and backpacks under your desk.

3. Stand at the position of “**Parade Rest**” at the rear of your desk.

4. The Flight Commander will take roll. When the cadet’s name is called, they will come to the position of “**Attention**” and answer **“Here Sir”,** then return to the position of “**Parade Rest**”.

5. The Flight Commander/flight sergeant will call the class to **“Attention”** when the instructor approaches the podium and salute the instructor (If it’s an Officer) and state “**The Flight is Ready for Instruction**”.

6. After the instructor returns the salute, the flight commander will give the command “**Parade Rest**”.

7. After roll, the Flight Commander will call the flight to “**Attention**” and place the cadets in their seats with the command “**Seats**”.

8. Approximately two minutes before the class dismissal bell rings, the instructor will direct the Flight Commander or Flight Sergeant to prepare the class for dismissal. State “**PREPARE FOR DISMISSAL**”. Cadets will stop class work and put books and classroom materials away. Cadets will clean up their desks, pick up any trash in the immediate vicinity of their desks, align their desks with others in their element, and prepare to stand for dismissal, and assume “**PARADE REST**”

9. When the bell rings or at the signal of the instructor, the Flight Commander/Sergeant will call the flight to “**ATTENTION**”. Cadets will come to the position of ATTENTION at the side of their desk and wait for further instructions.

10. The Flight Commander/Sergeant will check that all trash is picked up and the desks are aligned. The Flight Commander/Sergeant will salute and report to the SASI/ASI **‘’The Flight is Ready for Dismissal’.** After the SASI/ASI states “**Dismiss the Flight**”, the Flt CC/Flt Sgt will “**DISMISS**” the flight. Cadets can then retrieve their personal belongings and depart the classroom.