

Plano Senior High School, Clark High School, and Vines High School  
JROTC Wildcat Battalion  
Syllabus Overview

This Program Intends to Teach Cadets to:

- Appreciate the ethical values and principles that underlie good citizenship.
- Develop leadership potential, while living and working cooperatively with others.
- Be able to think logically and to communicate effectively with others, both orally and in writing.
- Appreciate the importance of physical fitness in maintaining good health.
- Understand the importance of high school graduation for a successful future, and learn about college and other advanced educations and employment opportunities.
- Develop time management abilities.
- Become familiar with military history as it relates to America's culture, and understand the history, purpose, and structure of the military services.
- Develop the skills necessary to work effectively as a member of a team.

Army JROTC Program includes:

- Communications skills
- Leadership
- Physical fitness
- First aid
- Drug abuse preventions
- History
- Citizenship
- Map reading
- Military customs and courtesies
- Role of the different armed services
- Technology awareness

This Program of Instruction (POI) focuses on the development of better citizens through the instruction of skills in leadership, citizenship, life success, geography, and wellness, in a structured interactive environment.

You will earn an academic grade; however, the true measure of success is your personal success. As you already know, what you learn in JROTC is not found in a textbook. What you learn is not studied by any other student in our school. It has not been taught before and it will not be taught again because the subject of JROTC is YOU. The point of the program is your growth as an individual. You will develop discipline, personal confidence, pride in self, teamwork, and the understanding of setting and achieving high standards.

The JROTC program is a cooperative effort on the part of the Army and the host institution to provide secondary school students with opportunities for total development. The flexibility of the program allows it to bear the scrutiny of professional educators and to meet the needs of the community. Satisfactory completion of the program can lead to advanced placement

credit in the Senior ROTC program or advanced rank in the Armed Forces. Some of the course has been reviewed and college credit is awarded to cadets upon completion of the specified requirements.

The JROTC program is one of the Army's contributions to assisting America's youth to become better citizens. The program produces successful students and productive adults, while fostering in each school a more constructive and disciplined learning environment. This program makes substantial contributions to many communities and ultimately to the nation's future. It is the centerpiece of the Department of Defense's commitment to America's Promise for Youth through its emphasis on community service and teen anti-drug efforts.

The grading policy is as follows:

<u>LET 1&amp;2</u>		<u>LET 3</u>	
Academics	60%	Academics	40%
Inspection	20%	Inspection	30%
Leadership	20 %	Leadership	30 %
<u>LET 4</u>			
Academics	20%		
Leadership	50%		
Inspection	30%		

Weekly lesson plans will outline the schedule of subjects to be taught.

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