

Orange Unified School District
JROTC Leadership
Year Course

Grade Level: 9-12

Prerequisites: None

Introduction to the subject:

Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) students (cadets) in grades 9-12, experience a curriculum emphasizing performance of precision military drill maneuvers. Such refined physical maneuvers require exceptional teamwork and interdependence where precision, coordination, control, alignment, and timing are key indicators of proficiency. Cadets gain experience and demonstrate communication and instructional skills in marksmanship, precision drill and color guard presentations measured regularly by peers and instructors. Cadets interested in improving these skills and demonstrating them through campus and community events find the greatest benefit. Cadets compete by election and instructor concurrence to the administrative positions of Team captain of Rifle Team, Drill Team, and Color Guard. Under the direction of the Team Captain, cadets plan, coordinate, organize, staff, and direct military competitions and ceremonies in their areas of expertise.

Through team leadership and participation, cadets develop self-discipline, self-esteem, and self-confidence required of responsible citizen leaders. Marine Corps Instructors provide guidance, safety observation and the challenges for the cadets based on their experience of over twenty years active duty in the United States Marine Corps. Instructors hold certification by the Marine Corps to instruct in the course and hold California State Teacher credentials.

Vision: A cooperative learning environment centered on the cadet as an enthusiastic learner and leader. Cadets grow through leading and teaching each other, gaining trust and confidence in one another as well as in their own abilities. The most important task of a leader is to train.

Mission: Provide an advanced leadership education course that

- Develops poise for competition before audiences
- Focuses on practical application of leadership techniques
- Introduces military instructional techniques
- Refines communication skills in group and personal settings
- Enhances teamwork and team building

Program Benefits: After two years (four semesters) of course work, cadets may receive a grade promotion upon completion of recruit training in the U.S. Armed Forces. Additionally, cadets may receive up to two semesters of college credit from a ROTC program for eight semesters of JROTC course work.

Uniforms and Equipment: No cadet cost is incurred for uniforms, transportation, and equipment.

Recommended text(s): Leadership Education I, II, III, IV, and Core.

Course overview and approximate unit time allotments:

	<u>Hours of Instruction</u>	<u>Student Demonstration</u>
<u>Leadership (All Receive Instruction)</u>		
Military Leadership Traits	2	2
Leadership Principles	2	4
Volunteerism	1	3
Patriotism	1	2
Managing Your Stress	2	1
Becoming a Better Speaker	2	4
<u>Drill (Drill Team & Color Guard Instruction)</u>		
Rendering Salutations	2	4
Unit Drill and Ceremonies	2	34
Personnel Inspection	2	4
Marine Corps Birthday	2	6
<u>Organization (Drill Team & Color Guard Instruction)</u>		
Marine Uniforms	1	4
Uniform Care	2	4
U.S. Flag	2	4
<u>Marksmanship (Rifle Team Instruction)</u>		
History of Marksmanship	5	18
Firearm Safety and Safe Range Operation	1	
Target Shooting Equipment and Operation	2	8
Proficiency Training Standing Position	1	29
Proficiency Training Kneeling Position	1	29
Proficiency Training Sitting Position	1	29
Proficiency Training Prone Position	1	29

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