



**UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS
MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL
2135 MOUNTAIN VIEW ROAD, STAFFORD, VA 22556**

Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps Program Syllabus

Course Title: Leadership Education I-IV
Course Name: Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (MCJROTC)

Instructors: Richard S. Barnes Allen L. Tanner
Lieutenant Colonel, USMC (Ret) Sergeant Major, USMC (Ret)
School Number Senior Marine Instructor Marine Instructor
540-658-6840 barnesrs@staffordschools.net tanneral@staffordschools.net

Purpose. The MCJROTC program is designed to instill in high school students the values of citizenship, service to the United States, personal responsibility and a sense of accomplishment. It prepares high school students for responsible leadership roles while making them aware of their rights, responsibilities, and privileges as American citizens. The program is a stimulus for graduation from high school, and it provides instruction and rewarding opportunities that will benefit the student, community, and nation.

Course Objectives:

- Develop leadership, build character, and create informed and responsible citizens.
- Develop young adults who are physically, mentally, and morally fit.
- Develop civic-minded young adults prepared for both higher education and public service.
- Instill discipline, respect, and responsibility through military-related subjects and activities.

Special Information. This program consists of up to four levels of instruction. Students are required to enroll in this course for a complete school year; MCJROTC is not available on a semester basis. Upon successful course completion, students will receive one credit per year.

Typical Weekly Schedule:

<u>Day</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Monday (X/Y)	Physical Training
Tuesday (Y/X)	Course Material Instruction
Wednesday (X/Y)	Course Material Instruction/Uniform Inspection
Thursday (Y/X)	Physical Training
Friday (X/Y)	Course Material Instruction

Grading Policy. Each student is capable of earning points in the following disciplines:

1. Academics. Exams, discussion participation, and quizzes. All class work, to include homework, projects, tests, and all written assignments are to be completed on your own unless specifically directed otherwise by an instructor. Any cadet earning less than a C average should make arrangements with the instructor and parents to improve achievement.
2. Leadership. Cadets are expected to set a good example in personal behavior, military bearing, and academic performance. Cadets must maintain a 2.5 GPA to be promoted and retain Staff Noncommissioned Officer (SNCO) and Officer Ranks. Minor or major infractions will affect the cadet's grade as follows:
 - a. Misbehavior/misconduct equates to the loss of 20/40 points of that day's graded event(s).
 - b. In school suspension (ISS) and detention will result in a 50% reduction of that day's graded event(s).
 - c. Out of school suspension (OSS) equates to the loss of 100 points of that day's participation grade.
 - d. ISS/OSS and detention is an automatic reduction in rank.

Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps Program Syllabus

3. Uniform and Grooming. Points are lost for discrepancies (to include bearing) while in uniform. Cadets shall wear the uniform at least once every week as mandated by the Department of Defense. Failure to wear the uniform on the prescribed day will result in a zero unless previously coordinated with the instructor.

4. Drill. Proficiency in the performance of close order drill.

5. Physical Fitness. Students must display effort to improve physical fitness.

6. MCJROTC grading policy weight breakdown:

50% Tests	Academics (Uniforms, Rank, History, Leadership, Interior Guard/General Orders, Citizenship, etc.), Discussion Participation, and Physical Fitness Tests
40% Quizzes	Academic (at least weekly), Uniform/Grooming Inspections (every two weeks), Physical Training (weekly), and Drill (weekly)
10% Homework	Accountability of Uniforms (Utilities and PT)

7. Stafford County Grading Scale:

GRADE	RANGE	GRADE	RANGE	GRADE	RANGE	GRADE	RANGE
A+	98-100	B+	87-89	C+	77-79	D+	67-69
A	93-97	B	83-86	C	73-76	D	63-66
A-	90-92	B-	80-82	C-	70-72	D-	60-62
						F	0-59

Promotion. Promotions are an honor and a privilege that can be earned at regular intervals. Promotion is earned by demonstrated achievement in all program disciplines, successful execution of leadership assignment/billets, and demonstrated military growth and maturity. A cadet must pass the Initial Strength Test (IST), have/maintain a 2.0 GPA, work eight hours of community service at each rank, and be able to answer all rank appropriate questions outlined in the cadet handbook. Promotions to Cadet Officer Grades (Cadet Second Lieutenant through Cadet Colonel) will be determined on an individual basis by the Senior Marine Instructor and Marine Instructor.

Community Service. These events are a hallmark of the MCJROTC program. Cadets must complete at least 8-hours at each rank, including private, in order to be promoted within the program.

Make-up Work. It is the cadet's responsibility to communicate with the teacher on the day he or she returns to class to schedule the makeup of missed work. Cadets are expected to make up all work missed within a time period not to exceed the total number of days absent. Upon their return to class, cadets are expected to turn in any work that was due on the day(s) of absence which was previously assigned. Previously assigned work DOES NOT qualify for extended make-up time.

Wildcat Hour. Cadets may be required to attend a mandatory 30-minute remediation session during the Wildcat Hour based on their progress in class. Parents and cadets will be notified accordingly. Missed remediation may result in a referral. This Hour will begin as an academic intervention tool with enrichment activities offered later in the year, remediation takes priority. Students may also have an opportunity to attend optional office hours.

Supplies Needed. For classroom events cadets will need a pencil/pen, highlighter and a two inch three ring binder with loose-leaf paper. For Physical Training (PT) cadets will need a pair of running shoes, white or black socks, and a water bottle for hydration. We will issue everything else.

Cadet Signature
Print Name:

Date

Parent or Guardian Signature
Print Name:

Date