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Worth County High School JROTC Department

Plan for Cadet Success, School Year 2015-16

1. **Course Title:** Leadership Education and Training (LET) 1, 2, 3, and 4.
2. **Course Description:** The mission of JROTC is, “To motivate young people to be better citizens.” JROTC is designed to instill in Cadets the values of citizenship, service to the United States, personal responsibility, and a sense of accomplishment. JROTC has proven to stimulate students to excel in high school and in life. Students, with positive attitudes, who want to be leaders, will gain the most from this experience.
3. **Practical Applications:** Student leaders use the knowledge from the classroom to conduct student-run training events. JROTC students (called Cadets) have the opportunity to participate in many student-run activities. These events give Cadets an opportunity to practice leadership skills. Some examples of these events are:
 - A. Continuous Improvement Plan
 - B. Service Learning Projects
 - C. School support for assemblies, ceremonies, open house, sports events, etc.
 - D. Formal Events (Awards Ceremonies and Dinners)
 - E. JROTC Cadet Leadership Camp (Summer Camp)
 - F. Parades
4. **Teams.** JROTC also has teams that compete against other schools. Cadets must pass all their classes and be a good cadet in JROTC class activities to participate. Participation on these teams is not part of the grading system. These teams are:
 - A. The Color Guard Team (Competes against other JROTC Color Guard teams)
 - B. Honor Guard (Presents the Colors during sporting events)
 - C. Drill Team (competes against other JROTC Drill Teams)
 - i. The Unarmed Drill Team (Competes at Precision Marching)

- ii. The Armed Drill Team (Competes at precision marching using drill rifles)
 - D. Raider Team (competes against other JROTC Raider teams)
 - E. Rifle Team (competes against other JROTC Rifle Teams)
5. **Uniforms.** JROTC Cadets wear a United States Army uniform once a week. Each Cadet will be issued a uniform upon enrollment at no cost. The Cadet must turn in the uniform at the end of the school year. Preparing the uniform for proper wear is considered JROTC homework. Pants must be dry cleaned, brass belt buckle and shoes must be shined, ribbons, badges, awards must be worn correctly. Wearing a sharp-looking uniform is the Cadet's opportunity to demonstrate pride in being in the Worth County High School JROTC Program. Uniforms must be returned when the Cadet is no longer in JROTC. Failure to return the uniform will result in a debt being placed on the student's account. Haircuts, makeup and jewelry worn will be done in accordance with Cadet Command Regulation 145-2.
6. **Grading System.** JROTC grades are not based only on classroom academics. Each Cadet is also rated on how well he/she performs during inspections, extracurricular activities, school/community service, and on leadership and followership duties.

Cadet's grade will be assigned and weighted IAW the following:

- a. **Test – 30%** (as assigned per Instructor)
 - i. Homework – minus 10 to plus 20 points on the next test IAW instructor's assessment of accuracy and completeness.
 - ii. UAB – 10 points per day after the date scheduled for the exam
 - iii. SUS – Students will not be given the exam until they return from SUS (still cost 10 points per day after the scheduled date of the exam)
- b. **Uniform/Leadership – 30%** (weekly grade), Cadets are required to wear the Army Service Uniform each Monday.
 - i. Top Cadet of the class receives plus 5 to 20 IAW Instructors assessment of Cadet's appearance IAW AR 145-2.
 - ii. Cadet fails to wear uniform on Monday they'll receive a 0 for their Uniform Grade.

- iii. Cadet's that fail to wear their uniform on Monday they are automatically required to wear their uniform on Tuesday as a makeup and if they fail to wear the uniform on Tuesday they'll receive a 0 for Tuesday.
- iv. Cadets that fail to wear their uniform on Tuesday are automatically required to wear their uniform on Wednesday, if they fail to wear their uniform on Wednesday they'll receive 0 for Wednesday.
- v. Cadets that fail to wear their uniform on Wednesday are automatically required to wear their uniform on Thursday, if they fail to wear their uniform on Thursday they'll receive 0 for Thursday.
- vi. Cadets that have a UAB will receive a -10 per day.
- vii. Cadets SUS will receive a 0 for each day (WED, THUR, & FRI) they are out.

c. **Physical Training (PT)** – 20% (as assigned per Instructor) PT Scores/Grades for the 1 mile:

i.	Females	Time	Score
		$\leq 9:59$ min	100
		10:00 - 10:59 min	90
		11:00 - 11:59 min	80
		12:00 - 12:59 min	70
		13:00 - 13:59 min	60
		14:00 - 14:59 min	50
		15:00 - 15:59 min	40
		16:00 - 16:59 min	30
		17:00 - 17:59 min	20
		18:00 - 18:59 min	10
		$\geq 19:00$ min	0
ii.	Males	$\leq 7:59$ min	100
		8:00 - 8:59 min	90
		9:00 - 9:59 min	80
		10:00 - 10:59 min	70
		11:00 - 11:59 min	60

12:00 - 12:59 min	50
13:00 - 13:59 min	40
14:00 - 14:59 min	30
15:00 - 15:59 min	20
16:00 - 16:59 min	10
≥17:00 min	0

c) **Conduct** – 20% (Weekly Grade)

- i. Observed acts of Leadership, Selfless Service, Integrity or Courtesy towards others plus 5-25 points per incident IAW Instructors judgment of situation/scenario. Violations can be minus 5-25 points/incident.
- ii. Suspension (SUS) minus 20 points per day Cadet is suspended
- iii. Unexcused Absence (UAB) minus 15 points per day Cadet has an UAB
- iv. In School Suspension (ISS) minus 10 points per day Cadet is in ISS
- v. Tardy minus 5 points per day Cadet is tardy
- vi. Fails to bring materials (LET Book, Student Work Book or assigned material IAW Instructor guidance) minus 5 points per day.
- vii. Regular attendance in JROTC is critical to success in the program. Demonstrating your responsibility by attending training on time is a key concept in your development in JROTC.
- viii. Some training events occur outside of the normal class schedule. Some of these events are mandatory. Cadets must make arrangements to attend all required events. These are academic requirements and they take precedence over extra-curricular events should a conflict occur. The table below lists some of the events; others may be added by the SAI.

Event	Anticipated Date	Mandatory/Voluntary
Battalion Formations	One Day each Semester (after or before school, TBD)	Mandatory
Peanut Festival Parade	TBD	Mandatory
Christmas Parade	December	Voluntary
Awards Ceremony	April	Mandatory
Service Learning Projects	TBD by SAI/AI (5 hours per semester)	Mandatory
Others	TBD	TBD

- A. **Cadet Status.** To be in “Cadet” status, a Cadet must maintain a high standard of conduct by showing:
- i. self-discipline and respect for authority through observance of laws, rules and regulations
 - ii. effort and interest in leadership training
 - iii. prompt, regular attendance at instruction
 - iv. positive personal behavior.
- E. **Student Status.** In some cases, a Cadet does not meet the requirements to be in a “Cadet” status and will then be moved to “Student” status in accordance with Cadet Command Regulation 145-2.
- i. The “Student” will continue to participate in JROTC classes.
 - ii. They must turn in their uniform and will not be allowed to participate in any extracurricular JROTC activities.
 - iii. Because the JROTC grading system places considerable weight on leadership and participation. Cadets in a “Student” status will not pass JROTC.
 - iv. “Student” statuses are under constant review. If substantial progress is made toward responsible and respectful behavior, an upgrade to “Cadet” status may occur.
7. **Make-Up / Tutoring Policy:** If a Cadet misses a class, it is the Cadet’s responsibility to contact the instructor for missed assignments. Cadets may request tutoring in a subject they have not mastered. They must coordinate with an instructor to arrange this before school, after school, or lunch periods. With few exceptions, an Army Instructor is always available.

8. **CADETS DO NOT JOIN THE ARMY BY TAKING JROTC!** There is no military obligation and a Cadet can quit after any semester if they don't like it, or have other classes they want to take.
9. **NO COMBAT SKILLS ARE TAUGHT!** There are no "WAR GAMES" or other activities related to fighting!
10. All Cadets have been thoroughly instructed on the contents of this "Plan for Student Success" and have been issued a Cadet Handbook with many more details. Cadets have been instructed to have their Parent/Guardian sign and return the following page of this "Plan for Student Success". Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns, I am happy to help with any issue regarding your student's participation in JROTC.

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Cadet Signature _____ Date _____

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