

MUSTANG HIGH SCHOOL JROTC PROGRAM
Bronco Battalion 2019-2020 LET-I Course Syllabus
PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR – CSM JESSE J. BATTS JR.

The mission of the JROTC program is to “Motivate Young People to Be Better Citizens”. This course is designed to teach High School students the value of citizenship, leadership, service to their community, personal accountability & responsibility, and a sense of accomplishment, while instilling in them hard work, self-esteem, teamwork, and self-discipline. The program is a stimulus for promoting graduation from high school and it provides instruction and rewarding opportunities that will benefit the cadet, MHS campus, the Mustang community, and the nation.

LET (Leadership Education Training) LEVELS: JROTC is a four-year program (normally 9th - 12th.) First year students enter the program as a LET 1 cadet.

LET I - This course includes classroom and laboratory instruction. Students are introduced to the first three JROTC Core Units. Unit 1, Citizenship in Action includes the history, customs, traditions, organization, and purpose of Army Junior ROTC. Unit 2, Leadership Theory and Application students are introduced to basic leadership skills to include leadership principles, values, skills and attributes. Unit 3, Foundations for Success includes oral and written communication skills, conflict resolution, thinking and study skills, and diversity and self-awareness training. Additional areas of study may include marksmanship, rifle safety, 1st aid, map reading, physical fitness, and history. Students **MUST WEAR** the JROTC uniform at least one day per week; **THURSDAY**, has been designated as the day to wear the Army JROTC Uniform.

UNIFORMS: With only a few exceptions, **Thursday, is the designated “Uniform Day”**. Uniform day is the entire school day 1st thru 7th periods. All students are issued a standard Army Cadet Service uniform, (ACSU). The uniform is more than a mere suit of clothes; it is a symbol of honor, tradition, and achievement, AND GREATLY RESPECTED IN THE COMMUNITY. A student’s appearance and conduct while in uniform are indications of self-respect, pride and responsibility. All students are expected to wear the appropriate uniform on the scheduled “Uniform Day”. The uniform must be worn all day while the student is at school. An excused absence on uniform day may be made up within the next four days (Friday, Monday, Tuesday r Wednesday). If the uniform is worn on the students first day back, he or she will receive for full credit based on the standard uniform inspection criteria. Let I students who come to class on uniform day, not in uniform, will also be allowed to make up the uniform inspection during the same week (Thursday, Friday, Monday, or Tuesday) with a 10-point deduction for each day late (i.e. maximum possible score of 90%, 80%, 70%, and 60%). If uniform wear for the week is not made up within the allotted time, the cadet will receive a zero for that week’s inspection. A student who fails to wear or make up FIVE OR MORE uniform days during a semester will fail the class and may be dis-enrolled from the JROTC program the following semester. Exceptions will be handled on a case by case basis. This is strictly enforced!

ATTENDANCE: High School courses are arranged to meet the educational needs of our students and regular attendance is a requirement. Much of the value of any course is obtained by participation in numerous activities that take place in the classroom. Students must show up to class on time, have all required materials, and be prepared to actively participate in the learning process.

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REQUIRED ACTIVITIES: All JROTC students are required to attend the **Cadet Ball and Awards Ceremony held this school year on Saturday, 13 April 2019 at 6:00 PM** on the Mustang High School Campus. All LET II-IV students are required to march with the JROTC Battalion in the Western Days Parade unless there are participating in the parade with another activity or group; **Let-I cadets who have achieve enough of the marching skills and is competent will march in this year's Western Days Parade, which will be conducted on 8 September 2018.**

MATERIALS: Text books, student workbooks and the student portfolio are maintained in the classroom. Students are expected to come to class with pen/pencil and paper and prepared to actively participate.

There is a digital copy of the textbook located on the Bronco Battalion Website. Items needed:

- Single subject notebook)
- Athletic shoes
- Athletic clothing
- Pen (blue or black & red)
- Pencil
- Highlighter

HOMEWORK: Your primary homework assignment is the maintenance and accountability of your issued uniform and accessories. All classroom and homework assignments must be submitted by the due date emphasized by the instructors in order to receive full credit for the activity.

METHOD OF ASSESSMENT: Your grade is based primarily upon class participation, examinations, unit tests, quizzes, uniform inspections, physical fitness and projects assigned by the Instructor Staff.

Grading Scale

- A= 100% - 90%
- B= 89% - 80%
- C= 79% - 70%
- D= 69% - 60%
- F= 59% and below

Graded Areas

Uniform Inspections	51%
Daily Work, participation, workbook, portfolio	24%
Test and Exams	16%
Leadership (Merits & Demerits)	10%

MAKE-UP WORK: Work missed during an excused absence can be made up. Work missed due to a school related activity is considered excused and can be made up as per the Mustang High School Student Handbook. If the absence is unexcused the Mustang High School Student Handbook will govern all made up work.

CLASS SCHEDULE:

- Monday – Academic lessons
- Tuesday – Academic lessons
- Wednesday – Academic lessons
- Thursday – Uniform Day and Leadership Lab
- Friday – Physical Fitness Day (Students who do not participate in physical activities are required to write an essay as their make-up assignment.)

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PHYSICAL FITNESS: All students enrolled in JROTC are required to participate in the Friday Physical Fitness activities. Any student who is physically unable or unwilling to participate will be given an alternate written assignment to complete in class. Any student who fails to complete the alternate assignment in class will be allowed to turn it in at the beginning of class on Monday. Students who fail to turn in the alternate written assignment in the specified period of time will have **20 points deducted from their next uniform inspection grade.** This is strictly enforced!

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: JROTC offers several extracurricular opportunities. Participation in extracurricular activities is **optional, but highly encouraged.** Practice time for these activities will usually take place before or after the regular school day. Most competition events will be conducted on Saturdays.

Extracurricular Actives include:

- Color Guard (competition & ceremonial)
- Drill teams (armed & unarmed)
- Academic /Leadership Quiz Bowl teams
- Marksmanship teams (Sporter and Precision rifles)
- Saber Team
- Raider Challenge (physical fitness & adventure training) team
- Annual Military Ball (attendance mandatory)
- Community parades and ceremonies.
- Cadet of the Month/ Quarter Program
- Leadership & Team building events
- Cyber Patriot Team (Computers)
- Essay Contest
- Community Service

CADET RANK & AWARDS: Cadet's rank and awards are based on: academic performance, motivation, participation and demonstrated leadership potential. Recognition awards include ribbons, medals and certificates which fall into the following categories;

- Academics
- Athletics & Physical fitness
- Military (drill, color guard, rifle tm, adventure training, orienteering)
- Miscellaneous (Parades, Service Learning, JROTC Staff)

EXPECTATIONS: Respect for your fellow classmates, school property, and yourself is a must. Be on time to class and be prepared to contribute and learn. Be in the proper uniform for the occasion and wear your cadet uniform every week as required.

BRONCO BATTALION BOOSTER CLUB: The "B3" club is a parent support group for the Mustang JROTC program. The B3 organization plays an indispensable role in the success of the extracurricular activities associated with the JROTC program. The first booster meeting for this year is schedule for **9 August 2018, in the JROTC BLDG. at 6:30 P.M.** The meeting will provide information on upcoming events, activities, fund raising projects and general topics for discussion. You are always welcome to attend the B3 meetings to get better understanding of what we do and the important activities/dates that the cadets will be involved in this school year.

COMMUNICATIONS: Parents/guardians are encouraged to contact us any time you have questions or concerns about the program, grades, wear of the uniform, or anything else pertinent to JROTC. Our office phone number is: (405) 376-9334 or email us:

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Unit 1 - Citizenship in Action	
Chapter 1: Foundations of Army JROTC and Getting Involved	
U1-C1-L1	Army JROTC - The Making of a Better Citizen
U1-C1-L2	The Past and Purpose of Army JROTC
U1-C1-L3	Moving Up in Army JROTC - Rank and Structure
U1-C1-L4	The Signs of Success
U1-C1-L5	Your Personal Appearance and Uniform
U1-C1-L6	The Stars and Stripes
U1-C1-L7	Proudly We Sing - The National Anthem
U1-C1-L8	American Military Traditions, Customs, and Courtesies
Unit 2 - Leadership Theory and Application	
Chapter 1: Being a Leader	
U2-C1-L1	Leadership Defined
U2-C1-L2	Leadership Reshuffled
U2-C1-L3	Leadership from the Inside Out
U2-C1-L4	Principles and Leadership
Chapter 2: Leadership Skills	
U2-C2-L1	Steps from the Past
U2-C2-L2	Roles of Leaders and Followers in Drill
U2-C2-L3	Using Your Leadership Skills/Taking Charge
Unit 3 - Foundations for Success	
Chapter 1: Know Yourself - Socrates	
U3-C1-L1	Self-Awareness
U3-C1-L2	Appreciating Diversity through Winning Colors
U3-C1-L3	Personal Growth Plan
U3-C1-L4	Becoming an Active Learner
Chapter 2: Learning to Learn	
U3-C2-L1	Brain Structure and Function
U3-C2-L3	Learning Style and Processing Preferences
U3-C2-L4	Multiple Intelligences
Chapter 3: Study Skills	
U3-C3-L1	Thinking Maps
U3-C3-L2	Reading For Meaning
U3-C3-L3	Study Habits that Work for You
Chapter 4: Communication Skills	
U3-C4-L1	The Communication Process
U3-C4-L2	Becoming a Better Listener
Chapter 5: Conflict Resolution	
U3-C5-L1	Causes of Conflict
U3-C5-L2	Conflict Resolution Techniques
Chapter 10 Planning Skills and Social Responsibility	
U3C10L1	Making the Right Choices
U3C10L2	Goals and Goal Setting
U3C10L4	Cadet Etiquette Guide
Unit 5 Geography and Earth Science	
Unit 7 - Fundamentals of Marksmanship	

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