



NAVAL JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS

Southeast Guilford Senior High School
4530 Southeast School Road
Greensboro, NC 27406



Subj: NAVAL SCIENCES SYLLABUS, INFORMATION, AND EXPECTATIONS

1. **General Information:** The following information is provided to help you and your parents understand what is expected of a Southeast Guilford Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (NJROTC) Cadet. Please, do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about the class or program. As the NJROTC program manager the Senior Naval Science Instructor is the final authority on NJROTC specific issues.

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Texts: Naval Science Textbook (grade level)
NJROTC Cadet Field Manual, Cadet Reference Manual, and Handouts

Required Forms: (1) NJROTC Standard Release Form and; (2) NJROTC Health Risk Screening Questionnaire

Safety (ORM): Any cadet or instructor experiencing concern about safety or wellbeing will immediately raise their hand and **loudly** call out, "**TRAINING TIME OUT.**" The situation will be reviewed by the instructor and proper action taken.

2. **Goals and Objectives of the NJROTC Program**

The NJROTC program is a citizenship-based program that earns an elective credit. The goals of the program are to provide an opportunity for secondary school students to learn about the basic elements and requirements for national security, and their personal obligations as American citizens to contribute toward national security.

NJROTC has the following basic objectives:

- ✓ Promote patriotism
- ✓ Develop informed and responsible citizens
- ✓ Promote habits of orderliness and precision, and develop respect for constituted authority
- ✓ Develop a high degree of personal honor, self-reliance, individual discipline, and leadership
- ✓ Promote an understanding of the basic elements and requirements for national security
- ✓ Develop respect for and an understanding of the need for constituted authority in a democratic society
- ✓ Develop an interest in the military service as a possible career

3. **Grading:**

Grades:

	NS 1-5
Academics (Homework, Tests, Projects, Vocabulary, Presentations and Classroom Participation)	30%
Military (Uniform days, Fitness Days and Military Drill)	30%
Uniform (<i>Wear a complete uniform from the time they leave home in the morning until they return home in the afternoon: every uniform day (Wednesday) and when directed by the Senior Naval Science Instructor. Specific uniform and grooming regulations are contained in the Cadet Field Manual</i>) All cadets will be issued a complete and proper fitting uniform at the beginning of the year at no cost. It is the cadets responsibility to properly maintain the uniform after it is issued which will require dry-cleaning on a routine bases.	30%
Aptitude (Attitude, Industry, Military Bearing, Responsibility, Leadership, Adaptability, Overall Conduct, Dependability, Participation, Cooperation.)	10%

NJROTC Academic Pacing

Each NJROTC class year has specific Naval Science course (NS-I,II,III,IV,V) curricula which builds upon the previous year's knowledge/goals. The basic overview of coursework/pacing consists of Introduction to NJROTC, Safety (ORM,) Uniform Wear, Naval History/Traditions/Customs, Military Drill, Physical Fitness (PT,) various levels of leadership training and numerous STEM topics. Each mentioned topic requires from 1-3 weeks to complete. NJROTC specific subjects are also on-going throughout the year as part of the unique rigor of NJROTC.

Southeast High Grade Recovery Policy

A grade recovery option will be available to students who are failing courses:

- ✓ At the End of the 1st (Q1) and 3rd (Q3) quarters ONLY.
- ✓ Can improve their grade to a "60."
- ✓ Work will be tailored to ensure proficiency in standards they have not mastered.
- ✓ The recovery window is from 5 days before the end of the quarter to 5 days after the end of the quarter (10 total days.)
- ✓ If you do not participate in Q1 or Q3 grade recovery, you should work to show proficiency in your Q2 and Q4 courses to improve your final grade.
- ✓ Grade Recovery is not an option at the end of each semester.

Semester Grades (maintained on PowerSchool, an electronic grade book manager):

Each grading period	40%
comprehensive Final Exam	20%

Assessments: A written or practical worksheet/Review Sheet will normally be administered at the end of each chapter of study.

Final: A comprehensive final (end-of-term) exam will be administered.

Instructor availability (Tutorials): Before school from 0830 to 0920 daily, and by appointment (336-674-4300).

Re-teach / Retest: Anyone desiring to improve a grade may request a tutorial to rework the assignment by appointment before or after school.

4. **Graded Activities:** The following additional activities are graded; it is not possible to make up any of these events. Grade will be Pass (100) or Fail (0).
 - ✓ Area Managers Inspection (**AMI-Scheduled for 17 November 2022**) and Area managers (Offsite) Inspection. These events alternate and occur once each academic year.
 - ✓ 1ST and 2nd Semester End-of-Year Awards Banquet (dates TBD.)
5. **Classroom Procedures**
 - ✓ In classroom BEFORE tardy bell, Formation for Muster, Instruction and Inspection.
 - ✓ If tardy for 1st block you must go to attendance to sign-in and receive a note.
 - ✓ Cadets must remove hats and/or hoods upon entering NJROTC spaces and keep them secured until no longer in NJROTC spaces.
 - ✓ **Extracurricular Activities:** NJROTC provides many opportunities for a student to excel, develop leadership and self-esteem, and receive recognition through participation in service, teams, orientation trips and social events.
 - ✓ **Service projects:** Service Learning is an important part of NJROTC. To do something worthwhile without expecting something in return is the highest form of citizenship.
 - ✓ **Fund-raising:** Although the US Navy provides a great deal in the way of uniforms, drill and air rifles, teaching aids, and limited travel funds we must provide special team equipment, and most transportation. We try to support the NJROTC Parent Booster club by participating in fundraisers.
 - ✓ **Team Participation:** Teams include: Color Guard, Standard Armed and Unarmed Drill, Exhibition armed and Unarmed Drill, Academic, Athletic, Orienteering, Marksmanship, Sea Perch, Cyber Patriot, and Drone.
 - ✓ **Social Events.** To provide for Cadet social opportunities we conduct various extra-curricular activities such as our Navy and Marine Corps Birthday Military Ball scheduled for 16 December 2022.
6. **Conduct, Behavior and Participation:**
 - ✓ The NJROTC classroom is a place for learning and unit business, where cadets should always act with professionalism, therefore Cadets are expected to:
 - Show respect for yourself and others, and other's property.
 - Always use proper military courtesy .
 - No "horseplay" or inappropriate language.
 - The Senior Cadet present should take charge of any situation that requires immediate direction.
 - ***Wear a complete uniform from the time they leave home in the morning until they return home in the afternoon: every uniform day (Wednesday) and when directed by the Senior Naval Science Instructor. Specific uniform and grooming regulations are contained in the Cadet Field Manual.***
 - A grade of "Zero" will be assigned for changing out during the school day without permission.
 - ***Dress out and participate on fitness day (Tuesday and Thursday) in appropriate "gym" attire. Appropriate gym attire includes a crew-neck t-shirt, shorts (finger-tip rule), and some type of athletic shoes. A parent note may excuse a cadet for one fitness day. A doctor's note with a beginning and ending date will be required for more than one missed fitness day.***
 - **Excuses on Uniform Day and Fitness Day are unacceptable; exceptions must be arranged in advance.**
 - Exemplary Conduct, especially in uniform is expected. (ISS or other school-imposed disciplinary measures while in uniform will result in a zero for that day and will lower the Military and Aptitude grades.)
 - No one may "borrow" another person's uniform items for any reason.
 - Review the ***NEW for 2022-2023*** [Falcon Fundamentals.docx](#), ***NEW*** [Student Dress Code updated 8.15.22.docx](#), and ***NEW*** [Southeast High Attendance Policy 22-23.docx](#)
 - Ask for help if you need it. Use Subject-matter Tutorials. ITS NOT TOO LATE!!
7. **Electronics:** No cell phones or other personal electronics are to be operated in the NJROTC spaces during class time without Instructor permission.
8. **NJROTC Program Expectations and Benefits:** Cadets can expect to learn about a variety of interesting topics: habits of self-discipline; develop positive leadership and personal character traits; be an informed and responsible citizen; gain a better understanding of the military, in particular the U. S. Navy; and gain the option of enlisting in the military at an advanced pay grade (minimum 2-years NJROTC), or competing for a Naval Academy appointment, NROTC college scholarship, or the NPP (NROTC Preparatory Program) (minimum 2-years NJROTC and must be enrolled as a senior).
9. **Schedule of Events (These events are optional)**

Events will be posted and discussed when scheduled on Daily Class Formation Briefing, and on the Apps Remind and Teams.
10. **Updates**

To receive updates, join the following:
To receive Text updates, download Remind APP join njrotc20
To receive routine updates, download the TEAMS APP and join Southeast Guilford NJROTC.
There are also team specific activities you may need to join as well.