



2021/2022 Naval Science (NS) 1/2/3/4 Syllabus, Curriculum, and Expectations

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Welcome to the NJROTC Program. We are thankful that you have joined our program and look forward to you becoming an important member of our team. NJROTC is not just a class, it's a high school experience that will teach you things and take you places you cannot yet imagine. Welcome aboard!

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Department Philosophy: Our program mission is to instill in students in United States secondary educational institutions the values of citizenship, service to the United States, personal responsibility and a sense of accomplishment.

Course Description: The course is designed to engender a sound appreciation for the heritage and traditions of America with recognition of events that are historically significant to American's future.

Course Prerequisites: Maintain at least a GPA of 2.0 and above and conform to uniform standards and conduct standards.

GPS Standards: 28.02100 Naval Science I Cadet Field Manual 28.02200 Naval Science I Introduction to NJROTC 28.02300 Naval Science II Maritime History 28.02400 Naval Science





II Nautical Science 28.02500 Naval Science III Naval Knowledge 28.02600 Naval Science III Naval Orientation and Skills 28.02700 Naval Science IV Naval Leadership and Ethics 28.02800 Naval Science IV Effective Communications.

Weekly Schedule. The typical weekly schedule will be as follows:

Monday - Classroom Academics / Drill / Physical Training
Tuesday - Uniform Personnel Inspection
Wednesday (Odd block @ HS) - Physical Training (9th grade may differ)
Thursday - (Even Block @ HS) Physical Training (9th grade may differ)
Friday - Academics/ Drill / Instructors preference(9th grade may differ)

Course Grading: Academics (50%) Classwork, quizzes, tests: . Military Bearing (50%): Uniform Inspections, Military Drill, Weekly Physical Training, Program Aptitude

Military Drill. Drill is designed to develop teamwork, attention to detail, and precision. There is great value in the lessons taught through close-order drills. We will use this time to enhance individual and group skills, as well as to practice for upcoming parades, inspections, and formal outings occurring throughout the school year.

Uniform Inspections. Uniforms are generally worn every Tuesday but may also be prescribed on other occasions. **This is a mandatory requirement of the program.** Not wearing your uniform as required will result in a "zero" for the week. You may wear it the next school day to receive a maximum grade of "50." If you are absent on a uniform day, you must wear your uniform the first day you return to school. The uniform you are issued is an official Navy uniform, with only minor modifications. When you wear it, you represent yourself, your fellow Cadets, Lee County NJROTC, and the U. S. Navy to all who see you; prepare accordingly. Those receiving a uniform grade 70 for the semester, will typically be dis-enrolled from the NJROTC program.

Grooming Standards. Along with the requirement to properly wear the NJROTC uniform on a weekly basis, proper grooming standards must also be maintained. Specific standards for male and female cadets are provided in the Cadet Field/Reference Manuals. Generally speaking, while in uniform, male cadets should have their hair not longer than 4 inches in length and 2 inches in bulk, while tapered around their ears and the neck. This generally requires most male cadets to regularly cut their hair. Female cadets are required to have their hair up in a pony-tail, bun, braids, or the like, so that their hair is not hanging more than 3 inches below the collar of their uniform. Female cadets are NOT required to cut their hair. Other faddish styles, such as partially shaved or unnatural hair colors are also not permitted while in uniform. Cadets who do not maintain proper grooming standards will not be permitted to wear their uniform and will be graded accordingly.

Physical Training (PT). PT is required for all cadets, unless medically excused. Cadets are expected to perform stretching, calisthenics, and walking/running type exercises. Cadets must





bring running shoes and NJROTC PT clothing to class on PT days. Cadets will not be allowed to PT if not in athletic attire and will receive a "0" for the day. Not wearing the prescribed PT clothing will result in a less than full credit grade. Unsatisfactory PT grades cannot be made up and will not be accepted late. Expect to be outdoors when the weather is suitable; dress accordingly. You will only be excused from PT with a note, email, or phone call from a parent or guardian prior to the scheduled PT session or if a limitation is noted in your Standard Release, Health Risk Screening.

LCSS Physical. All cadets will participate in the physical fitness test each semester unless medically excused. PFT requirements/grading will be promulgated in class.LCSS Sports Physicals are required to participate in Navy JROTC. Students who do not have a current LCSS sports physical at the end of each semester will be dis-enrolled from the program. Additionally, students cannot participate in our semi-annual physical fitness test, resulting in a "zero" for this test grade. Take advantage of Free Physicals at the end of the school year.

Current Events. We will discuss current events/issues, as they relate to our Navy, military, national security, government, or other areas related to the NJROTC curriculum. Students will be required to periodically turn-in a handwritten or typed summary of their current event, to include three paragraphs. The first will discuss basic facts, the second how it relates to Navy JROTC, and the last will discuss how it may affect you now or in the future and/or your opinion of your selected event. Be prepared to discuss your current event with the class.

Military/Program Aptitude and School Community Involvement. Aptitude is a cadet's willingness, level of effort, and attitude in completing the requirements of the Navy JROTC program. Their bearing and conduct in and out of uniform, timeliness, respect for constituted authority, and conforming to the rules and regulations of both the Navy JROTC program and our school are all important factors in Military/Program Aptitude. Aptitude may be physical or mental and represents knowledge or ability that is gained through learning. 50% (5 points) earned by each cadet are subjective based on the items listed above. The remaining 50% (5 points) will be based on service hours performed. School and community service are a large portion of the Navy JROTC program. As a result, it is expected that Cadets will complete a minimum level of service-related activities. Cadets are encouraged to complete as many NJROTC related service hours as possible but are required to complete at least ten hours per semester. Cadets will earn 1 point on their aptitude grade for each 2 hours of community service performed during each semester; 10 or more service hours will yield the maximum 5pts. Cadets must complete at least five community service hours per school year to remain an active member of the program.

Personal Advancement Requirements (PARS). Cadets MUST continually work toward enhancing their standing within the NJROTC program. This is accomplished, in part, through advancement to the next higher rank via the completion of PARS. Cadets should successfully advance at least once per year to remain enrolled in the NJROTC program. Cadets will receive two test grades per semester based on their level of PARS completion. Cadets who fail to complete and/or turn-in PARS, will typically be disenrolled from the program.





Class Rules. The class rules are based on the NJROTC core values of Honor, Courage, and Commitment. These rules apply for behavior in the classroom, school, and daily life. Your actions reflect directly on your personal reputation, as well as your unit and school wherever you are.

Student Behavior- Each student is expected to behave according to the NJROTC classroom rules.

BASIC RULES OF CONDUCT:

- 1. Be on time and be prepared to give your best effort! No excuses!
- 2. Be at my seat at parade rest **BEFORE** the tardy bell rings.
- 3. Turn in all assignments when due.
- 4. No eating, chewing gum, or grooming in class, unless authorized.
- 5. Speak only when called upon or given permission.
- 6. Follow the Chain of Command; get permission before leaving seat.
- 7. No Electronic devices of any kind.
- 8. Knock before entering the instructor's area/office.

Consequences of Not Following Program / Class Rules.

- 1. Oral reprimands.
- 2. Strengthening exercise (standards given at the beginning of school).
- 3. Written reprimand (NJROTC Counseling Form).
- 4. Contact Parent.
- 5.. Strengthening exercise by the SNSI or NSI.
- 6.. Student Discipline Referral Form.

Make-up Work Policy. Make-up work will be allowed for student absences and will be due a maximum of five school days after the student returns from an absence.

Late Assignments. Homework will typically be checked/collected at the beginning of class. Late assignments will be accepted but will result in a loss of a minimum of 10 pts for each day late. Current events will not be accepted after Friday of the week they were originally due.

Extra Instructional Time/Tutoring. We will generally be available after school Monday through Thursday until 1730 for extra instruction. You may also arrange to meet with me or another Cadet for tutoring prior to school, as needed.

<u>TEAMS</u>. At the beginning of the school year information will be published for all interested cadets to report for team try-outs. Those qualifying for the teams will participate in numerous competitions throughout the year and will make several trips to other schools and areas. Competing on a team is one of the requirements for earning the NJROTC varsity letter. **EACH CADET IS REQUIRED TO BE A BONA-FIDE MEMBER OF AT LEAST ONE TEAM**. The requirements to be on any of the teams are:

a. Be in good academic standing in all your school classes. Cadets, who have less than a 75 in any class, will be required to spend the first thirty minutes of team practices with their teacher or an upperclassman tutor.





- b. Maintain a passing grade in JROTC at all times and keep your attendance in class.
- c. Be on time for practices or events you are attending.
- d. Maintain proper conduct at all times.
- e. Thirty min. study hall prior to all team practices.

Instructor Contact. For NJROTC specific questions, use your fellow cadets or unit leadership first. If you have questions concerning course academics or other academic related issues, feel free to contact us at any time. We are available via email geromettega@lee.k12.ga.us or daviskev@lee.k12.ga.us or by phone at (229)903-2284.

* Please sign and return the enclosed Syllabus Acknowledgement and Personal data sheet, Health Risk Screening and the NJROTC Standard Release by the required due date of 13 Aug 2021. If additional time is needed please let us know.

Required Items/School Supplies.

- 1. A desire to want to be better
- 2. 1 x 2" Binder with paper and dividers
- 3. pens,pencils
- 4. 1x Shoe shine kit

(https://www.amazon.com/KIWI-Deluxe-Shine-M-26-Packaging/dp/B001AEZ3QG)

We are always looking for extra if those that can help please do

5. 1 small Can of Brass polish

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