**JROTC Syllabus 2023-2024 SY**

**LET 1/2/3/4**

**Monarch High School**

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**Textbooks**: All textbooks will be provided by JROTC and will be maintained in the classroom. When required, cadets will be able to take their textbooks home. Textbooks and other material are also available for home use at www.monarchjrotc.com

**Required Materials:**

 \*Folder with pockets for notes and classroom handouts. \*Blue or black pen. \*Lined paper or spiral notebook. \*Student planner (Provided by the school)

 \*JROTC Uniforms (Issued by the program)

 \* Physical Training (PT) clothes (shorts, T-shirt & gym shoes for PT) for (no slides)

 \*Solid black socks without designs and white crew neck T-shirt to wear with uniform

 \*Red Battalion T-shirt (costs $6.00), needed for program community service activities

\*Signed parent welcome letter, signed Privacy Act Statement, and completed Cadet Personal Data Entry Form

**Classroom** **rules and procedures:** You have selected JROTC as an elective course, and you have chosen a challenging program designed to enhance your leadership skills while preparing you to be a responsible citizen in today’s society. In order for this program to function smoothly, you must adhere to specific policies and procedures. Please read the following rules and ask for clarification if you are unsure of any JROTC rules:

* The school’s 7:40 Initiative outlines the school’s Tardy Policy. You will be marked “**tardy”** if you are not in your seat or formation when the tardy bell rings. If a student accumulates 3 unexcused tardies in a marking period, the parent will be contacted. If a student accumulates 5 unexcused tardies in a marking period, the student will be issued a referral from the teacher (Consequences to include: Parent Contact, MTSS/RTI Referral, Collaborative Attendance Contract, and or Detention). If a student accumulates 10 unexcused tardies in a marking period, they will be issue a referral from the teacher (Consequences to include: Parent Contact, MTSS/RTI Referral, Referral to Social Worker, Multiple Detentions (2-3), and or Loss of Privileges).
* Come to class prepared. Lessons will begin promptly following the opening formation. If you want to be recognized, raise your hand and you will be acknowledged by the instructor.
* Your class period is 90 minutes long and learning will take place the entire period. You will be dismissed by your instructor after the bell rings.
* Respect your fellow cadets, and treat everyone the way you want to be treated, with respect.
* All cadets must respect the cadet rank and address all cadets accordingly, as well as providing the proper military courtesy in accordance with the rank.
* Be alert and attentive during class. Sit up straight in your chair without slouching or sleeping. Chewing gum, note writing, applying make-up, combing hair, or reading/writing for another class will not be allowed. In accordance with the Broward County School Board Code of Conduct Handbook, **NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES WILL BE USED WITHOUT APPROVAL DURING INSTRUCTIONAL TIME (i.e. CELL PHONES/IPADS/IPODS, etc.).**
* Be proud of your JROTC classrooms and keep them neat and clean at all times. Throw trash in the waste paper baskets. All personal items left in the classroom will be placed in the **“lost & found”** footlocker located in Student Services.
* When necessary, your instructor will issue passes granting permission to leave the room. You are not allowed to the leave the class without the hallway pass.
* All uniforms will be issued dry cleaned and pressed. Once issued, uniforms will be worn every Wednesday or Thursday, depending on your class day. You are required to wear your uniform the entire school day. If you are caught out of uniform without permission, and the day has not ended, your uniform grade will be changed to a zero. If you are absent on uniform day, it is your responsibility to be in uniform on your first day back to school. However, you will have until the next uniform wear day to make it up. If you are making up uniform wear, the maximum uniform grade you can receive is 80 points without and approved absence. If the absence IS excused, you can still receive a maximum of 100 points. All cadets must return their uniforms dry cleaned. Failure to return the uniform, and or return it dry cleaned, will result in an obligation for the cost of the uniform and or cost of the dry cleaning.
* Cadets are expected to be in class every day. If you are absent, it is your responsibility to find out what work was assigned on the days you missed.

**Curriculum:** Our curriculum is internationally accredited by AdvancEd and must be inspected and revalidated every 3 years. The inspection and revalidation to maintain our accreditation occurred last school year and we passed.

* Leadership Theory and Application
* Geography and American history
* Citizenship
* Health and Wellness Financial Planning (NEFES)
* Physical fitness Training & Cadet Challenge
* Vocabulary/Reading
* FINAL EXAM Preparation

**Mandatory Activities:** U.S. Army Cadet Command and the Broward School District JROTC Director’s Office specifies mandatory events/activities for each JROTC program. The mandatory events include an Annual Accreditation/Inspection, community service events, weekly uniform wear, color guards, and parade along with two competition teams (Raider, Physical Training (PT), Drill, JLAB, Robotics, or Cyber Patriot Team). To prevent the same cadets from having to do color guards, which are all year long, each cadet enrolled in the program, who are physically and mentally able to perform a color guard, will be required to perform an equal number of color guards based on the number of eligible cadets. Our program has to provide a color guard for all home football and male basketball games. We also have to provide color guards for all school events during school days and for local community events as requested. Therefore, it is mandatory for all students enrolled in the program to learn and perform color guards as requested. It will be very difficult for a student to pass JROTC if they refuse to wear their uniform and or perform the mandatory activities required of the program.

**Co-Curricular Activities:** All cadets have the opportunity to participate on the following teams: (Drill, Raiders, Physical Training (PT), Robotics, Cyber Patriot, and JROTC Leadership and Academic Bowl (JLAB) Teams. In order to compete, all cadets must meet the Florida High School Athletic Association guidelines, which includes a 2.0 minimum unweighted GPA.

**Evaluation:** JROTC grading criteria is as follows:

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Academics (Tests/Quizzes) 35% 25%

Leadership 25% 25% (Military Bearing, Courage, Integrity,

 Decisiveness & Knowledge)

Uniform Wear (Leadership Lab) 30% 30% Participation 10% 10%

Command & Staff Performance 10% (Eligible for JROTC Honors Credit)

**Grading Scale:**

A 90% - 100% B+ 86% - 89% B 80% - 85% C+ 76% - 79% C 70% – 75% D+ 66% - 69% D 60% - 65% F 59% and Below

**Academic dishonesty of any kind will result in the grade of zero!!!**