



**AIR FORCE JUNIOR ROTC (MT-20161)
GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL
COURSE SYLLABUS
AY 2017-2018
AFJROTC II**



COURSE NAME: AFJROTC II

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Air Force JROTC Mission: The Mission of Air Force JROTC is to develop citizens of character dedicated to serving their nation and community.

PURPOSE: This syllabus provides general information on the course, course content, cadet expectations, and the grading system. This is not all-inclusive as you can expect changes we continue to evolve and grow OUR JROTC program at GFHS.

CREDIT HOURS: 1 Career Technical or Elective Credit for the entire year (must complete both semesters). This may change per GFHS Administration and JROTC Curriculum Directorate.

REQUIRED TEXT AND MATERIALS:

Leadership Education 100: Traditions, Wellness, and Foundations of Citizenship

Chapter 1: Introduction to JROTC Programs

Chapter 5, Lesson 1: The Foundations of United States Citizenship

Leadership Education 200: Communications, Awareness, and Leadership

1st Semester Unit 1: Learning and Communication

Unit 2: Building Personal Awareness

2nd semester Unit 3: Understanding Groups and Teams

Unit 4: Preparing for Leadership

Aerospace Science 220: An Introduction to Global Awareness

1st semester Chapter 1: Middle East

Chapter 2: Asia

2nd semester Chapter 3: Africa

Chapter 4: Russia and the Former Soviet Republics

Chapter 5: Latin America

AF Manual 36-2203, Personnel Drill and Ceremonies, V-2627

Chapters 1 – 3

- Student Workbooks
- Selected Video Tapes
- Cadet Guide

COURSE DESCRIPTION: AFJROTC II consists of three components: Aerospace Science (40%), Leadership Education (40%), and Wellness/Physical Fitness (20%).

Aerospace Science focus this year is on cultural studies and an introduction to Global Awareness. Through cultural studies, students will learn to see their world through many different perspectives. This course introduces students to the study of world affairs, regional studies, and cultural awareness. Students will learn to explore and discover the processes that shape the Earth, the relationships between people and environments, and the links between people and places.

Leadership Education introduces the student to the Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC) program, while instilling elements of good citizenship; strengthening and developing character; developing study habits and time management; proper Air Force uniform wear; appropriate use of Air Force customs and courtesies and personal drill movements. Students will also learn fundamentals of good communication and personal awareness and group dynamic skills. Additionally, cadets will be taught the fundamentals of Air Force Drill and Ceremonies. This portion of the course concentrates on the elements of military drill, describes individual and group precision movements, procedures for saluting, drill, ceremonies, reviews, parades, and development of the command voice. Students are provided detailed instruction on ceremonial performances and protocol for civilian and military events and have the opportunity to personally learn drill. Most of the work is hands-on, demonstration/performance instruction.

Wellness/Physical Fitness portion will incorporate the Cadet Health and Wellness Program (CHWP). The CHWP is an exercise program focused upon individual improvements with the goal of achieving a Presidential Physical Fitness standard calculated with age and gender. The goal of the CHWP is to motivate JROTC cadets to lead active, healthy lifestyles beyond program requirements and into their adult lives. Cadets will be given the opportunity to put into practice the wellness concepts that are taught in Leadership Education. Cadets **WILL** wear the Air Force JROTC uniform weekly (Wednesday) and the **issued** PT uniform on Fridays.

COURSE OBJECTIVES AND GOALS:

An introduction to Global Awareness:

1. Comprehend how global cultures and interactions impact relationships between different cultural groups.
2. Know the significance of global economics, trade, and markets.
3. Know how the effects of global growth raises environmental concerns over natural resources.

4. Comprehend how ethics, religion, poverty, wealth, and views of human rights influence people.
5. Know how changes in technology and education influence the competition for jobs.

Leadership Education/Drill and Ceremonies:

1. Know the importance of AFJROTC history, mission, purpose, goals, and objectives.
2. Know military traditions and the importance of maintaining a high standard of dress and appearance.
3. Know the importance of attitude, discipline, and respect, and why values and ethics are so important.
4. Know the importance of individual self-control, common courtesies and etiquette.
5. Know that an effective stress management program improves the quality of life.
6. Know why courtesies are rendered to the United States flag and the National Anthem.
7. Know why it is important to be a good democratic citizen and to be familiar with the different forms of governments.
8. Know the importance of keeping yourself well and helping others stay well.
9. Know the importance of drill and ceremonies.
10. Know basic commands and characteristics of command voice.
11. Apply and execute the concepts and principles of basic drill positions and movements.
12. Know when and how to salute.

Wellness and Physical Fitness

1. Motivate AFJROTC cadets to lead active, healthy lifestyles beyond program requirements and into their adult lives.
2. Create an individualized training program based on national standards by age and gender.
3. Identify areas of improvements for each cadet.
4. Incorporate a physical training program to reach goals.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS: WEDNESDAY and Special Events as directed by the SASI. Cadets are required to wear their Physical Training uniform on FRIDAYS.

GRADING PROCEDURES: The grades that you receive in Air Force JROTC are weighted based on these percentages:

1. 30% - Military Dress and Appearance
2. 20% - Quizzes/Tests and Assignments
3. 20% - Physical Training and Wellness
4. 20% - Leadership and Drill
5. 10% - Community Service

Grading Scale:

90% - 100% – A

80% - 89% – B

70% - 79% – C

60% - 69% – D

Below 60% – F

MINIMUM ACADEMIC STANDARDS:

Cadets must score greater than a 70% for the semester to continue in the AFROTC program. (A waiver may be submitted to SASI for course continuation)

Cadets failing more than one class in any one semester will not be allowed to continue in the AFJROTC program.

UNIFORM WEAR (Major Grade): Uniform wear is a large part of the Air Force JROTC program. ALL cadets are required to wear the appropriate uniform each **Wednesday, from the start of the school day until released.** Make-up day for excused absences on uniform day is the first day back to school after their absence. There will be **no uniform make-up for unexcused absences.** Failing to wear the uniform all day will result in a “0” (zero) grade for that uniform day. Multiple failures to wear your uniform can lead to disenrollment from the course. Cadets are required to wear their issued **Physical Fitness** uniforms on **Fridays** unless otherwise directed. Failure to turn in uniforms by the end of the course/year will result in an overall “I” incomplete grade for the course and the vice principal notified. Additionally, the student will be placed on the “Fines/Holds” list until the uniforms are paid for/returned.

EXAMS (Major Grade): Two types of major exams will be administered during the course: midterms and finals. Tests will be a comprehensive assessment of all material taught since the last test. These tests will cover the concepts taught in all portions (AS, LE, Wellness) of the AFJROTC I curriculum.

CLASS ATTENDANCE, PREPARATION AND PARTICIPATION (Daily Grade):

Today’s workforce does not earn a paycheck unless they show up ready for work. Cadets earn grades commensurate with their class participation and effort. Cadets who are not present or prepared cannot participate fully in class. This is especially key to drill and physical fitness. Class preparation includes cadet adherence to proper grooming standards daily as outlined in Air Force Instruction and school dress code.

QUIZZES (Daily Grade): Daily quizzes will be administered throughout the course. Quizzes will cover all material taught since the last quiz or test.

HOMEWORK/CLASSWORK: Assignments are due at the beginning of the class period, unless otherwise directed or the cadet has an excused absence that day. For excused absences, the assignment will be due on the next class day that the cadet is present. Assignments not turned in on the due date because of an unexcused absence will receive a “0” (zero) grade for that assignment.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Cadets will have multiple opportunities to perform Air Force JROTC sponsored community service during each semester.

CURRICULUM IN ACTION TRIPS (CIA)/FIELD TRIPS: Throughout the school year, cadets may have opportunities to participate in school-sponsored activities that serve as an extension of the AFJROTC curriculum. Cadets must be in good academic and disciplinary standing to participate.

CLASS BEHAVIOR: The nature of the AFJROTC mission, as well as its high visibility within the school and community, requires its members to adhere to higher standards than might be found among the student population. Inappropriate behavior, in or out of uniform, is prohibited while participating in AFJROTC. This behavior includes, but is not limited to, consuming alcohol, drug abuse, tobacco use, horseplay, public displays of affection, fighting, disparaging remarks, insubordination, disrespect, hazing, verbal threats and physical attacks.

CELL PHONES: Cell phones will be turned off or muted and placed in the cell phone box during class. Phones can be used in class only at the direction of the SASI or ASI. No earbuds will be allowed in class.

EXPECTATIONS FOR CADETS:

1. Follow the chain of command when resolving issues (i.e. cadet--element leader--Plt/CC -- Sqd/CC -- Group/CC -- ASI -- SASI).
2. Always use the titles sir/ma'am when addressing AFJROTC staff and senior ranking cadets.
3. Be on time. Don't be late to class, scheduled events, practices, etc.
4. Always bring your required items to class (notebook, pen/pencil, textbook, etc.).
5. Wear the correct uniform on the appropriate day.
6. Place personal belongings under your desk – nothing in the aisle.
7. Raise your hand and wait to be acknowledged; do not talk without permission.
8. Listen respectfully and attentively to the speaker/presenter or fellow cadets when they are speaking.
9. Treat others with mutual respect. Profanity, vulgar language, racial or ethnic slurs, derogatory comments, sexual harassment, or harassment of any fellow cadet or student will not be tolerated.
10. Remain in your seat unless given permission to move about the room
11. Remain professional; do not sit on desks, tables, trash cans, etc.
12. Unauthorized individuals are not allowed in the staff offices without permission from the SASI/ASI.
13. Always use the trash can to dispose of trash. If you see trash, clean it up.
14. No eating, drinking and/or chewing gum in the classroom.
15. Wearing hats or sunglasses indoors is prohibited.
16. Maintain loyalty to the JROTC Corps, GHFS, and your core values.
17. No horseplay in the AFJROTC areas.
18. Maintain self-control and your self-respect at all times.
19. Do not disrespect instructors, higher-ranking cadet officers and NCOs.

CLASSROOM PROCEDURES:

1. Enter the classroom and proceed directly to your desk.
2. Place books and backpacks under your desk.
3. When Final bell rings stand at the position of "**Parade Rest**" at the rear of your desk.
4. The flight commander/flight sergeant will call the class to "Attention" when the instructor approaches the podium and salute the instructor and state "**The Flight is Ready for Instruction**".
5. After the instructor returns the salute, the flight commander will give the command "**Parade Rest**".
6. The SAS/ASI will take roll. When the cadet's name is called, they will come to the position of "**Attention**" and answer "Here Sir". After answering roll, they will then return to the position of "**Parade Rest**".
7. After roll, the Flight Commander will call the flight to "**Attention**" and place the cadets in their seats with the command "**Seats**".
8. Approximately two minutes before the class dismissal bell rings, the instructor will direct the Flight Commander or Flight Sergeant to prepare the class for dismissal by stating, "**PREPARE FOR DISMISSAL**". Cadets will stop class work and put books and classroom materials away. Cadets will clean up their desks, pick up any trash in the immediate vicinity of their desks, align their desks with others in their element, and prepare to stand for dismissal, and assume "**PARADE REST**".
9. When the bell rings or at the signal of the instructor, the Flight Commander/Sergeant will call the flight to "**ATTENTION**". Cadets will come to the position of ATTENTION at the side of their desk and wait for further instructions.
10. The Flight Commander/Sergeant will check that all trash is picked up and the desks are aligned. The Flight Commander/Sergeant will salute and report to the SASI/ASI "**The Flight is Ready for Dismissal**". After the SASI/ASI states "**Dismiss the Flight**", the Flt CC/Flt Sgt will "**DISMISS**" the flight. Cadets can then retrieve their personal belongings and depart the classroom.

FIELD TRIPS AND FUNDRAISING:

Our goal is to go on one field trip each semester. This depends on the funds available. All cadets will be encouraged to participate in fundraising efforts that include monthly food sales, sponsor letter campaign and other events.

COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

Our plan is to communicate with you on a bi-weekly basis. We will include general information on what's happening in JROTC and any significant events we have planned for the future. Please feel free to e-mail JROTC Staff anytime you have a question or don't understand what your cadet is telling you. We would appreciate being the first one you call/contact if you have a concern related to our program.

CADET HEALTH/WELLNESS PROGRAM:

AFJROTC Cadet Health/Wellness Program is designed to work with the cadet to help them improve their overall physical fitness. All physical activity sessions will be supervised and monitored by at least one of our JROTC instructors. These sessions include walking, running and calisthenics exercises. The AFJROTC instructors have been trained in CPR and first aid.

PERMISSION FORMS (Starting next page):

The following permission form must be filled out and signed. Please read each one to know what you are signing.

Students must return this portion to class for a 100-point homework grade.

Due: **FIRST FRIDAY OF WEEK 1**
