



NAVAL SCIENCE COURSE I, II, III, & IV SYLLABUS
Eagle's Landing High School

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Semester: School Year 2023-2024

Textbook: *Cadet Field Manual, Cadet Reference Manual Naval Science I, II & III textbooks.*

Tutorial Days: As Needed During Lunch

Department Philosophy: To introduce students to the precepts of citizenship, the elements of leadership, and the value of attaining life's goals.

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: GPA 2.0 and above; **CONFORM TO UNIFORM GROOMING 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.

Grading Scale

Practice Work 40%

Test/Practice Work
Physical Training
Uniform Inspection

Assessment Task-40%

Professional Advancement Requirements (PARS)
Project (Research Paper(s), PFT, Final UI, etc)

Semester Summative Assessment Task – 20%

Personal Advancements Requirements (PARs) – Each cadet *is required* to complete and promote *ONCE* via PARs each semester. The passing score for promotion purposes is an *80 minimum*. Passing the test alone does not ensure promotion; there are other hands-on milestones and community service hours that must be met for successful promotion.

Because this is a highly interactive and student led course, promotions are very important to continuing in NJROTC during your high school career. If a student is not taking the necessary steps for promotion, they will be removed from the course. Successful minimum guidelines are as follow:

End of the 1st year – The student should be promoted to Cadet Seaman (C/SN)

End of the 2nd year – The student should be promoted to Cadet Petty Officer Second Class (C/PO2)

End of the 3rd year – The student should be promoted to Cadet Chief Petty Officer (C/CPO)

**** Leadership Academy is the reward for cadets that successfully move up the ranks and show potential to one day lead our unit** (Generally speaking, this happens the Summer of their 2nd Year although there are some exceptions; ie a sharp sophomore that finishes their 1st year).

Late Assignments/Make-up Policy: All missed assignments (test, class work or homework) must be made up within 3 days of the students return. It is the student's responsibility to request all makeup work from Platoon Commander(PC)/NJROTC Instructor. Late work not turned in on time will have deductions from 80% (ie that wait until the end of the grading period; ZAPP (4.5, 9, 13.5 and 18 weeks), and does the assignment; their grade will be 50% (in commit will say cr for credit recovery) which is *still better than 0%*.

Missed Uniform assignments due to absent(s) *must be worn* on the first day that the student returns to school. If a student cannot wear the uniform for any reason, the **parent must notify** the Senior Naval Science Instructor (SNSI) and he will determine if the student will be allowed to make up the uniform on the next available day (ie family emergency-hospitalization).

Missed Physical Training (PT) assignments will only be made-up if the student is *absent* via Google Classroom. The assignment will be posted on the Friday by the end of the school day. Each essay will be 2 full double-space pages on a health-related topic. It is the *student responsibility* to check Google Classroom for their assignment. Student *cannot* use prior papers they may have written because it is considered *plagiarism* and they will not get a grade for the old work. If a student cannot dress/participate in PT for medical reason, a parent/guardian must notify *and* submit medical documentation to the instructors and it will determine if the student will be allowed to make up/excuse that assignment.

Required Materials: NJROTC uniforms (provided), plain white crew neck t-shirt, black non-athletic socks (void of any logo), black kiwi shoe polish, (paste type in a can, not the liquid bottle polish) Mother's Mag and Wheel polish (*males only*), physical training uniform, plain white athletic socks, running shoes. (*Unit has sets for sale, which includes: white t-shirts, polish (toothbrush to clean stitching around the sole), black socks - \$12 for females and mother's polish and shirt stays - \$20 for males*).

School Locker: *A school locker IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED* to store your NJROTC uniform and supporting equipment. A locker can be rented for \$5.00 for the entire year. A lost NJROTC jacket is approximately \$110. School locker is a perfect place to store NJROTC material when it is not required during the school day. Additionally, it can be used to store personal items that are not allowed to be in your uniform pockets during personnel inspection.

Due to the athletic requirements, students will need a Sports Physical (**Due no later than 30 days upon arrival**). This also required for students to be able to earn their Physical Fitness Ribbon. The is physical is good for 1 year and can be used for all school required physical activities.

Classroom Expectations:

Attendance- This class will be taught in a highly interactive manner; attendance and participation are imperative for success completion. You must be at your desk at the sound of the bell:

- Block 1: 0815 – 0940 (IF:0940-1000)
- Block 2: 1000 – 1130 (HR)
- Block 3: 1135 – 1345 (JROTC Planning)
- Block 4: 1350 – 1515

JROTC Daily Dress Codes

- a. **Uniform Days-** In accordance with Cadet Field Manuel (**Normally Thursday**). The cadet must wear the uniform for the entire school day. **If a cadet is caught out of uniform** (*from the time they leave home until they return home; unless they are participating in an afterschool activity*) **or caught disrespecting the uniform**, they will be **given a ZERO for that day's inspection grade** and is annotated in the comment section why the grade changed (this grade *will not* be allowed to be made up).
- b. **Examples of disrespecting the uniform follow:**
 1. Males with earrings while in uniform.
 2. Females relaxing hair from a military standard while in uniform.
 3. Wearing *headphones/earbuds* of any kind *while in uniform*.
 4. Chewing gum/eating while walking the halls

5. Relaxing the uniform. (i.e. untucking the shirt out of the trousers, taking off/wearing unauthorized shoes, unbuttoning extra buttons)
6. **Fighting in uniform.**
7. Playing games in the gym while in uniform (you **must change** into gym attire if you have PE).

Sometimes a student's class requires them to change into a certain type of school wear (i.e. gym or other classes that may soil or damage the NJROTC uniform). **The cadet is allowed to change into their respective school wear but must immediately change back into the NJROTC Uniform** when that class is over. If a cadet utilizes "uniform day" as an excuse for not participating in another class, they may receive a zero in that class (all teachers are aware of this policy).

c. **Civilian Wear-** In addition to school dress code the following applies in the *NJROTC space or during any NJROTC event*:

- No earrings for males
- No sagging trousers
- No braids or twists for males
- No nose rings or excessive earrings outside of the normal earlobe

BASIC RULES OF CONDUCT: (An exhaustive list can be found in the student handbook).

- a. Be at my seat at parade rest **BEFORE** the tardy bell rings.
- b. Come to class prepared and participate in discussions or class activities.
- c. Turn in all assignments on or before the due date.
- d. **No** eating, chewing gum, or grooming in class.
- e. Speak only when called upon or given permission.
- f. Stay awake and alert in class, or voluntarily stand up.
- g. Follow the Chain of Command; get permission **before** leaving seat.
- h. Personal electronic devices **are not allowed** to be seen within the NJROTC spaces; in case of an emergency, you can call the JROTC space directly.
- i. **Knock** before entering the instructor's/staff office space.

VIOLATIONS OF BASIC RULES OF CONDUCT WILL RESULT IN:

- a. Oral reprimands
- b. Strengthening exercise (pushups)
- c. Written reprimand (NJROTC Counseling Form)
- d. Contact Parent
- e. Student Discipline Referral Form to Administrator

ENRICHMENT LEARNING EXPERIENCE: Films, slides, field trips, guest speakers, military drill, physical exercise, and library use. Additionally, parents are **highly** encouraged to join our email group where we request support the unit as a chaperone or event coordinators.

****** NJROTC ACTIVITY FEE (Paid through MySchoolBucks)******

NEW CADETS: The NJROTC activity *fee is \$35.00*. If the fee is **not paid within 30 days** of returning, **the fee goes up to \$45.00**. The increase in cost is due to the extra administrative burden that unpaid fees cost the NJROTC unit.

RETURNING CADETS: The NJROTC activity fee *is \$25.00*. If the fee is **not paid within 30 days** of returning, **the fee goes up to \$35.00**. Returning cadets should still have their Unit Shirt from the prior year; if they need a replacement, it is **\$12**.

Activity Fees cover:

- a. Unit T-shirt
- b. Nametag – new cadets only (**\$5 for replacement**)
- c. Dry Cleaning Fee for end of year cleaning (to complete end of year inventory timely)
- d. \$10 Activity Fee

Lost Items:

- a. PT gear (shirt and short)/Unit shirt are \$10 per item
- b. Uniform items will be at *current value to replace*

Eagle's Landing NJROTC Electronic Policy

*The purpose of the electronic device policy is to make sure that there is **no distraction** to the learning environment and that every student can be completely focused on academic achievement.*

*If a student is in possession of any electronic devices (smartphone, tablet, etc.), those devices must be **kept out of sight in their book bag** during every class period including instructional focus. Students will be allowed to use their devices in the morning in the commons area before first period, between class changes, and during lunches (as long as they are not speaker phone or playing music that others can hear).*

*Please note that failure to comply with this expectation will result in a discipline referral and appropriate consequences will be given. The school-issued Chromebook is **the only electronic devices** that is **needed in the instructional setting**.*

Unit Website: www.elhsnjrotc.org

Calendar and Plan of the Week (POW) shows upcoming events and daily assignments

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