

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
US ARMY ROTC INSTRUCTOR GROUP, JUNIOR DIVISION
GADSDEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
27001 BLUE STAR MEMORIAL HIGHWAY
HAVANA, FLORIDA 32333

CADET JROTC AGREEMENT

JROTC is one of the best programs in high school to help you succeed in life. By the very nature of the program, you will be expected to comply with rules. We will provide the necessary training to help you succeed and graduate from high school.

In order to maintain the high standards of courtesy, personal conduct and appearance required by the U.S. Army and the Gadsden County School District, as a cadet, I understand and agree to:

1. Take proper care of the textbook material provided by the Army.
2. Wear the regulation Army uniform on those occasions prescribed by the military instructors, which is an average of one day per week throughout the school year. Cadets will wear the complete uniform for the entire day of the uniform day. Cadets will wear the complete uniform in a clean, properly fitted and required manner and to turn in the uniform and all other issued items upon demand.
3. Be responsible for the costs of routine cleaning, loss, theft or damage of the uniform and uniform accessories. When it is time for cadets to turn-in uniforms, cadets are to have their uniforms cleaned or pay a fee of (\$8.00) for the dry-cleaning expense.
4. Not wear earrings or nose studs while wearing the JROTC uniform.
 - a. Males: At no time will male cadets wear earring while in the JROTC Uniform.
 - b. Females: May wear small circular earrings not to exceed ¼ inch in diameter.
5. Meet the personal grooming standards established by the Army.
 - a. Males: No Braids, Dreads, Plats, or Facial Hair (Beard). All males must keep their hair neatly trimmed with the sideburns no lower than the bottom of the ear opening.
 - b. Females: Females are allowed to wear braids. However, they are to keep their hair styled or worn so that it does not touch the bottom of their collar and so that the garrison cap can be worn correctly.
6. Meet the standards of attitude, behavior and courtesy established and taught by the Instructors. Set the example for other students in all your school activities. Cadets who are suspended from school for their behavior risk losing their cadet rank and position in the Cadet Corps.
7. Respond positively to other cadets who have been appointed to leadership positions in the Cadet Corps. Cadets are likewise expected to conduct themselves properly when placed in a position of leadership.
8. Maintain an acceptable standard of academic achievement. Be active in the classroom work and the extracurricular activities of the Cadet Corps. Cadets with an overall academic average of 2.0 or greater are encouraged to participate in as many of the activities as possible. Cadets with less than an overall 2.0 average will

not be eligible for advanced rank or positions within the Cadet Corps nor will they be allowed to participate in the special extracurricular activities or field trips.

- 9. Maintain physical fitness through participation in the Cadet Challenge program.**
- 10. Meet the objectives of the CADET-MANAGED organization, which are to:**
 - a. Encourage a high degree of personal honor, self-reliance and leadership.**
 - b. Promote patriotism.**
 - c. Develop habits of orderliness and precision.**
 - d. Develop a respect for constituted authority.**
 - e. Develop an ability to perform basic military skills associated with drill and ceremonies.**
- 11. Strive to develop self-discipline and responsibility for personal actions.**
- 12. Have fun while learning to be a better citizen.**
- 13. Pay an activity fee of \$20.00, and any debt owed promptly when required. The activity fee will be used to help defray some of the transportation cost for field trips.**

This agreement, like an educational contract, serves to communicate general guidelines concerning JROTC enrollment.

I _____, understand the rules and hereby agree to follow the rules for participation in the JROTC Program.

(Cadet Signature)

PARENTAL APPROVAL

Permission is granted for _____ to enroll in the JROTC Program. I support and will encourage my son/daughter to adhere to the high standards expected as a Cadet.

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

Home Phone Number: _____

Work Phone Number: _____

**JROTC BATTALION
GADSDEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL**

PERSONAL DATA FOR JROTC CADET

DATE: _____ SCHOOL YEAR: _____

NAME: _____
LAST
FIRST
MIDDLE

HOME ADDRESS: _____
STREET
CITY
STATE-ZIP

HOME PHONE: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ PLACE OF BIRTH: _____
MONTH/DAY/YEAR
CITY/STATE

SSN: _____ STUDENT ID#: _____

PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S

(a) NAME: _____
(Indicate Relationship)

(b) WORK PHONE NUMBER: _____

(c) HOME PHONE NUMBER: _____

PRIOR JROTC: YES _____ NO _____ (If yes, complete the following)

Name & Location of School: _____

Year(s) JROTC completed _____ Highest Rank held _____

List activities & positions held _____

CURRENT YEAR SCHEDULE

| <u>PERIOD</u> | <u>SUBJECT</u> | <u>TEACHER</u> |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| First | _____ | _____ |
| Second | _____ | _____ |
| Third | _____ | _____ |
| Fourth | _____ | _____ |
| Fifth | _____ | _____ |
| Sixth | _____ | _____ |
| Seventh | _____ | _____ |

Place an X next to the school activities that you have joined. If you hold a position indicate this by abbreviating title. If you are not a member of any JROTC activity, but desire to join, place an O next to it.

DRILL TEAM _____ RIFLE TEAM _____ COLOR GUARD _____ HONOR GUARD _____
 CLASS OFFICER _____ SCHOOL BAND _____ BASKETBALL TEAM _____ STUDENT
 COUNCIL _____ SCHOOL PAPER _____ FOOTBALL TEAM _____ TRACK TEAM _____
 VOLLEYBALL TEAM _____ OTHER _____

JROTC PARENTAL RELEASE & STATEMENT OF HEALTH

I. PARENTAL APPROVAL

My son/daughter, (Print name) _____ has my approval to participate in all JROTC activities of Gadsden County High School - including, but not limited to, physical training, marksmanship training, and if so elected by the Cadet, extracurricular activities including drill team, rifle team, and JROTC Summer Camp, from this date until this agreement is revoked in writing by the undersigned (parent/guardian), the SAI, and/or the School Principal.

II. AUTHORIZATION FOR ACCESS TO STUDENT RECORDS

Notwithstanding the provisions of Pubic Law 93-390, "Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974" and in connection with the participation of

(Print name of Cadet) _____ in the Army JROTC Program,

I (Print name of parent/guardian) _____ hereby authorize the release of any and all records maintained by the JROTC Department and the host or cross-enrolled institution which are related to the JROTC Program to anyone within the Department of the Army. I waive any requirement that I furnished a copy of these records prior to or concurrent with their release. This consent is effective for the period of time I am associated with the Army JROTC Program. This includes use of the individual's social security number (SSN), if applicable.

III. STATEMENT OF HEALTH

To the best of my knowledge, (Print name of Cadet) _____ is in good health mentally and physically, under no medication, and in good physical condition sufficient to enable him/her to participate in JROTC activities, such as those described above. Should illness or disability manifest itself, during his/her period of enrollment, I agree to notify JROTC Officials at the school immediately.

Date

Signature of Cadet

I (Parent/Guardian) have read and understand the contents of Parts I, II, III above of this JROTC Parental Release and Statement of Health and hereby subscribe to the information and agreements contained therein.

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian (Relationship)

Home Address: _____ Home Phone Number: _____

Work Address: _____ Work Phone Number: _____

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INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

This sheet is designed to give you, the parent, a better understanding of the Junior Reserve Officer's Training Corps (JROTC) Program in Gadsden County's Public School System. The JROTC Program is not designed to prepare your child for military service, nor will the training received hasten his/her being called upon to serve in any branch of the Armed Forces. The JROTC mission is simply "To Motivate Young People To Be Better Citizens".

The JROTC Curriculum was designed to support the program objectives, which are to develop in each student (Cadet): Good Citizenship, self-reliance, leadership, responsiveness to authority, a knowledge of military skills, ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing, and an appreciation of the importance of physical education in the accomplishment of these objectives. The program is an excellent vehicle for demonstrating practical application of leadership and citizenship taught in the other high school courses.

There are four major extra-curricular activities in which your son/daughter may participate. These are the Drill Team, Color Guard, Rifle Team and JROTC Intramural Sports. All of these activities provide an excellent means of teaching obedience to orders, correct posture and teamwork. These teams will compete with similar teams from other Gadsden County Schools and other schools during the annual Florida JROTC Olympiad.

Discipline, for the purpose of JROTC training, is defined as "training that develops self-control, character, orderliness and efficiency." Discipline also means acceptance and submission to authority of control. One major objective of the entire JROTC Program is to instill in each student a sense of self-discipline.

Military uniforms will be worn as directed by the Senior Army Instructor (SAI). The Cadet is responsible to keep his/her uniform cleaned and pressed at all times and make minor repairs (replace buttons, etc.).

The authority to exercise command within the Cadet Corps is vested in the Cadet Officers and Cadet Noncommissioned Officers of the Corps for the purpose of teaching leadership. Before one can learn to lead, he/she must learn to follow the orders of others. Consequently, each cadet must start at the bottom and "earn/work up". The JROTC Program is a four (4) year program, which gives the student time to practice/apply his/her leadership skills.