EMERALD HIGH SCHOOL AIR FORCE JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS (AFJROTC)

COURSE SYLLABUS ACADEMIC YEAR 2012-2013

Cadet:	
I. Instructors:	SMSgt Paul St. Jean, USAF (Ret) (864) 941-3454, stjeanp@gwd50.org
II. Course Name:	Aerospace Science and Leadership Education (AFJROTC)
III. Credit Hours:	One elective/PE credit
IV. Required Text:	Frontiers of Aviation History Leadership Education I: Citizenship, Character and Air Force Tradition

V. Course Description:

- a. Aerospace Science.
- (1) <u>Aviation History</u> for first year cadets. This course introduces cadets to the historical development of flight throughout the centuries. It starts with ancient civilizations, then progresses through time to modern days. It emphasizes civilian and military contributions to aviation, the development and modernization of the United States, and a brief history of astronomy and space exploration.
 - b. Leadership Education.
- (1) <u>Citizenship, Character and Air Force Tradition</u> for first year cadets: This introductory course focuses on citizenship, character, and Air Force traditions. Studies will focus on information about physical fitness, the benefits of making safe, drug-free decisions, health care methods in the United States, the basics of good nutrition, how to use first aid techniques, a study of citizenship in the United States, the different forms of government throughout the world, and military drill.
- **VI. Mission:** The mission of the AFJROTC program is to "develop citizens of character dedicated to serving their nation and community."
- **VII.** Goals: The goals of AFJROTC are to instill values of citizenship, service to the United States, personal responsibility, and a sense of accomplishment in high school students.
- **VIII. Objectives:** The objectives of AFJROTC are to educate and train high school cadets in citizenship; promote community service; instill responsibility, character, and self-discipline; and provide instruction in air and space fundamentals.
- **IX.** Expectations: Students are expected to:
 - a. Cooperate with teacher and fellow students.
 - b. Follow school and classroom rules.
 - c. Turn assignments in on time.

- d. Have required materials (See below).
- e. Follow tardy and absence policy.
- f. Actively participate

X. Performance Assessment:

Uniform Wear/Inspections/Drill	
Evaluations (Tests, quizzes, instructor evaluation)	
Health and Wellness	
Assignments (Workbooks, briefings, projects)	

XI. Grading Scale:
$$A = 93 - 100$$
 $C = 77 - 84$ $F = 69$ or less $B = 85 - 92$ $D = 70 - 76$

XII. Required Materials:

- a. Any size notebook with loose leaf paper
- b. Pens/pencils
- c. Practical shoes for marching and athletic shoes on PT days.
- d. Textbooks: used only in the classroom
- e. Cadet Handbook: to be issued by instructors

XIII. Physical Training (PT) is conducted on Fridays and some Tuesdays. Cadets will be required to dress in PT gear that is provided at no charge to them with the exception of tennis shoes. Participation is mandatory and is graded. Any physical problems should be brought to the instructor's attention with a note from the parent. PT will be modified to allow the student to participate to the maximum extent possible.

XIV. General Grading Information

- a. Re-teach/Retest: Cadets who fail a test may come after school for re-teaching of the material and a retest. This must be done within 2 school days of receiving the test back. It is the cadet's responsibility to arrange the re-teach retest. However, the highest grade a cadet can receive is an 80.
- b. Uniforms must be worn on Wednesdays. It is 35% of the grade. Cadets will be inspected for appearance and compliance to standards and a grade will be assigned. Personal grooming must comply with Air Force standards. Should the cadet be absent, they must wear the uniform the first day they return to school. If a cadet attends school on Wednesday and fails to wear the uniform, they will receive a "0" for the uniform grade. The cadet will have two days (until Friday) to wear the uniform or the "0" becomes permanent. The highest grade the cadet can receive on a make-up is an 80. YOU CANNOT PASS THIS CLASS WITHOUT WEARING THE UNIFORM. Missing more than 4 uniform days results in an automatic failure of the class. The burden of making up the uniform wear is that of the cadet.
- c. Physical fitness is important. However, no cadet will be harassed in any way concerning their performance. Cadets are graded on a rubric that includes bringing the appropriate clothes/uniform (shorts and shirt are provided—cadets must wear athletic shoes that they provide –NOT BOOTS, SANDALS, FLIP FLOPS OR STREET SHOES). Cadets are graded on participation in exercise and games. THEY DO NOT HAVE TO BE A CONSUMMATE ATHLETE—JUST DO THEIR BEST.
- d. Working as a team and complying with instructions is important. Bringing the proper supplies (pen, paper and practical shoes) is essential to the team. Cadets will receive a grade based on simply bringing these items to class. Instructors will ask cadets to show them a pencil, paper and the shoes they are wearing (appropriate/practical does not include sandals, high heals or flip flops).
- **XVI.** Extra Curricular Activities. This class offers many opportunities to participate in activities after school. Cadets will get out of the class what they put into the class. To get the most out of AFJROTC, we encourage being involved in these and other corps activities.

- (1) Highway Litter Pickup: At a minimum of once a quarter, the cadets will perform highway litter cleanup on a two mile stretch of highway adopted by AFJROTC. Cadets will be informed in advance and all required equipment will be provided. This will take place on a Saturday or during class time.
- (2) Stadium Cleanup: On Saturday, following each football game, varsity and junior varsity, the cadets clean the stadium. Not only is this a school service project, but a fundraiser as well.
- (3) Color Guard: Cadets will present the colors at each home Varsity and most JV football games and Varsity basketball games. Additionally, the color guard will be asked to present the colors at various school and community functions.
- (4) Drill Team: The cadet corps enters at least two drill meets each year. All cadets are eligible to become members of the team. Practice is generally after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- (5) Parades: The cadet corps participates each year in the Greenwood Christmas Parade and the Veterans Day Parade.
- (6) Salvation Army Ring-a-Bell: The cadet corps has for many years contributed to the Salvation Army Ring-a-Bell project by donating their time in front of Walmart collecting monetary contributions from the public. This generally takes place during the second week of December.
- (7) Military Ball: This formal function is held annually during the Spring Semester. Cadets get to participate in a formal social activity that involves ladies wearing evening gowns, guys dressed in their service uniforms for an evening of dancing and fun. This year's Military Ball is scheduled for Saturday, March 2, 2013, at the American Legion, Post #20.
- **XVII. Parental Involvement.** We encourage parental involvement. We can be reached at the numbers mentioned above at any time to discuss issues relating to the cadets. We are thinking about starting a booster club, and we will be contacting parents to solicit their involvement. If parents are interested in helping, please contact us.