

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) **Aviation History** 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) **Citizenship, Character and Air Force Tradition** 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:

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| a. Cooperate with teacher and fellow students. | d. Have required materials (See below). |
| b. Follow school and classroom rules. | e. Follow tardy and absence policy. |
| c. Turn assignments in on time. | f. Actively participate |

X. Performance Assessment:

(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.