**SYLLABUS FOR**

**JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS’ TRAINING CORPS (JROTC)**

**MLLARD CREEK HIGH SCHOOL**

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** The JROTC curriculum consists of both mandatory and elective Program of Instruction topics according to the Leadership/Education/Training (LET) level in which enrolled. Topics for LET Levels I have been planned and approved by the US Army’s Cadet Command (USACC) at FT KNOX, KY. Cadets incur no obligation to join the military as a result of their enrollment in the JROTC Leadership Academy. The JROTC Curriculum may be viewed in its entirety at the Cadet Command Website: [http://www.usarmyjrotc.com](http://www.usarmyjrotc.com/)

CORE COURSE OBJECTIVE: “To motivate young people to be better citizens.”

(This is the official JROTC mission statement.)

**MATERIALS NEEDED:** All textbooks and reference materials including uniforms items are provided. All issued items must be returned at the end of the school year or upon withdrawal or transfer from the school. **See attached materials list.**

*TEXTS (provided by the Leadership Academy):*

*For LET level I, instruction from each of the following USACC texts:*

• Intro to JROTC & Leadership Theory/Application (JROTC 145-U1/2-SCT)

• Foundations for Success & Wellness/Fitness/ First Aid (JROTC 145-U3/4-SCT)

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**COURSE REQUIREMENTS**: Cadets are expected to attend class, follow classroom procedures, participate in classroom learning activities, and complete all assignments. In case of absence, it is the cadet’s responsibility to make up assignments missed, according to a timeframe that is approved by the instructor. Since the expectation of cadet mentorship increases with each LET level, cadets earning a final LET-1 course grade of less than “C” will not be accepted for enrollment into LET-2, without the prior approval (on a case-by-case basis) of the program’s Senior Army Instructor.

**UNIFORMS:** In addition to classroom instruction, cadets are expected to properly wear the JROTC uniform at a minimum of one day per week, and participate in selective formations and inspections as well as other school and academy ceremonies. Uniforms are issued to cadets at no cost however the **cadet is pecuniary liable. Each cadet must pay a onetime $25.00 fee (cadet dues) for T-shirt and other course incidentals**. Weekly uniform inspections and proper display of military courtesy are also considered a large percentage of their grade. The cadets will be required to wear their uniform every Thursday. If the cadet does not have a uniform on during their scheduled class period, the cadet will have after school detention. During this detention the student must wear the uniform. **No additional Make-ups are authorized.** All cadets will learn the Army dress code standard and will wear the uniform in the proper manner. The uniform is expected to be worn all day and not just to their JROTC class period.

**ACTIVITIES:** Physical Training (PT) is essential for becoming a well rounded leader. PT is conducted on Friday of each week. Extra-curricular and competitive activities include **Color Guard, Drill Team, Cadet Challenge competitions, Leadership/Adventure Training events, field trip(s), an annual Formal, and an optional 7-day Summer Camp**. Cadets may earn community service points in most activities and are urged to participate in at least one activity per semester. In addition to an academic elective credit for the course, cadets also earn rank, privileges, and JROTC awards for their achievements.

**GRADES:** Cadets are expected to master the academic portion of the curriculum. In addition, and considering the high degree of discipline expected of each cadet, grades are based on a cadet’s positive participation in the program. Marking period grades will be determined based on the following criteria: Test-70%, Daily Grades-10%, and Participation & Conduct-20%

**GRADING PROCEDURES**: Grades will be given for academic work completed. In addition, weekly uniform inspection and leadership lab (Marching and Drilling) are also a significant part of a cadet’s grade. As stated above in “course requirements”, it is the cadet’s responsibility to make up assignments missed, according to a timeframe that is approved by the instructor.

**GRADING SCALE:**

The School District’s grading scale is as follows:

93-100 A (average cannot exceed 100%)

85-92 B

77-84 C

70-76 D

0-69 F

**HONOR CODE**: Cadets are expected to set the example in this area. Cheating will not be tolerated, and all cadets participating in such will receive a “0” grade on the assignment and an immediate reduction in rank. In addition the parents will be notified.

**CLASSROOM PROCEDURES:** The rules and regulations of the school will always apply in the classroom setting and at off-campus events. In addition the following rules are applicable:

1. Instructor will greet cadets at the door. Dress code compliance will be enforced. Cadets are expected to enter quietly and be seated in their assigned seat when the bell rings.

2. The door will be shut when the bell rings, and tardy cadets will be sent to lock out.

3. Cadets are expected to arrive in class properly dressed for the day’s activities.

4. Cadets are expected to be quiet during all intercom announcements.

5. Cadets are expected to render the proper respect and military courtesy to the academy staff, school faculty and cadet chain of command.

6. Cadets will not eat, drink or chew gum in the classroom.

7. Cadets are expected to help keep the classroom neat and tidy.

**DESIGN OF A TYPICAL LESSON:**

1. Each student will be given a workbook which contains lesson objectives.

2. The instructor will provide information for students through various techniques (i.e., lectures, small group exercises, self-paced instruction, video-based instructional media; student-led instruction; and student research projects). Instruction will be conducted inside or outside the classroom, as most appropriate (and as weather permits).

3. Closure…lesson content will be summarized and objectives reviewed.

4. Independent practice, study, and review will be conducted as appropriate.

**DISCIPLINE POLICY:**

1. The Student Handbook will be discussed/clarified with the cadets on the first day of class and strictly enforced. Cadet misbehavior that cannot be corrected by in-class disciplinary measures will be referred to the administration.

2. The Tardy Discipline Policy will be strictly enforced.

3. Pagers, cell phones, CD players, or unauthorized head-coverings will be non-operational and stored (out-of-sight) during class time. If the instructor has to confiscate the item, it will be turned over to the Senior Army Instructor/ administration.

**ACCOMODATIONS:** Any student needing physical accommodations will inform the instructor (with medical/parental documentation if appropriate), and arrangements will be made.