

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCE

<u>Grade 9</u> MS-100- Introduction to Leadership Development	
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INTRODUCTION TO LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

The Military Science program, Army Junior ROTC, is designed to meet the needs of those students who wish to undertake the study of leadership development. The course will give the students an opportunity to improve in many ways: it uses military skills to teach self-discipline, respect for constituted authority, self-confidence and pride in a job well done. The program also offers challenges and opportunities to sharpen communication skills; promote citizenship; develop leadership potential; improve physical fitness; provide incentives to live drug-free; encourage graduation from high school and build a solid foundation for career development.

Students will have the opportunity for four-year college scholarships offered by ROTC programs of the Army, Navy and Air Force. This AJROTC program also provides nominations to the United States Military Academy at West Point, the U.S. Air Force Academy and the U.S. Naval Academy. For students who wish to take advantage of the GI Bill for college, AJROTC provides high school graduates with advanced promotion and higher pay when enlisting in the active U.S. Armed Services, Reserves or National Guard. A student who participates in AJROTC has absolutely no obligation to serve in the Armed Services of the United States.

All AJROTC students are provided opportunities for promotion and increased responsibility within the cadet organization based on merit and potential. Successful completion of all academic assignments and satisfactory conduct will permit students to advance to the next LET (Leadership, Education, and Training) level. Students who have continually demonstrated a poor attitude will be counseled and evaluated to determine their retention and advancement in AJROTC.

MS-100

The student should understand the history, purpose, and objectives of the ROTC program, both junior (high school) and senior (college) programs; wearing of the uniform, customs and courtesies of the service; respect to the flag and national anthem; organizational principles; development of basic managerial and leadership skills, principles of oral communications; drug and alcohol abuse/control; first aid; basic drill and ceremonies; and the appreciation of physical fitness.

MS-200

The student should learn leadership techniques, management procedures and characteristics, the procedures of drill and ceremonies, conduct of physical readiness training, basic map reading and first aid skills, techniques of oral communications, service/ROTC opportunities, and the effects of interpersonal relationships.

MS-300

The student should learn the role played by the U.S. Army in support of national objectives, applied leadership skills, conduct of marksmanship safety program, applied land navigation and physical readiness training techniques and intermediate methods of instruction and communication skills to include presentation of instructional materials.

MS-400

The student should demonstrate the ability to apply advanced leadership techniques, staff functions and responsibilities, advanced conduct of drill and ceremonies, and the ability to conduct physical readiness training programs for subordinates within the cadet organization. The student should also know the key elements associated with American military history and application procedures for the Uniform Code of Military Justice.