

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Harrison High School
JROTC "Eagle Battalion"
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Evansville, Indiana 47715

MEMORANDUM FOR JROTC CADETS AND THEIR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

FALL SEMESTER 2015/SPRING SEMESTER 2016

Welcome to the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) Program of Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation (EVSC) located at Harrison High School. JROTC is an Army-sponsored program to develop confidence and self-discipline in young people in order to motivate them to be better citizens. JROTC accomplishes this through earned promotions and awards, assignments to positions of leadership and responsibility, and participation in adventure type training. Classroom instruction focuses on awareness of rights and responsibilities of good citizens and an appreciation of our American culture.

The Senior Army Instructor (SAI) is Chief Warrant Officer 3 (Ret) Jeffrey T. Lee. The Army Instructor (AI) is Sergeant First Class (Ret) William VanHooks Jr. SFC VanHooks is responsible for the first and second year (Level 1 & 2) cadets. Chief Lee is responsible for the third and fourth year (Level 3 & 4).

This is just a short snap shot of the other events that JROTC will conduct throughout the school year.


- MANDATORY EVENTS – Anything that affects this JROTC program for inspections.
 - Parades – We plan on 3 parades each year (Fall Festival, Veteran's Day and Holiday)
 - Home Competitions – We host 2 competitions (Drill and Field Day)
 - Awards Banquet – We hold this at the end of the school year.

- FUNDRAISERS
 - EVERYONE must participate – Transportation is not cheap.
 - Cup sales, Car Washes, Home Competitions

- JROTC Teams
 - Color Guard/Honor Guard – Performs at sporting events and other community functions.
 - Drill – Basis for all that we do in JROTC; Cadets must be on Drill to participate on other teams
 - Raider – 3 separate teams – All male and female and coed team of 10 Cadets.
 - Leadership/Academic – 2 separate teams combined of LET I, II and III Cadets.
 - Physical Fitness – Cadet Challenge – Those Cadets achieving 50% or higher.
 - Marksmanship – Minimum of 2 teams with 4 members and 1 alternate each.

- Uniforms
 - Army Service Uniform – We do not have the Army Green uniforms. ASU's will be issued to Cadets starting this year. We will try to have the sizes to fit all Cadets.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 812-476-3051 ext. 77033 or visit us at the school. You are always welcome in the JROTC Department.


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