**1. COURSE NAME AND NUMBER:**   
JROTC Leadership, Education and Training (LET), Levels 1-4

**2. INSTRUCTOR(S) NAMES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Senior Army Instructor (SAI) SFC (Retired) Lorenzo Harris  
SGM (Retired) Walter Wright Army Instructor (AI)

**3. COURSE DESCRIPTION:**   
Junior Reserve Officer Training Course (JROTC) is a congressionally authorized and funded course designed for high school students. It is a four year program that emphasizes citizenship and leadership with the program’s primary focus reflected by the mission statement “To motivate young people to be better citizens.” It is designed to teach high school students the value of citizenship, leadership, service to the community, personal responsibility, and a sense of accomplishment, while instilling in them self-esteem, teamwork, and self-discipline. This program is part of the Department of Defense commitment to America’s Promise for Youth through its emphasis on service learning, community service and anti-drug efforts.

**4. COURSE OBJECTIVES:**   
This JROTC program helps to prepare students for responsible leadership roles while making them aware of their rights, responsibilities, and privileges as American Citizens. The program is a stimulus for promoting graduation from high school and it provides instruction and rewarding opportunities that will benefit the student, Vashon High School, the surrounding community and the Nation. Specific program outcomes describing what JROTC Cadets will know and be able to do upon successful completion of the course include:

**a. Maximizing potential for success through learning and self-management.  
b. Leadership skills development.  
c. Principles of mental and physical wellness into behaviors and decisions.  
d. Building effective relationships with peers, staff and the community.  
e. Applying physical and political geography to building global awareness.  
f. Correlating the rights and responsibilities of citizenship to the purposes of U.S. Government.  
g. Relating events in U.S. History to choices and responsibilities Americans have today.  
h. Life-long skills development that is essential for success in the cadet’s life and future roles. These skills are not learned in one lesson or LET level, but are linked to lesson competencies and integrated throughout the curriculum.**

**5. COURSE PREREQUISITES.**   
Enrollment in the Vashon High School JROTC program is **strictly voluntary**, however some restrictions do apply. All cadets must participate in 80% of all JROTC events, including marching and physical fitness, and parents are required to certify that they are in good health and able to participate in these activities. Vashon High School JROTC classes are taught sequentially beginning with the freshman year and build on the skills learned in prior years.

**6. CONTENT.**   
The Vashon High School JROTC curriculum is a 180 hour academic program awarding full elective credit for each year completed. Each year is taught sequentially (starting with LET 1 and progressing through LET 4), and is a required prerequisite for the next. The JROTC curriculum is characterized by active learning and is aligned with the McRel (Mid-continent Research for Education and Learning) national standards. The curriculum also includes a number of additional activities unique to JROTC cadets such as the Etiquette Training, Drill Teams, Color Guard, Academic Challenges, Orienteering, Cyber Patriot STEM events, Physical Fitness, Emotional Intelligence, and Career Planning. There is also the opportunity to attend a one week summer camp that stresses adventure type training and leadership skills training. Finally, there will be mandatory events such as the military ball, Veteran’s Parade, and Formal Inspection scheduled every three years.

**7. DATES TO REMEMBER AND DEADLINES.**   
Specific guidance and information about important events are posted onto the JROTC website, will be handed out or posted in the classroom, briefed to all cadets and sent home to parents as applicable. While cadets are expected to attend and participate in JROTC events, some events are classified as mandatory. Missing the mandatory event without parental and JROTC instructor prior communication will result in the cadet receiving a zero for that event. Excused examples are a verified family emergency (such as a death or serious injury) or if a doctor’s excuse is presented.

a. Important events requiring emphasis are the JROTC Ball, Veteran’s Day Parade, and the JROTC Program Accreditation (JPA) Inspection. Participation in the Spring Junior Cadet Leadership Camp (JCLC) is strongly encouraged.

b. Uniform Days. Uniform wear and personal appearance comprises 35% of a cadet’s grade. Cadets will wear the complete U.S. Army cadet uniform (A or B) on uniform day (usually a Wednesday or Thursday). The uniform will be worn for the entire school day and will be worn correctly at all times.

**8. MATERIALS/EQUIPMENT/RESOURCES.**

a. Cadet required items. All cadets must have a signed parental release and statement of health on file to remain in and participate in JROTC. There are no exceptions to this policy. These forms will be handed out in class for the cadets to bring home and cadets will return the signed release within the first two weeks of school.

b. All cadets will be issued (and sign for) a complete U.S. Army cadet uniform. It is the cadet’s responsibility to maintain all uniform items in good condition, including dry cleaning if necessary or as needed. If items of the uniform are lost or damaged, the cadet must report immediately this information to a JROTC instructor who will decide the appropriate action. If the cadet is dis-enrolled from the program or leaves Vashon High School all uniform items must be turned back into the Vashon High School JROTC Department.

**10. EVALUATION AND GRADING.**   
Cadets are constantly being evaluated whether in JROTC class or not. In addition to the school policies on grooming and behavior, which will be adhered to by all cadets, there are additional policies that are unique to the Vashon High School JROTC program.

a. Grading Categories. The semester grade will be comprised of the following items and percentages.

b. If the cadet is absent from JROTC, valid explanation, he or she must communicate with the class leader, cadet teacher or JROTC Instructor to retrieve missed assignment information (immediately upon return to school).

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| **Cadets will be graded as follows** |  |
| Participation---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------- | 15% |
| Wear of the Uniform----------------------------------------------------------------------------------- | 35% |
| Quizzes--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------- | 30% |
| Quarter/Semester Exam/Portfolio------------------------------------------------------------------ | 20% |

Approved for Release by: SGM (Retired) Walter Wright, Senior Army Instructor

**By signing this page and giving it to a JROTC instructor, I am confirming that:**

I have received a copy of the Vashon HS AJROTC course syllabus.

I understand and agree to follow all of the guidelines, statements, and requirements listed herein.

Cadet Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cadet Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the Cadet: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Father, Mother, Sister, Brother, Etc.)

Parent or Guardian Phone #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ / Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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