

ROTC, Art and Music Course Descriptions

Leadership Education and Training 1

18013000

1 year, Grades 9-11

The purpose of this course is to expose students to knowledge of the history, customs, traditions, and purpose of the Army JROTC. The course includes development of basic leadership skills to include leadership principles, values, and attributes. Active learning strategies are integrated throughout the course. Emphasis is placed on writing skills and oral communications techniques. Financial planning is introduced. Physical fitness, diet, nutrition, healthy lifestyles and awareness of substance abuse and prevention are included. Basic first aid measures are additional content areas. An overview of the globe and geography along with basic map reading skills are incorporated. Also included is a study of the U.S. Constitution, Bill of Rights, responsibilities of U.S. citizens and the federal system.

Leadership Education and Training 2

08013100

1 year, Grades 10-12

The purpose of this course is to enable students to expand on skills taught in Leadership Education and Training I. This course introduces the concept of equal opportunity and fair treatment of minorities and prevention of sexual harassment. It provides instruction of leadership skills and practical time to exercise leadership theories as well as the basic principles of management. It provides self-assessments that help students determine their skill sets and opportunities to teach using accepted principles and methods of instruction. It emphasizes community projects to assist in drug prevention efforts. It also includes dietary guidelines, fitness, map-reading and orienteering skills. It discusses the significant events that help shape and develop the Constitution and government and teaches the role of political parties in the election process.

Leadership Education and Training 3

18013200

1 year, Grades 11-12

The purpose of this course is to enable students to expand on skills taught in Leadership Education and Training II. This course allows cadets to investigate the interrelationships of the services while it continues to build their leadership development and decision-making skills. It includes negotiation skills and management principles. It emphasizes staff procedures and opportunities to handle various leadership situations as well as preventing violence and managing anger. The research, identification, planning and execution of service learning activities are included. This course gives cadets the opportunity to apply basic concepts of career exploration strategies and planning. It teaches how to create a career portfolio and plan for college or work. Financial management principles are studied further. Skills for orienteering and/ or land navigation are developed. The course includes studies in the federal judicial system and how historical events have shaped social systems.

Leadership Education and Training 4

18013300

1 year, Grade 12

The purpose of this course is to enable students to expand on skills taught in Leadership Education and Training III. This course focuses on creating a positive leadership situation, negotiating, decision-making, problem solving, team development, project management and mentoring. Students will demonstrate leadership potential in an assigned command or staff position within the cadet battalion organizational structure. The course teaches cadets how to use emotional intelligences in leadership situations as well as how to maintain a positive attitude. It provides instruction on etiquette, daily planning, financial planning, and careers. It includes requirements for the practical application of leadership duties. It emphasizes physical fitness through healthy individual and group competition. The interactions between groups of people and how they affect the area's cultural economic and political characteristics are discussed. Concepts of democracy and freedom and their influence on local governments are also discussed.

Creating 2D Art (1st Semester)

01013550

1/2 year, Grades 9-12

Studies drawing, painting and design and its history. This course requires the production of drawings and paintings for exhibition as well as research and reading about all the aspects of painting and drawing.

Creating 3D Art (2nd Semester)

01013365

1/2 year, Grades 9-12

Provides basic understanding of three-dimensional art methods, media, techniques and craftsmanship. The content includes but is not limited to: production and appreciation of original 3D art forms; perception and response to design qualities, the value of design in three dimensional art, the production of individual sculpture and 3D art statements.

Advanced Placement Studio Art 2-Dimensional Design

1093509

1 year, Grades 11- 12

This is a year-long course for students who have a strong interest in the 2-Dimensional arts and wish to continue on a collegiate level. Students will create 2-Dimensional artwork using a variety of materials to create a portfolio, which is submitted for college-credit. (Requires permission from teacher.)

2D Studio Art 1 (Upper-Level Students)

0101300

1 year, Grades 9-12

Students experiment with the media and techniques used to create a variety of two-dimensional (2-D) artworks through the development of skills in drawing, painting, printmaking, collage, and/or design. Students practice, sketch, and manipulate the structural elements of art to improve mark making and/or the organizational principles of design in a composition from observation, research, and/or imagination. Through the critique process, students evaluate and respond to their own work and that of their peers. This course incorporates hands-on activities and consumption of art materials.

Band 1

13023000

1 year, Grades 9-12

Pre-Requisite: 8th Grade Band

The purpose of this course is to provide students with opportunities to develop musicianship skills in band and instrumental ensembles. The content of this should include enabling students to develop fundamental skills in characteristic tone production, band performance techniques, musical literacy and music appreciation. Additional cost.

Band 2-4

13023100, 13023200, 13023300

1 year, Grades 10-12

Prerequisite: Band 1

Semester I-Marching Band

Semester 2-Concert Band

Open to all students who have band experience. Teaches basic fundamentals, tone production, sight-reading, exercises and development of embouchure. Additional cost.

Orchestra 1

13023600

1 year, Grades 9-12

Prerequisite: 8th Grade Orchestra

Offers students a course of study in the violin, viola, cello and bass. Emphasis is placed on basic instrument skills. Knowledge, understanding and acquisition of musical styles and forms are gained through performance of appropriate orchestral literature. At the conclusion of the class students will be able to perform in a public performance. No beginners are accepted. Must have one year experience. Additional cost.

Orchestra 2-4

13023700, 13023800, 13023900

1 year, Grades 10-12

Prerequisite: Orchestra 1

Students of the violin, viola, cello and bass are assembled to learn music of appropriate nature and value with the intent of performing at local junior high and elementary schools. The orchestra performs in district and state festivals. Grades are based on student participation in class and attendance at performances. Additional cost.

Instrumental Techniques 1-4 (Percussion)**Pre-Requisite: At least ONE of the following: 8th Grade Band, 8th Grade Instrumental Techniques or Instrument Ensemble I**

13024200, 13024300, 13024400, 13024500

1 year, Grades 9-12

This class focuses on the pedagogy in Percussion Music. Students will hone their skills on various percussion instruments. This class is for percussionists entering or currently in High School Band. This class is for experienced musicians and/or percussionists.

Keyboard 1-3

13013600, 13013700, 13013800

1 year, Grades 9-12

Students will learn to play the piano in a group setting. Students will learn to read music and understand chords and musical theory. Keyboards are provided to work in class. The course is open to beginners and advanced players. Everyone will work at his or her own pace based on current abilities. No experience is required.