



Manatee High School JROTC

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SUBJECT: Junior Reserve Officer Training Corp (JROTC) Parent Information for SY 2018/19

1. Welcome to Manatee High School JROTC family, known as the “Hurricane Battalion”. Your child has joined a unique program designed to build good citizenship, responsibility, teamwork, and leadership skills. This School Year we expect to have a large enrollment, we anticipate over 300 cadets.
2. If a student is successfully participating in the JROTC program and receives a passing grade for at least two years, they will receive credit for three state of Florida required courses. The cadet will earn credit for completing hope, Fine Arts and Physical Education.
3. Manatee High School JROTC traditionally participates in many activities throughout the School Year. All JROTC extracurricular activities are conducted in the safest manner possible. To participate in our extracurricular activities (Drill, Color Guard, Air Rifle, Raiders, Camping, etc.) Students are required by the State Of Florida to have school insurance. The JROTC insurance may be purchased at the nsuranceofFlorida.com(website) or by mail (forms will be provided to cadets if necessary). Cost is to be determined, it is normally \$15/yr.
4. All first year (LET I) Cadets must purchase a Physical Training (PT) Uniform, the cost is \$20.00, it includes shorts and a T-shirt. Cadets will participate in PT and are expected to wear the PT uniform on assigned days. A considerable portion of the cadets grade comes from PT, Uniform wear, and participation. Returning Cadets must also maintain a servicable PT uniform.
5. Finally, I would like to recognize and compliment the great support from parents, guardians and other interested adults who have made this program so successful. We applaud them and look forward to other parents/guardians joining our JROTC family. Attached to this packet you will see a fundraiser sheet that will help assist the cost of the extracurricular activities that we do. We will be sponsoring many events throughout the SY and will ask for your support to further enhance our program.
6. If you have Any questions please feel free to contact me, CSM Zoch, or SGM Staff at 941-714-7300 ext.2217.

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