



NAVY JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS

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Course Syllabus, NS1, NS2, NS3, NS4

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Course Objectives: The purpose of these courses is to engender a sound appreciation for the heritage and traditions of America, with recognition that the historically significant role of sea power will be important in America's future. These courses will also enable students to develop a sense of pride in his/her organization, associates, and self. They will further enable students to develop understanding of maritime geography as it relates to our natural resources, nautical science, landforms, climate, soil, bodies of water, people, governments, the military, and geopolitics. In addition, we provide service to our school, our community and our country by:

- Promoting Patriotism
- Promoting Academic Excellence
- Developing Self Discipline
- Develop an informed and responsible citizen
- Develop a strong and well-rounded character traits
- Develop leadership traits
- Promote the development of teamwork skills
- Provide opportunities for students to assume leadership roles in the program
- Develop qualities of integrity and attention to detail

Eligibility Requirements/Expectations: For a student to join or remain in the Miami Beach Senior High School (MBSHS) Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (NJROTC) program, he/she must:

- Be enrolled at MBSHS and attend each schedule class
- Complete all assigned readings/tutorials/lecture materials
- Complete and submit all assignments, quizzes, and/or tests by the due dates
- Meet NJROTC physical and grooming standards as outlined in the cadet field manual
- Meet and maintain uniform requirements (wearing uniform at least 1 day per week)

Resources/Textbooks and Uniforms/Maintenance Fee: All textbooks and uniform items are provided by the U.S. Navy and MBSHS at no cost to cadets. However, there is a **\$20 maintenance fee** that covers the cost of uniform alteration, Platoon T-shirt, Field Trip Hazard Insurance, and name tags. The following electronic textbooks are currently available for distribution: NJROTC Field & Drill Manual, Cadet Reference Manual, Introduction to the NJROTC Textbook, and NS2, NS3, NS4 Textbooks. Every effort will be made to utilize the Turning Point technologies (TPC) during academics' instruction.

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Scope and Description of Course: The Naval Science Curriculum is designed as a 4-year program starting with Naval Science I through Naval Science IV). The academic focus during the 1st 9-weeks grading period is as follows:

Naval Science 1: Includes but is not limited to, the following areas of study

1. Introduction to leadership, Motivation and Followership traits and principles
2. Military Organization, Drill and Ceremonies
3. Citizenship: to include review of the Constitution of the United States of America and The Declaration of Independence
4. Introduction to the NJROTC and Career Planning
5. Uniform Appearance, Inspection, and Maintenance
6. Physical fitness, health and nutrition, CPR

Naval Science 2: Includes, but is not limited to the following areas of study

1. NJROTC approaches to leadership and leadership skills
2. Influence of sea power on the growth of early Western civilization
3. Naval history and heritage during the American Revolution, 1775-1783
4. Growth of American sea power, 1783-1860
5. Naval history during the Civil War, 1861-1865

Naval Science 3: Includes but is not limited to the following areas of study

1. NJROTC leadership organization
2. Sea power and national security
3. United States Navy's mission, role, and tactics, and national security
4. Naval operations and support functions
5. Navy logistics

Naval Science 4/Leadership: Naval Science 4 cadets will pursue their learning Independently and in groups. They also learn leadership techniques by teaching and leading NS1, NS2, and NS3 cadets.

Their areas of study include, but are not limited to:

1. Fundamentals of Leadership
2. Responsibilities/Qualities of Leadership
3. Leading by Example
4. Carrying out orders and responsibilities

Student requirements: The following requirements are the basis for success in this program:

1. **Participation and performance.** This is mandatory and will contribute to the overall success in this program. The cadet must immediately bring to the attention of the Instructor any conflict which may prevent them from logging in delivery method and participating.
2. **Military bearing.** The ability to interact and work with others toward a common goal is a basic tenet of the program. Disruptive behavior during class connect virtually and inappropriate conduct outside of class will not be tolerated.
3. **Personnel Inspection for Appearance, Grooming, and Bearing.** Cadets are required to "sport" regulation haircuts and hairdos. Hair color should be natural, and any faddish hairstyle is not acceptable. Body piercing jewelry such as nose studs, lip rings and ear gauges that are visible and permanent are not acceptable at any time. Cadets are to wear appropriate clothing

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at all times in accordance with MBSHS' guidelines. Male cadets shall not wear earrings while in NJROTC classes. Cadets are always expected to abide by the core values of the program.

4. **Physical Training (PT).** PT is extremely important to our NJROTC program and has become a grave concern throughout all schools in the nation. Cadets are expected to conduct individual PT and be able to demonstrate certain exercises. Our normal PT is both vigorous and challenging to some cadets and while each cadet is expected to participate, careful consideration will be given for some physical limitations. A note from a doctor or parent/guardian is required to be excused from PT.

Mandatory events. The following events are mandatory for all NJROTC cadets. Plan accordingly to attend the following events. Failure to attend the following events will significantly impact your grade.

- **Miami Beach Veteran's Day Parade- 11 November 2021**
- **1st QTR NJROTC Picnic -TBD**
- **Annual Military Instruction – 16 February 2022**
- **NJROTC Annual Picture Day – TBD**
- **Captain's Cup-TBD**
- **NJROTC End of Year Award Ceremony -TBD**

Grading Policy:

This course requires that we use graded and non-graded methods of assessments to comprehensively measure how each cadet achieved the course learning outcomes as outlined in this syllabus. The grade breakdown and how it corresponds to each cadet final grade is as follows:

- **50% Uniform/Physical Training/Drill/Participation**
- **30% Academics/Assignments**
- **20% Leadership/Followership**

Required Paperwork. During Phase I, Cadets must turn in the following forms to fully participate in all activities:

- NJROTC Health Risk Screening Questionnaire
- NJROTC Standard Release Form
- NJROTC Personal Data Form

Cadet Conduct: Enrollment in the NJROTC is a privilege. Cadets must always strive to maintain correct and proper conduct. A cadet may be disenrolled by the Naval Science Instructor for any of the following reasons:

- Failure to maintain acceptable standards of conduct (school suspension offenses)
- Failure to wear appropriate uniform on uniform day
- Lack of aptitude, indifference to training, disciplinary reasons, or undesirable character traits.