



*East Lee Leadership Academy
United States Army
Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps
Home of the District Drill Champions
Where “Success Is The Only Option”*



Dear Parents and Future Cadets

The Vision of East Lee Leadership Academy is:

“To become a world-class provider of leadership education and to prepare students for career success by providing rigorous and relevant learning opportunities while challenging students to achieve the highest potential of their minds and bodies”.

The Mission of East Lee Leadership Academy is:

“To provide students with a high quality education, incorporating the JROTC principles of leadership, discipline, patriotism, community service, and honor. The staff will be dedicated to the development of the mental, physical, and moral well-being of all students/cadets by preparing cadets to become productive American citizens”.

The Vision and Mission of East Lee Leadership Academy works hand-in-hand with the Mission and Goals of JROTC which “is to motivate young people to become better citizens”. The JROTC Program combines classroom instruction and extracurricular activities oriented on attaining an awareness of the rights, responsibilities, and privileges of citizenship; developing the cadet’s sense of personal responsibility; promoting wellness and physical fitness; building life skills; and providing leadership opportunities.

CURRICULUM: Taught in accordance with the U.S. Army ROTC Cadet Command Program of Instruction (POI). Course content includes: Character and Leadership Development; Wellness, Fitness and First Aid; Drug Abuse Prevention; Geography and Earth Science; Citizenship and American History; Career Opportunities; Role of the Armed Forces; Technology Awareness; Command and Staff Procedures; Consumer Education and Budgeting; Unlocking Your Potential; and Senior Army Instructor Designated Optional Subjects, as coordinated with East Lee County High School, Lee County School District and the U.S. Army Cadet Command.

REQUIRED STUDENT TEXT: Appropriate Leadership Education Training (LET) level texts and/or reference texts will be available via Google Classroom to each cadet for the appropriate block of instruction. Therefore, there is no cost to the cadet.

UNIFORMS: All Cadets will be issued JROTC uniform items (ASU pants, ASU shirt, black shoes, belt, socks, ribbons, pins) at no cost. However, Cadets are required to purchase the distinctive unit T-shirt at a cost of \$15.00. Additionally, Cadets that are members of JROTC teams will be issued and wear ACU pants, belt, and boots. Cadets are responsible for proper wear and maintenance of the uniform. Wear of the ASU/ACU uniform is mandatory and is part of the overall course grade. When wearing the ASU/ACU uniforms, Cadets must wear it



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throughout the school day (7:30 am-1:30 pm). Uniforms are issued at government expense and will be turned in at the end of the course in the same condition as issued (less fair wear). The cadet/parents are financially responsible for lost uniform items or equipment. Uniform costs are: ACU and ASU pants - \$30.00 ea, ASU shirt - \$20.00 ea. Although there is no standard physical training (PT) uniform, cadets will wear appropriate shorts, the unit T-shirt, and closed-toe, athletic shoes when participating in PT.

ADMINISTRATIVE FEE: All LET 1 & 2 Cadets are required to pay an additional \$5 administrative fee that covers the cost of a lock, wall locker, and the JROTC Unit Insignia Pin.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: The JROTC Program encourages all cadets to participate in numerous after school JROTC teams (Color Guard, Drill Team, Raider Team, JLAB, and Rifle Teams). Cadets must maintain a "C" average in order to compete; cadets can also earn ribbons and arc pins through their participation. All cadets will be given an opportunity to participate on one of our competitive teams. Cadets are responsible for checking with the cadre for the correct date, time (normal practice time is 1:45 – 4:30 pm), and uniform for all practices.

PARENT RELEASE: A Parent Release Form (Privacy Act Statement) IAW Cadet Command Regulation 145-2 must be on file in the JROTC Office for each enrolled cadet. These are issued the first week of enrollment and must be returned prior to participation in any JROTC activities. There is also a Rappelling Liability Form that is required for cadets to use the Rappel Tower. Student Accident Insurance is also available to parents and an enrollment form will be sent home with your son or daughter. We highly encourage parents/guardians to consider enrollment to provide/augment medical coverage.

CLASSROOM RULES:

- Be on time, prepared for class, and in the correct uniform.
- No electronic devices (IPODS, Cell Phones, Cameras, etc.) during instruction or charging cell phones in class.
- No cursing, let's use appropriate language.
- No sitting on desks or leaning back on chairs.
- No eating in class or chewing gum.
- Water only in class; no other drinks.
- Be respectful to each other at all times.
- Book bags will be placed in designated locations.
- Chairs pushed under the desk before leaving the classroom.

GRADING AND CONDUCT: Grades are determined in the following manner:

- Uniform Inspections (25%).



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- Exams, Tests (25%).
- Quizzes (10%)
- Overall class participation (40%).
- Cadets who continually exhibit undesirable behavior and willfully choose to disobey or be non-compliant with the rule expectations will be removed from the academy and JROTC.
- Cadets must maintain an overall 2.0 GPA to hold leadership positions (and associated rank) above Platoon Sergeant.

GRADING SCALE:

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>GRADE PERCENT</u>
A	90 – 100
B	80 – 89
C	70 – 79
D	60 – 69
F	0 – 59

STANDARD OPERATION PROCEDURES (SOP): The East Lee Leadership Academy SOP will be reviewed in detail with each cadet during the first week of enrollment in the program. Promotions and demotions, as well as leadership position selection, within the Jaguar Brigade are determined based on individual cadet merit. Out of school suspensions, for any reason, will result in rank reduction and non-consideration for promotion in the Jaguar Brigade.

LESSON PLANS: JROTC Instructors will utilize published U.S. Army Cadet Command Lesson Plans from the appropriate LET level Instructors Manuals. The Cadet Brigade Operations Officer will be prepare PT and drill plans for each JROTC Classroom for cadet information and use. A yearly calendar will be available on our school website for all cadets and parents to view. Cadets are responsible for making-up any work missed due to absence from scheduled classes.

Instructor Contact: All instructors are reachable at (239) 369-2932, then ask for the JROTC Department. You can also reach us at our email addresses below:

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