

NJROTC UNIT



**Escambia High School
1310 N. 65th Avenue
Pensacola, FL 32506**

July 14, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We would like to take this time to extend a welcome to the new students entering the NJROTC program at Escambia High School. We are excited about the upcoming school year and are eager to get started. As a first-year cadet in the NJROTC program, we recommend that your student gets a head start by attending the Cadet Basic Course.

Cadet Basic will start Tuesday, 04 AUGUST 2020, and end Thursday, 06 AUGUST 2020. Class times are from 0800 (8 a.m.) until 1200 (12 p.m. or noon). The course will cover classroom instruction, physical training, and basic drill. Upon completion, students will receive a graduation certificate and their first promotion to the rank of Seaman Apprentice. **Due to current COVID-19 Restrictions graduation ceremony will be held Wednesday at noon and consist of Cadets ONLY in the Escambia High School Gymnasium.**

When school starts, students completing Cadet Basic will be placed in leadership positions as class leaders and squad leaders. They will be expected to lead their fellow Cadets as well as assist in training those who did not attend the training.

Parents are asked to drop off their students no later than 0745 (7:45 a.m.) and pick them up no later than 1215 (12:15 p.m.) each day. They should dress comfortably for hot weather: T-shirts, shorts, and tennis shoes. Please ensure they bring bottled water and that they hydrate well before the course starts, as well as each day. There is a \$5.00 fee for the course that is due the first day of class. In addition, a \$30.00 one-time cost for the school year for NJROTC covers their NJROTC T-shirt, nametag, AMI dry cleaning, and supplemental accident insurance; this amount may be paid during Cadet Basic or when school starts.

Please let us know if your student is planning to attend Cadet Basic by email to afrancis@escambia.k12.fl.us. If you have any questions or concerns, please give us a call at 850-453-3221 ext. 254.



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Senior Naval Science Instructor

COVID – 19 GUIDELINES

The following District Guidelines will be strictly adhered to:

- All instructors and cadets will be screened for signs/symptoms of COVID-19 prior to a workout. Screening includes a temperature check.
- Any person with positive symptoms reported WILL NOT be allowed to take part in any workouts and should contact his/her primary care provider or other appropriate health care provider.
- There will be a distance of 6 feet between individuals at all times.
- Individuals should wash/sanitize their hands before touching any surfaces or participating in workouts.
- One clearly defined restroom per gender will be available, no other facility will be provided.
- Locker rooms should not be utilized during this time. Students WILL report to workouts in proper gear and immediately return home to shower and wash their workout clothing.
- At no time will students be allowed inside the building.

IMPORTANT:

*Access to indoor space will be available in the event of bad weather / lightning.
Students are allowed to have water or sports drink at all times.*

In no way will these guidelines be altered or deviated from. Any cadet caught violating these guidelines will be dropped from the Training Course. It is the parent and cadet understanding that this is **STRICTLY** volunteer. By signing the below printed and signature spots, you and your cadet waive your rights to hold the school accountable.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Cadet Signature