

## **ROTC-Leadership Development**

HSROTC is a four-year program available to all qualified students. Its goal is to motivate and train young people to be better citizens. It teaches various skills, as well as providing extensive practical leadership experience. There is no military obligation of any kind associated with this program.

Program Objectives: 1) Understand the benefits and responsibilities of citizenship; 2) Learn to lead, follow, and get along with others; 3) Develop responsibility and mutual respect; and 4) Learn to speak in front of a group.

General Course Requirements: 1) Wearing one's uniform at prescribed times; 2) Participation in physical fitness training activities unless a prohibitive medical condition exists; and 3) Following the directions of other students, as well as those of the instructor staff. The instructor staff will determine grades collaboratively. Factors considered are: group leadership/followership; participation and interaction; physical fitness training participation; classroom performance; and participation in and support of the program's extra-curricular activities such as Veterans' Day Parade and Service Learning Projects. Students must pass each course level prior to advancing to the next course.

Instructional Techniques: 1) Classroom lectures and seminars; 2) Leadership laboratories in full uniform; 3) Practical experiences in real staff and leadership positions; 4) Voluntary community support activities; 5) Voluntary advanced training; and 6) Voluntary extra-curricular activities through the Drill Teams and Color Guards.

Special Materials/Fees: There is a \$10.00 lab fee per year. Students will be issued uniforms and equipment, which they (and their parents) will be financially accountable for if lost or destroyed. The Army furnishes more than \$100,000 worth of uniforms and equipment for the "Hawks Regiment." Students are expected to maintain a course portfolio.

NOTE: Completion of four semesters of HROTC will satisfy the P.E. requirement and five semesters will satisfy both the P.E. and health requirement for graduation.

Course Name	HROTC 1-2
Course #	5411/5412
Credit	.5 credit per semester, elective credit
Length	year
Grades	9-12
Prerequisite	None
Cost to student	\$10 lab fee per year

An introduction to basic leadership development and the responsibilities of leadership and American citizenship, this course is designed to help students better understand their responsibilities to themselves, as well as the group. Ideally students will gain self-confidence, respect, discipline, and self-esteem. Additionally they will gain a respect for constituted authority. Areas of study will include, but will not be limited to, the dynamics of group leadership/followership, public speaking, life skills development, study skills and American Military traditions. Students will also be afforded the opportunity to earn the “Presidential Council on Physical Fitness Award.”

Course Name	HROTC 3-4
Course #	5413/5414
Credit	.5 credit per semester, elective credit
Length	year
Grades	10-12
Prerequisite	HROTC 1-2
Cost to student	\$10 lab fee per year

This course is a continuation of the first year with emphasis on practical experience in group leadership situations. Qualified students will perform in lower to mid-level cadet leadership positions. Students are provided the opportunity to apply those lessons learned and skills gained during the first year in a “real world” environment, coping with all of the challenges and frustrations of group leadership. Associated subjects are health and hygiene, first aid, map reading and developing an appreciation of the US Constitution, and oral presentations/instruction to other students. Selected cadets may attempt to qualify as cadet officers with increased leadership responsibilities. Students serving in key leadership positions are expected to conform to more demanding conduct and personal appearance standards. Cadet Sergeants and those of higher rank are evaluated on their participation and support of the program outside of the classroom. Physical fitness training continues. Cadets are required to maintain a portfolio.

Course Name	HROTC 5-6
Course #	5415/5416
Credit	.5 credit per semester, elective credit
Length	year
Grades	11-12
Prerequisite	HROTC 3-4
Cost to student	\$10 lab fee per year

This course focuses on applied leadership development. Students will be provided the opportunity to apply those skills and lessons learned during the preceding two years. Practical experience and responsibility for the planning, organization, direction, and supervision of their group's activities are the focal points of the course. Students in this course will be eligible for any leadership positions for which they have qualified and demonstrated capability. Associated subjects are advanced map reading/orienteering, financial planning, career planning, and practical exercises in problem solving and decision-making. All third year students are responsible for participation in and support of the program outside of the classroom (Veterans' Day Parade), participation in a Service Learning Project and are expected to maintain a Cadet portfolio. These two areas account for twenty percent of a student leader's grade. NOTE: Completion of 5 semesters of HROTC will satisfy both the 0.5 –credit health requirement and the 2-credit P.E. requirement.

Course Name	HROTC 7-8 (H)
Course #	5417/5418
Credit	.5 Honors credit per semester, elective credit
Length	year
Grades	12
Prerequisite	HROTC 5-6
Cost to student	\$10 lab fee per year

The fourth year course expands on the first, second, and third year courses and involves a comprehensive study of leadership skills through theoretical and practical applications, drills, commands, and ceremony. Fourth year students are Senior Management, run all of the day to day operations of the unit, and coordinate all extracurricular activities to include: community service, academic competitions, athletic competitions, drill meets, parades, and color guards for various school and community events.