

## Cadet Core Course Catalog

### **Cadet Core Year 1 – (1 CR EA)**

### **Prerequisite: None**

Each Cadet Core year (1, 2, 3, & 4) is individually student based; there should be a mixture of students from different years in the classroom at the same time due to the progressive skill range of Cadets and differentiated instruction used. Cadets enrolled in year 1 will learn the following: leadership values, the Cadet Core creed, military ranks, phonetic alphabet, military time, medals, ribbons, patriotism, health/nutrition, the effects of drugs and alcohol, violence prevention, first aid, cold weather injuries, hot weather injuries, and goal setting. While studying these topics Cadets will also learn and regularly participate in drill and ceremony as well as physical training. All Cadets are promoted, assigned more responsibility, higher position, and move up in rank based on their individual performance. Cadets must maintain a military appearance (haircut, properly groomed, and shaved face) and wear a military style uniform once per week.

### **Cadet Core Year 2 – (1 CR EA)**

### **Prerequisite: Cadet Core Year 1**

Each Cadet Core year (1, 2, 3, & 4) is individually student based; there should be a mixture of students from different years in the classroom at the same time due to the progressive skill range of Cadets and differentiated instruction used. Cadets enrolled in year 2 learn the following: military leadership, historical American documents, military organization, command structure, national security, department of defense, military history, and the concept of freedom. While studying these topics Cadets will also learn and regularly participate in drill and ceremony as well as physical training. All Cadets are promoted, assigned more responsibility, higher position, and move up in rank based on their individual performance. Cadets must maintain a military appearance (haircut, properly groomed, and shaved face) and wear a military style uniform once per week.

### **Cadet Core Year 3 – (1 CR EA)**

### **Prerequisite: Cadet Core Year 2**

Each Cadet Core year (1, 2, 3, & 4) is individually student based; there should be a mixture of students from different years in the classroom at the same time due to the progressive skill range of Cadets and differentiated instruction used. Cadets enrolled in year 3 will learn the following: flag history, unit leader development, how to use a compass, map reading, land navigation, resume writing, and interviewing skills. While studying these topics Cadets will also learn and regularly participate in drill and ceremony as well as physical training. All Cadets are promoted, assigned more responsibility, higher position, and move up in rank based on their individual performance. Cadets must maintain a military appearance (haircut, properly groomed, and shaved face) and wear a military style uniform once per week.

### **Cadet Core Year 4 – (1 CR EA)**

### **Prerequisite: Cadet Core Year 3**

Each Cadet Core year (1, 2, 3, & 4) is individually student based; there should be a mixture of students from different years in the classroom at the same time due to the progressive skill range of Cadets and differentiated instruction used. Cadets enrolled in year 4 will learn the following: ASVAB prep, college prep, study techniques, the basics of budgeting, credit, problem solving, leader communications, ethics, and etiquette/behavior skills. While studying these topics Cadets will also learn and regularly participate in drill and ceremony as well as physical training. All Cadets are promoted, assigned more responsibility, higher position, and move up in rank based on their individual performance. Cadets must maintain a military appearance (haircut, properly groomed, and shaved face) and wear a military style uniform once per week.

Note: each Cadet Core year is designed for implementation through an entire school year, so you should break down each year into sections based on the number of semesters during your school year. For example, if you have just two semesters then you could offer Cadet Core 1A the first semester and Cadet Core 1B the second semester; in a trimester you could break the year down to Cadet Core 1A, 1B, & 1C. This will allow you to differentiate the Cadet Core courses into the proper semesters without advancing Cadets too quickly into the course. Al