

PUBLIC SERVICE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY NAVY NATIONAL DEFENSE CADET CORPS

SYLLABUS

Classes Covered by Syllabus: NS-1, NS-2, NS-3, NS-4
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This course is a one-year progressive course where each Naval Science syllabus builds upon each other and is designed to provide our students with the knowledge required of a NNDCC Cadet. The course provides three days per week of academics, one day per week of close order drill, and one day a week for physical fitness training. One day a week will also incorporate a MANDATORY uniform day. The course consists of various modules of the Naval Science curriculum. Leadership will be discussed throughout the course. The objectives of this course support all three areas of the NNDCC Instructor's command philosophy which include:

- 1. NNDCC Academic and Close Order Drill Excellence**
- 2. Personal and Professional Development**
- 3. Program and Campus Leadership/Citizenship**

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE NNDCC PROGRAM

The NNDCC program goals are to provide secondary school students to learn about the basic elements and requirements for national security and their personal obligations as American citizens to contribute toward national security. The NNDCC has the following basic objectives:

- a. Promote patriotism
- b. Develop informed and responsible citizens
- c. Promote habits of orderliness and precision, and develop respect for constituted authority
- d. Develop a high degree of personal honor, self-reliance, individual discipline, and leadership
- e. Promote an understanding of the basic elements and requirements for national security
- f. Develop respect for and an understanding of the need for constituted authority in a democratic society
- g. Develop an interest in the military service as a possible career

CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK

This course is designed in modules across the spectrum of naval ships and aircraft, naval operations, ethics, leadership, strategy, and nautical sciences. These courses are designed to provide a basic awareness and understanding of the United States Navy and how it operates.

ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION

Attendance and participation are necessary to achieve learning and understanding. Group discussion and interaction are integral to achieving the goals of the class. Quizzes & exams will be given to assess retention of knowledge.

GRADING

The whole performance in this course is counted toward your overall Naval Science grade. Your final grade is based upon the following factors:

Academic: 30% (Tests 15%, Quizzes 10%, Homework 5%)

Leadership: 70% (Community Service 25%, Uniform Inspections 20%, Physical Training 15%, Practical Leadership 10%)

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS

Naval Science 1-4, Cadet Field Manual, Cadet Reference Manual (all are provided in class). Cadet must bring writing instrument and eagerness to participate.

PREREQUISITES

All cadets are required to have completed the following forms to participate in this program (current year).

- Cadet Handbook "Cadet Contract" (last page)
- Standard Release Form
- Health Risk Screening Form
- Proof of a Sports Physical within 1 year (must always be current)
- Personal Data Form

NOTE This is a snapshot of the basic requirements to be a cadet of PSLA's NNDCC program. An in-depth look with more details and requirements surrounding the program can be found in the "Cadet Handbook."

Welcome to the course, where the future leaders of tomorrow, begin TODAY!!!