



## SCIENCE HILL HIGH SCHOOL

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Memorandum For: All JROTC Cadets and Parents

From: Colonel (Retired) Mike Johnson, Senior Army Instructor

Subject: Junior ROTC Uniform Wear Policy

**Basic Policy:** All JROTC Cadets are required to wear the uniform as part of their normal course work. Wearing the uniform constitutes a major portion of the overall grade and is integral to building self-esteem and discipline. The following procedures apply:

- (1) The Dress Uniform (Blue or Green uniform) will be worn for all inspections. Typically, the biggest deficiencies noted is a wrinkled uniform and dirty soles of shoes.
- (2) The uniform will be worn one day each week as directed by the SAI/AI for a weekly grade (typically Wednesday is uniform day, entire school day). Grades received during inspections are considered **major test grades**.
- (3) A zero "0" will be recorded anytime a Cadet misses a uniform inspection because of an unexcused absence.
  - a. A zero resulting from an excused absence or excused failure to wear the uniform may be made up during the following two weeks without penalty. After that, the "0" will become a permanent grade.
  - b. A zero resulting from an unexcused absence or an unexcused failure to wear the uniform ordinarily will not be made up. These grades will be changed only under extenuating circumstances and at the discretion of the instructors.
- (4) Cadets are required to wear the uniform all day on the day of inspection. Failure to comply will result in a reduction of that day's uniform grade to a zero.
- (5) The military hat, if issued, is to be worn anytime you are outside and in uniform.
- (6) Cadets may wear the Class B uniform to their non-JROTC classes; however, they **must be** in the Class A uniform during JROTC class.
- (7) If the Class B (everything less the coat) is worn, the minimum accoutrements are nametag and rank. Neckties are required at all times when a long sleeve shirt is worn.
- (8) Cadets are encouraged to visit the SHHS JROTC website to learn more about proper wear of the uniform. (<http://ww2.jcschools.org/SHHS//jrotc/Uniforms.html>).

Military and civilian clothing will not be mixed with these exceptions: Military provided shoes and neckties may be worn with civilian attire when it is appropriate, e.g. going to church or anytime you're wearing suit coat. However, once at school, civilian and military clothing will not be mixed.