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Memorandum For: **All Cadets**

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Subject: Welcome to JROTC

Enrollment in Junior ROTC is an important step toward your future. Success in any career requires dedication, competence, and leadership. While Army Junior ROTC provides an opportunity to acquire basic military knowledge, its primary goal is to develop good citizenship habits. In this regard, you must never lose sight of the fact that you are first and foremost a citizen of Science Hill High School, the Johnson City community, and the United States of America. These skills and abilities can be learned and developed. This is what Junior ROTC is all about - - developing leadership and self-discipline skills and learning how to get things organized.

We seek to better prepare you to enter a post-high school education experience (Trade School, Community College or University). You will be challenged to improve your SAT and ACT testing performance.

Junior ROTC can mean more than credits toward a high school diploma. Upon graduation, you may choose to enroll in Senior ROTC in college where you can become a Second Lieutenant upon graduation. Keep in mind that two, three and four year scholarships are available. These provide full tuition, books and fees or room & board along with a substantial monthly stipend to use as you wish.

If you don't plan to go to college, Junior ROTC is still very helpful. Employers want young men and women who are dependable and who know how to lead and to accept responsibility. Employers know that Junior ROTC teaches these skills. Or should you choose to enlist in military service, you can use your Junior ROTC experience for advance rank and additional pay. Current policy provides that students who complete multiple years of Junior ROTC may enlist at a higher rank...this advance rank represents approximately \$200 a month in additional salary over non-JROTC experienced service members.

Junior ROTC is designed to provide you training in leadership and citizenship. It will do that only if you make the effort and you have taken that first step. Now you must choose to be involved and take advantage of the opportunities offered by participation in our competitive teams, special events and community service activities. You will be challenged to become Army Strong and responsible. So, welcome to Junior ROTC, the premier high school level leadership development program in America.

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