

JROTC Parent Meeting

August 5, 2023

Motivate young people to become better citizens



Overview

Mandatory events: **ALL** worth 100 points according to the syllabus

- Dining Out
- Military Ball
- Golden Bear
- Twilight Ceremony
- Armed Forces Day Parade

Other Events:

- Malibu Triathlon
- Hermosa Beach Triathlon
- Saxon Invitational Match
- PV Parade
- Family picnics and other parent meetings throughout the school year
- General Special Team Competitions throughout the school year
- JCLC
- Leadership camp



How is JROTC helpful?

1. **UC A-G Requirements:** Allows your student to obtain PE credit which is required to graduate and meet A-G requirements
2. **Volunteer hours:** Allows students to gain lots of service hours
3. **Develop life skills:** Allows students to develop their leadership, teamwork, and communication skills.
4. **Medical Skills:** Students are taught First aid and how to respond to emergency situations.

We offer Scholarships!



Calendar Overview

Hermosa Beach Triathlon

August 12-13

This is an upcoming event!

This event takes place on Saturday and Sunday. We go down to Hermosa Beach and help with their annual triathlon. On Saturday we help with setup and registration and on Sunday we help with tear down.

Saturdays show up time is 9AM at North High School. Parent support is needed to help transport cadets since it is such a small group. **Sundays show up time is 4AM at North High School.** We will be providing transportation but parent support is still highly needed.

This is an opportunity for cadets to get a discount on their Military Ball ticket which is a required event. Cadets also can gain service hours from attending this event.



Opening Ceremony

September 12th

This is incoming cadets first class A day.

Cadets will arrive in the morning before school begins to take their Battalion, team, and individual pictures.

At lunch, cadets will fall into formation with their companies while new ranks and staff are introduced. Cadets will also recite the cadet creed and Army song. This is a a great opportunity for parents to visit and see their cadets in uniform.



Malibu Beach Triathlon

September 30th - October 1st

This event also takes place on 2 days and is Similar to the Hermosa Beach Triathlon.

It is a great opportunity for cadets to gain more discounts on their Military Ball Tickets and more service hours.

All start times are currently to be determined.



Dining out

November 8th

Every year, the Battalion celebrates the veterans, thanking them for all their service towards our nation.

This event is required and worth 100 points.

Dining Out is one of the six major events the Saxon Battalion hosts. Being a formal occasion, everyone must arrive in Class-A uniform. The cadets participate in setting the tables, preparing the flags, and serving food to the invited guest.



Military Ball

March 23rd

Formal Battalion Celebration that enhances the cadets professional dining etiquette and build camaraderie. This event allows cadets to have fun and also attend a formal dinner to practice their newly learned dining etiquette skills.

This event is required and worth 100 points.

Our Honor Guard and Sabre team also get a chance to participate by showcasing a flag folding ceremony, a POW MIA table, and a Sabre arch.

**Parent support is needed*



Golden Bear

April 27th

Our annual National drill meet.

Schools from all over the world come to North High to participate. During this event, cadets will be assigned different jobs such as working on a drill pad helping a cadre, food selling, or clean up.

This event is mandatory and worth 100 points.

We also do prep the day before (April 26th, Afterschool), Cadet and parent help is needed.



Twilight

May 18th

This event takes place near the end of the school year. This is where cadets are rewarded for all their hard work throughout the school year and the new leadership is announced. Cadets can also win scholarships and national awards for their uniforms. **This event is mandatory and worth 100 points.**



Armed forces Parade

May 20th

Our Battalion Participates in the Annual Armed Forces Day Parade for the City of Torrance. As a battalion we showcase a colorguard, all branch flags, and all 50 state flags. Cadets show up to North High School and are apart of our 50 flag detail. **This event is mandatory and worth 100 points.**



Special teams overview

Unarmed

The Unarmed drill team is an outstanding group of individuals. The Unarmed drill team is a synchronized and precise choreography routine created through a collaboration of the cadets. Along with army regulation inspections where they are tested on general US history, current events, and army uniform standards, to army regulation drill and ceremony, the unarmed team performs their choreography routine for their school and community.



Armed

The Armed Drill Team is an elite team of highly motivated individuals who participate in drill meets. The team practices both exhibition and regulation rifle drill, as well as inspections.

On competition day, the team is tested on synchronization, precision, knowledge of the rifle manual, and motivation. From highly competitive competitions to school presentations and community performances, the Armed Drill Team is recognized as a top-performing team.



Marksmanship

The marksmanship team have the opportunity to train with air compressed Daisy 887, Daisy 888, and t200 .177 Cal. (pneumatic) air rifles. Cadets are required to take the safety course first before they are able to engage in training for competition. They are taught how to properly and safely handle the air rifle through repetitive procedures before and after training. Since their establishment the marksmanship team has grown in numbers and have attended numerous competitions at neighboring campuses.



Raider

Raider Competition or "Raider" as it is more commonly known is a very popular athletic competition held within Junior ROTC programs around the United States. It is the Junior ROTC equivalent of the Army ROTC "Ranger" competition in college, only far less dangerous but very challenging as well.



Robotics

The Robotics team is the latest special team that was added in 2021. The robotics team works on design and development of robots for competition using STEM based skills and concepts.

It is lead by Col. Flores and Mr. Deeds, a retired engineer.

Colorguard

The color guard team participates in numerous events year round on and off campus. In competition the color guard team of four is tested on precision, sharpness, patriotism in their appearance, and general knowledge of our country. Aside from competitions, the color guard team presents the colors for assemblies, ceremonies, meetings, and special events throughout the community as well as on campus.



Honor Guard

Honor Guard is a Drill Team that focuses on honoring those who have fallen and presenting the American Flag. They are considered the “guardians of the colors” because of their synchronized and concentrated drills, including the display and escort of the flag. At NHS, we hold flag folding ceremonies during our JROTC events and present the colors during school assemblies or football games. These ceremonial occasions are a perfect opportunity to give credit to those who have fought for us in the Armed Forces and give recognition to those who died in combat/ fighting for our freedoms.



Saber

The Saber Team was founded and established in 2023 by Cadet LTC Jacob Soria. The teams first commander was C/LTC Soria and its Co-Commander C/CPT Alison Purkey. The idea was originally conceived in 2019 in effort to encourage more participation in the battalions special teams. The Saber Team focuses on training in regulation drill and aids in the ceremonial training for Saber Guard. The first formal appearance of the team was at Military Ball of 2023, performing a Saber Arch, commanded by C/CPT Alison Purkey.



Uniforms *& their prices*

Every Monday and Friday, cadets will be required to change out into their PT uniform. **(5 points each day)**



PT Shirt: \$10
*Required



Polo shirt: \$15
*Required



Sweatpants: \$20
*Recommended



PT Shorts: \$10
*Required



Hoodie: \$20
*Required

Uniforms & their prices

Every Tuesday of the month, cadets will wear a uniform. (5-100 points)

Our 3 uniforms consist of *Class A, Class B, and Polo.*

ARMY ROTC Class A (Army Blue)
Male Cadets & Cadet Officers

ROTC INSIGNIA
(MALE Cadet OFFICERS)
Place the ROTC insignia 5/8 inch above the notch on both collars, with the centerline of the insignia bisecting the notch and parallel to the inside edge of the lapel.
(FEMALE Cadet OFFICERS)
Place the ROTC Insignia 5/8 inch up from the collar and lapel seam, with the centerline of the insignia parallel to the inside edge of the lapel.

RANK INSIGNIA
(All Cadet OFFICERS)
Pin-on Grade Insignia are worn only on the epaulets of the ASU coat. Center Rank Insignia on the shoulder loop 5/8 inch from the outside shoulder seam.

TORCH OF KNOWLEDGE INSIGNIA
(All Cadet OFFICERS)
Center Torch of Knowledge Insignia on both lapels 1 1/4 inches below the ROTC insignia, with the centerline of the insignia bisecting the ROTC Insignia and parallel to the inside edge of the lapel.

RIBBONS
(All MALE Cadets)
Center Ribbons 1/8 inch above the top of pocket flap. Third and subsequent rows may be aligned to the left to present a better appearance.

NAMEPLATE
(All MALE Cadets)
The Nameplate is worn centered left to right on the flap of the right breast pocket, and centered between the top of the button and the top of the pocket.

SPECIAL TEAM PINS
(All MALE Cadets)
When worn, center Special ROTC Team Pins (pins) between the bottom of the pocket flap and the bottom of the pocket. If more than one Team Pin is worn, space them 1/8 inch between each one.

Class B (Army Blue)

Gray beret

Shoulder marks

Black necktie / neck tab (mandatory with long sleeve shirt, optional with short sleeve shirt)

Army gray long or short sleeve shirt

Black belt with a gold-plated buckle

ASU blue trousers with no braids worn

Black socks

Black low quarter shoes or pumps

Uniform Class A will be worn the first tuesday of every month.

Dress uniforms do not have to be purchased, we will lend you your uniform until you finish your time in our program.

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