

## JROTC Grading Policy

1. PURPOSE: The purpose of this regulation is to establish the grading policy for the JROTC Department.

2. PROCEDURE:

a. The normal method of grading will be the same as prescribed by Spalding High School in the Student Handbook. Graded subject areas include Leadership Development, First Aid, Map Reading, History, Citizenship, Drill and Ceremony, Communication Skills, Civics, etc. Grades are determined by quizzes, test, hands-on activity, performance.

b. A cadet's grade will reflect the following areas:

30%	Classroom Instruction
30%	Cadet Evaluation Form
25%	Leadership Lab/AFI
15%	Attendance

c. Merits and demerits may also play a role in a cadet's final grade each semester.

(1) Merits can be used to improve academic grades in JROTC. For each group of five (5) merits earned during the semester, one (1) point will be added to a cadet's final grade. Example: Son E. Shine has earned 35 merits during the semester. He has an academic average of 87. Adding 7 points to his average of 87 will give him a 94 for the semester.

(2) Conversely, demerits will affect the final academic grade each semester. For every two (2) demerits received, one (1) point will be subtracted from the cadet's final grade. Example: Cadet Routestep earned a total of 12 demerits for the semester. He has a semester grade of 75. Twelve demerits will cause six (6) points to be subtracted from his grade, giving him a final JROTC grade for the semester of 69 or F.

d. The S-1 will provide the SAI with a list of merits and demerits by name, rank, and unit each semester for consideration in computing a cadet's JROTC grade.

e. In some instances, cadets who do not complete work receive an I. If the I is not cleared per SHS policy, the I will be changed to an appropriate grade.

f. Failure to wear the uniform is more than failure to do homework, it is a failure to follow instructions, displays poor self-discipline, and is a team de-motivation. This failure will be dealt with harshly. For every semester, there is the opportunity to wear the uniform 18 times. For each failure to wear the uniform, a cadet's final grade will be reduced by five (5) points. Therefore it behooves the cadet to make up missed uniform days.