



Richmond Hill High School JROTC

Cadet of the Month Study Guide

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The following are questions that may or may not be asked during formal boards and inspections. Cadets are expected to study this information and the information contained in cadet references, cadet leadership and training manuals and workbooks. Cadets are expected to use their own research skills and tools to properly prepare for board presence.

Categories of Questions are: Basic Knowledge, Rank Structure, Leadership Theory and Application, Internal Chain of Command, External Chain of Command, Cadet Challenge, Uniform Wear and Appearance, Drill and Ceremonies, Citizenship and the Constitution, and an Essay Question

This list is not all inclusive. Board members can select from the listing below or determine their own questions within the listed categories.

Be prepared to recite the cadet creed and execute stationary movements.

Please come prepared!

I – Basic Knowledge

1. Q: What is the mission of JROTC?
A: To motivate young people to be better citizens
2. Q: What is the key to success in JROTC?
A: The key to success in JROTC is TEAMWORK.
3. Q: What do the letters JROTC stand for?
A: Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps
4. Q: What are the four winning colors?
A: Brown – Builder; Red – Adventurer; Blue – Relater; Green – Planner
5. Q: What are the winning colors used for?
A: Determine Strengths and Potential weaknesses and how to conduct meetings and to capitalize on Strengths and Weaknesses of individuals in group planning.
6. Q: What do the letters LET stand for?
A: Leadership Education and Training

7. Q: Identify two thinking maps?
A: Brace Map, Bridge Map, Bubble Map, Circle Map, Double Bubble, Flow Map, Multi-flow Map, and Tree Map.
8. Q: What do the letters AI stand for?
A: Army Instructor
9. Q: What do the letters SAI stand for?
A: Senior Army Instructor
10. Q: What do the letters JCLC stand for?
A: JROTC Cadet Leadership Challenge.
11. Q: What are the three parts of a research paper?
A: introduction, body, conclusion
12. Q: What are the steps to the 4-Phase Lesson Plan?
A: Inquire, Gather, Process, Apply.
13. Q: What is a bridge map?
A: The Bridge Map gives students a tool for applying the process of seeing analogies.
14. Q: What is the definition of service learning?
A: A learning method that integrates meaningful community service with classroom lessons and reflection to enhance the learning experience

II – Rank Structure

1. Q: What is the rank of one chevron?
A: Private
2. Q: What is the rank of one chevron and one stripe?
A: Private First Class
3. Q: What is the rank of two chevrons?
A: Corporal
4. Q: What is the rank of three chevrons?
A: Sergeant
5. Q: What is the rank of three chevrons and one stripes?
A: Staff Sergeant
6. Q: What is the rank of three chevrons and two stripes?
A: Sergeant First Class
7. Q: What is the rank of three chevrons and three stripes?

A: Master Sergeant

8. Q: What is the rank of three chevrons, three stripes, and a diamond?

A: 1st Sergeant

9. Q: What is the rank of three chevrons, three stripes, and a star?

A: Sergeant Major

10. Q: What is the rank of three chevrons, three stripes, and a wreath in the middle?

A: Command Sergeant Major

11. Q: What is the rank of one disc?

A: 2nd Lieutenant

12. Q: What is the rank of two discs?

A: 1st Lieutenant

13. Q: What is the rank of three discs?

A: Captain

14. Q: What is the rank of one diamond?

A: Major

15. Q: What is the rank of two diamonds?

A: Lieutenant Colonel

16. Q: What is the rank of three diamonds?

A: Colonel

III –Leadership Theory and Application

1. Q: Being a good follower is part of what concept?

A: good leadership

2. Q: What is the definition of leadership?

A: The ability to influence others in order to accomplish a task on time and to the best of their ability.

3. Q: What is Teamwork?

A: Working together to complete tasks on time with good results.

4. Q: What are the characteristics of good leadership?

A: Morale, discipline, esprit de corps, and proficiency.

5. Q: What is meant by the term "initiative"?

A: A quality of seeing what has to be done and taking the necessary action in the absence of clearly defined orders.

6. Q: Name the Army Values.
A: Loyalty, Duty, Respect, Selfless-Service, Honor, Integrity, and Personal Courage.
7. Q: Which “Winning Color” represents Adventure Behavioral Strengths?
A: Red
8. Q: Which three things must a leader provide to others to accomplish a mission or task?
A: Purpose, Direction, and Motivation
9. Q: Define teamwork.
A: The cooperative effort on the part of a number of people working together to achieve a common goal.
10. Q: Give four of the 14 leadership traits.
A: 1. Bearing 2. Courage 3. Decisiveness 4. Dependability 5. Endurance
6. Enthusiasm 7. Initiative 8. Integrity 9. Judgment 10. Knowledge 11. Justice
12. Loyalty 13. Tact 14. Unselfishness
11. Q: What is the acronym for the seven army values?
A: LDRSHIP
12. Q: What are the three styles of leadership?
A: directing, delegating, and participating
13. Q: What must a leader provide to their team?
A: purpose, direction, and motivation

IV – Internal Chain of Command

Cadets must answer the following questions with full name and rank of listed cadet

1. Q: Who is your Battalion Commander?
A: C/LTC Trenton Lagano
2. Q: Who is your Battalion XO?
A: C/MAJ Antonio Bolea
3. Q: Who is your Battalion Command Sergeant Major?
A: C/CSM Matthew Adkins
4. Q: Who is the Battalion S-1?
A: C/CPT Daniel Grier
5. Q: Who is the Battalion S-2?
A: C/CPT Samuel Bethea

6. Q: Who is the Battalion S-3?
A: C/MAJ Miechel'le Johnson

7. Q: Who is the Battalion S-4?
A: C/CPT Tristan Cowart

8. Q: Who is the Battalion S-5?
A: C/CPT Hayden Wood

9. Q: Who is the Battalion PAO?
A: C/CPT Widlynn Dorilas

10. Q: Who are your Top Three of the Company?
A:

A- C/CPT Madisyn Sheeder, C/1SGT Connor Thompson, C/1LT Kiana Ramirez-Calderon

B- C/CPT Mariana Ortiz, C/1SGT Myah Farrell, C/1LT Jade Smith

C- C/CPT Faith Coffel-Lewis, C/1SGT Porter Graff, C/1LT Elise Coulter

V – External Chain of Command

1. Q: Who is the Commander-In-Chief of the Armed Forces?
A: President Joseph R. Biden Jr.

2. Q: Who is the Secretary of Defense?
A: The Honorable Lloyd Austin III

3. Q: Who is the Secretary of the Army?
A: The Honorable Christine Wormuth

4. Q: Who is the Army Chief of Staff?
A: General James C. McConville

5. Q: Who is the Sergeant Major of the Army?
A: Command Sergeant Major Michael A. Grinston

6. Q: Who is the Commanding General of TRADOC?
A: General Gary M. Brito

7. Q: Who is the Command Sergeant Major of TRADOC?
A: Command Sergeant Major Daniel T. Hendrex

8. Q: Who is the Commanding General of the U.S. Army Cadet Command?
A: Major General Antonio V. Munera

9. Q: Who is the Command Sergeant Major of the U.S. Army Cadet Command?
A: Command Sergeant Major Roy A. Young

10. Q: Who is the 6th Brigade Commander?

A: Colonel Anthony P. Marante

11. Q: Who is the 6th Brigade Command Sergeant Major?

A: Command Sergeant Major Jose A. Magaña

VI – Cadet Challenge

1. Q: Which two Cadet Challenge events involve running?

A: The Mile Run and the Shuttle Run.

2. Q: Which event in the Cadet Challenge can be substituted with the Flexed-Arm Hang?

A: The Pull-Ups

3. Q: Which five events constitute The Cadet Challenge for the Wildcat Battalion?

A: Push Up; Sit Up; Shuttle Run; One Mile Run; and V-Sit Reach

4. Q: How many minutes are given for completion of the push ups and sit ups during the cadet challenge?

A: One minute

5. Q: What is the definition of the term “Cadet Challenge”?

A: A physical fitness test that consists of five exercises taken from the Cadet Challenge program.

VII – Uniform Wear and Appearance

1. Q: What type of uniform is normally worn during ceremonies, social functions, and formal inspections?

A: The Class A uniform.

2. Q: What does the gold star mean?

A: Honor unit of distinction.

3. Q: What is the name for the JROTC torch?

A: The Corps Insignia.

4. Q: What do the torches represent on the JROTC insignia?

A: They represent knowledge.

5. Q: Members of which team wear a red cord?

A: Drill Team

6. Q: Which two regulations cover the wear of the uniform?

A: AR 670-1 and CCR 145-2.

7. Q: How many shoulder cords can be worn on the cadet uniform?
A: One shoulder cord per shoulder.
8. Q: Which shoulder are team cords worn on?
A: The left shoulder.
9. Q: If a cadet owns just one shoulder cord, which shoulder is the cord worn on?
A: The right shoulder.
10. Q: When is the wearing of a beret allowed inside buildings?
A: When under arms.
11. Q: What does OCP stand for?
A: Operational Camouflage Pattern.

VIII – Drill and Ceremonies

1. Q: At what drill position do the cadet's head and eyes follow the individual who is in charge of the formation?
A: Stand at Ease
2. Q: What are the two parts of a drill command?
A: Preparatory Command and Command of Execution.
3. Q: When marching at quick time, what is the normal distance of the arm swing?
A: Nine inches to the front, six to the rear
4. Q: You normally fall in and start drill from what position?
A: Attention
5. Q: What foot do you call the command “Rear, March” on?
A: The right foot.
6. Q: On which foot can you give the command, “Halt”?
A: Either foot.
7. Q: What is the normal cadence?
A: 120 steps per minute.
8. Q: What position are you allowed to speak while in formation?
A: The position of “Rest.”
9. Q: All stationary commands are given from which position?
A: The position of “Attention.”

10. Q: What is the proper length of a half step?
A: 15 inches
11. Q: In drill, what are the positions of rest?
A: Parade Rest, Stand at Ease, At Ease, and Rest.
12. Q: At the command "Double Time, March," you will march in a cadence of how many steps per minute?
A: 180
13. Q: When "Open Ranks, March" is called, what should members of the third squad do?
A: They should "stand fast."
14. Q: A cadet can only talk during what drill position?
A: during the position of "Rest".

VIII – Citizenship and the Constitution

1. Q: What are the first 10 Amendments to the U.S Constitution known as?
A: The Bill of Rights.
2. Q: Which Amendment grants the "Freedom of Speech"?
A: The First Amendment.
3. Q: What age is a U.S citizen allowed to vote?
A: Age 18
4. Q: What are the two primary political parties?
A: The Democratic and Republican Party.
5. Q: What are the three branches of the government?
A: Executive, legislative, and judicial
6. Q: What do the colors of the flag mean?
A: White- purity, red - valor, blue - vigilance, perseverance, justice
7. Q: What is meant by the flag being positioned at half-staff?
A: It is a sign of mourning.
8. Q: What are the three types of flags?
A: Garrison, Storm, and Post.
9. Q: What are the three branches of government?
A: Judicial, Executive, and Legislative.
10. Q: Who sewed the first American flag?
A: Betsy Ross.

11. Q: Who was the first Commander of the Continental Army?”?
A: General George Washington.

X – Map Reading and Land Navigation

1. Q: What are the 5 colors shown on a map?
A: Blue, green, brown, red, and black
2. Q: What does the color blue represent on a map?
A: The color blue represents water.
3. Q: What does the color green represent on a map?
A: The color green represents vegetation.
4. Q: What does the color brown represent on a map?
A: The color brown represents contour, elevation, and relief.
5. Q: What does the color red represent on a map?
A: The color red represents roads.
6. Q: What does the color black represent on a map?
A: The color black represents man-made objects.
7. Q: Identify the units that are used to measure distance on a map.
A: Map distance can be measured in miles, meters, and yards.
8. Q: Name two of the terrain features shown on a map.
A: The terrain features on a map are hill, saddle, valley, ridge, and depression.
9. Q: What instrument is used to measure a grid azimuth?
A: A protractor is used to measure a grid azimuth.
10. Q: What instrument is used to measure a magnetic azimuth?
A: A compass is used to measure a magnetic azimuth.
11. Q: What is a map?
A: A map is a lined drawing made to scale of the earth’s surface as seen from above.
12. Q: What is the rule for reading a set of coordinates?
A: Read to the right of the map.
13. Q: What is an azimuth?
A: An azimuth is a horizontal clockwise angle measured from a known reference point.

14. Q: The difference between a back azimuth and a forward azimuth is how many degrees?
A: 180 degrees.

15. Q: How many degrees are there in a circle?
A: 360 degrees.

XI - Essay Question/ Current Events

- The BN CSM will ask for an update on current events (World News, US News, Local News, etc)
- The BN CSM will then ask any question to the cadet and the cadet is to form an honest answer.
 - Example:
 - Why did you decide to join JROTC?
 - I chose to join JROTC because I have seen what it has done for my older siblings. They started out shy and weak but came out of the program able to talk to people and changed both physically and mentally. My goal is to do the same and be better than they were. My sister finished as a Captain so my goal is to finish as a Major or maybe better... a LTC. JROTC will be able to help me grow as a person and be better prepared for the world.

REPORTING TO THE BOARD

1. Knock 3 times before entering the boardroom.
2. Walk in a military manner, taking the most direct route until you are centered three steps in front of the CSM.
3. Salute and report:
 - a. "(Command Sergeant Major), Cadet (your rank and last name) reporting to the President of the Board as ordered"
 - b. Do not drop your salute until the President of the Board drops their salute.
4. Recite the Cadet Creed as ordered
5. Drill movements as ordered

REPORTING OUT THE BOARD

1. After the final question is answered everyone will stand.
2. The cadet will stand at present arms repeating:
 - a. "Command Sergeant Major requesting permission to leave the board."
3. Cadet drops salute after the CSM, completes a right face and marches out of the room.