# Spalding High School JROTC Awards Handbook



# Medal of Heroism



**Criteria:** JROTC Medal of Heroism is given to a cadet who does something "so exceptional and outstanding that it clearly sets the individual apart from fellow students" and "involved the acceptance of danger and extraordinary responsibilities, exemplifying praiseworthy fortitude and courage."

#### Superior Cadet



**Criteria:** The Superior Cadet Decoration Award is the second highest Department of the Army medal awarded exclusively to Reserve Officers' Training Corps cadets. This award is presented annually to the outstanding cadet in each year of Military Science at each of the respective ROTC units.

#### **Distinguished Cadet**



**Criteria:** Awarded annually to one cadet who exhibits the highest degree of excellence in scholastics. (Award presented at the end of the school year)

#### Academic Excellence



**Criteria:** Awarded annually to cadets that maintain a grade of "A" in all academic subjects. **(Award presented during the upcoming school year)** 

#### Academic Achievement



**Criteria:** Awarded annually to cadets that maintain a grade of "A & B" in all academic subjects. **(Award presented during the upcoming school year)** 

# Perfect Attendance



Criteria: Awarded to cadets with no unexcused absence during each semester.

#### Student Government



Criteria: Awarded to cadets who are elected to a Student Government position.

# Leadership Education Training Services (LET)



**Criteria:** Awarded to cadets successfully completing the semester of training of each LET year. **(Award presented during the upcoming school year)** 

#### Army Instructor Award



**Criteria**: Awarded to cadets who maintain a 95% or higher in JROTC; participate in JROTC extracurricular activities and community services and shows leadership potential for future service in JROTC. **(Award presented at the end of each semester)** 

#### **Battalion Staff**



**Criteria:** Awarded to members of the Battalion Staff that have completed the duties of the position for a minimum of one semester. (**Award presented at the end of each semester**)

# **Community Service**



**Criteria:** Awarded to cadets that perform 10 or more hours of JROTC sponsored events that help the community. **(Award presented at the end of each semester)** 

# Club Membership



**Criteria:** Awarded to cadets that are members in good standing of any school or community clubs. **(Award presented at the end of each semester)** 

# Varsity Athletics



**Criteria:** Awarded annually to cadets participating in sports as a member of the Varsity team for a complete season. **(Award presented at the end of each semester)** 

# JROTC Physical Fitness Award



**Criteria:** Awarded annually to cadets who maintain excellent physical fitness. Must receive an 85% or better in all 5 Cadet Challenge events.

#### JROTC Athletics



**Criteria:** Awarded annually to cadets who maintain a basic, yet challenging level of physical fitness. Must receive a 50% or better in all five Cadet Challenge events.

#### Athletic Participation



**Criteria:** Awarded to cadets who successfully complete all five events of the Cadet Challenge. **(Award presented at the end of each semester)** 

#### Junior Varsity



**Criteria:** Awarded to cadets participating in sports as a member of the Junior Varsity team for a complete season. **(Award presented at the end of each semester)** 

# DAI/ SAI Instructor Leadership



**Criteria:** Awarded to one cadet per LET level who displays the highest degree of leadership. **(Award presented at the end of each semester)** 

#### Personal Appearance



**Criteria:** Awarded annually to cadets who consistently present an outstanding appearance. Must maintain a 97% or higher average on uniform inspections. (Award presented at the end of each semester)

#### **Proficiency**



**Criteria:** Awarded to cadets who have demonstrated an exceptionally high degree of leadership, academic achievement, and performance of duty. **(Award presented during the upcoming school year)** 

### Dream Team



**Criteria:** Awarded to members on the Drill Team. Must perform in five events in order to earn the ribbon. (Award presented at the end of each semester)

#### Orienteering



**Criteria:** Awarded to cadets who attend JCLC and complete the Land Navigation course. **(Award presented during the upcoming school year)** 

#### Color Guard



**Criteria:** Awarded annually to members of the Color Guard. Must perform in three events in order to earn the ribbon. **(Award presented at the end of each semester)** 

#### Rifle Team



**Criteria:** Awarded annually to members of the rifle team. Must compete in three matches in order to earn the ribbon. **(Award presented at the end of each semester)** 

#### Adventure/ Raiders Training



**Criteria:** Awarded annually to Raider Team members. Must compete in five events in order to earn the ribbon. **(Award presented at the end of each semester)** 

# **Commendation**



**Criteria:** Awarded to Cadets whose performance of duty exceptionally exceeds that expected of Cadets in their grade and experience. (Award presented at the end of each semester)

#### Good Conduct



**Criteria:** Awarded annually to Cadets who have demonstrated outstanding conduct throughout the school. (No ISS, OSS with three of fewer tardiness). **(Award presented at the end of each semester)** 

# <u>JCLC</u>



**Criteria:** Awarded annually to Cadets that have successfully participated in JROTC Cadet Leadership Camp. (Award presented during the upcoming school year)

#### Marching Award Squad



**Criteria:** Awarded to the best marching squad during the JROTC Program of Accreditation (JPA) Inspection or JROTC events.

#### Honor Guard



**Criteria:** Awarded annually to members of the Honor Guard. Must perform in three events in order to earn the ribbon. **(Award presented during the upcoming school year)** 

# Uniform Inspection



**Criteria:** Awarded to Cadets who exceed the standard during weekly uniform inspections; 98% or higher uniform inspection grade per semesters. **(Award presented during the upcoming school year)** 

#### Flag Detail



**Criteria:** Awarded to Cadets who participate in a minimum of two Flag Detail events. (Award presented throughout the school year)

#### Parade



Criteria: Awarded to a Cadets that have participated local community parades. (Award presented throughout the school year)

#### **Recruiting**



**Criteria:** Awarded to Cadets who recruit 3 students in to the JROTC program each semester. **(Award presented at the end of each semester)** 

#### Marching Award Company



**Criteria:** Awarded to the best marching Company during the JROTC Program of Accreditation (JPA) Inspection or JROTC event. **(Award presented throughout the school year)** 

# Drill & Ceremony



**Criteria:** Awarded to Cadets that successfully participate in the JROTC Program for Accreditation Drill & Ceremony evaluation. (**Award presented throughout the school year**)

#### Honor Company



Criteria: Awarded to the Company that performs the best during the semesters. (Award presented at the end of each semester)

#### Service Learning



**Criteria:** Awarded to Cadets who participate in the Service Learning Project. (Award presented throughout the school year)

#### **Excellent Staff Performance**



Criteria: Awarded annually to Cadets Staff Officers for excellent performance. (Award presented at the end of each semester)

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