



# CODE OF CONDUCT

- A. Each cadet is expected to be well-mannered as each develops and matures as a lady or gentlemen. Each cadet will obey all school and NJROTC regulations and customs with regard to student behavior.
- B. The behavior of each cadet will reflect credit upon him or herself, Hillgrove High School, the Navy JROTC Program, and the United States Navy at all times.
- C. Cadet officers and petty officers are expected to correct and report violations of these rules. The conduct of cadet officers and petty officers is expected to be above reproach. Each is in a leadership position and must, therefore, be an example for others to emulate at all times.
- D. A cadet will not lie, cheat, or steal, nor will he or she mislead or deceive anyone as to known facts. A cadet must be truthful, trustworthy, honest, and forthright at all times and under all circumstances.
- E. Every cadet is presumed to be honorable at all times and to possess the character trait of moral integrity; always doing what is right, even in the face of adversity.
- F. A cadet should neither permit nor accept anything which is not just, right, or true. He or she should do the right thing because it is right, not because of fear or punishment. Doing what is right despite peer pressure takes moral courage, which is a hallmark of leadership.
- G. A cadet shows concern for the well-being of others, aiding them as necessary and works to make school and our unit a safe and comfortable place for all. Hazing, or any other inappropriate initiation type behaviors are strictly prohibited.
- H. A cadet contributes to the creation of a positive learning environment in and out of the classroom and accepts responsibility for learning and works to improve his/her knowledge and skills in all subject areas.
- I. Cadets will model self-discipline, always act responsibly, and accept responsibility for his/her actions.
- J. Bullying of fellow cadets or other Hillgrove students is damaging to the individual and contrary to the teamwork and esprit de corps of our unit. Additionally, cadets will not act as innocent bystanders to the act of bullying. Bullying in any form will not be tolerated!
- K. A cadet does not sell or use illegal drugs or consume alcohol.
- L. Each cadet will treat all others with fairness and respect at all times, regardless of race, color, creed, sexual orientation, gender, religious affiliation or beliefs, or any other differences. Every cadet in the Hillgrove NJROTC program adds value and will be treated equally; **THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS!** The greatest aspect of OUR NJROTC program is our ability to be openly accepting of all others into our cadet family, regardless of any perceived differences. ***This is what makes us stronger.***
- Violations of this code of ethics will not be tolerated and should be reported immediately to a Naval Science Instructor. Such conduct may result in appropriate school discipline and/or the cadet being removed from Hillgrove's Navy JROTC program.

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Cadet Printed Name / Signature

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Date

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Parent Printed Name / Signature

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