

JROTC Marksmanship Rifle Team



What is Rifle Marksmanship?

- A sport skill where a rifle is aimed, controlled, and fired so as to consistently hit a distant, difficult target.
- A sport with military heritage.
- An Olympic sport practiced world wide
- A sport that stresses, control, discipline, concentration and extreme precision.
- An enjoyable, lifetime recreation, and competition activity.

An Olympic Sport!

● All sports have three things in common:

- 1) Athletes
- 2) Sports equipment
- 3) Scoring

Olympic sport facts,

- Shooting ranks #3 in participating nations
- Has 15 medals awarded
- JROTC 3-position air rifle was developed from Olympic air rifle events

JROTC Rifle Marksmanship

- Popular activity with JROTC cadets with 40 of our very own showing an interest in joining.
- Governed by Cadet Command Regulations.
- Uses a 4.5mm(.177 cal) pellet at 10 M.
- Cadets learn firearm safety.

Curriculum

● While Safety is our number one goal in JROTC there are three steps to the marksmanship curriculum.

- Classroom Learning
- Maintenance
- Hands on training

After all of these have been completed and cadets have passed certification tests they will be ready for open practice.

Safety

- Safety during training and competitions is our number one concern.
- Before ever handling a rifle cadets must first complete a safety training course.
- Strict safety guidelines both on, and off the range ensure a disciplined and conscious awareness of our Cadets actions.

Learning to handle guns safely

- The goal: eliminate all gun accidents .
- Know primary gun parts that affect safety.
- Practice handling air rifles, safety comes from practice, and knowledge.
- Safe gun handling rules apply to all guns and firearms.

Locations

● Possible locations to conduct practice include:

- BHS aux Gym
- BHS Industrial Education rooms
- Outdoors on BHS grounds
- National Guard Armory

We have decided not made any arrangements until we have permission from the School board.

Participation

- In a survey amongst all of our cadets we have 40 students interested in joining this particular after school program.

Thanks for your time!