

CHAPTER 11

Special Drill Teams

NV-20011 Special Teams. The following special teams will be formed this year:

1. Color Guard (Primary/Alternates)
2. Unarmed Drill Team (Primary/Alternate)
3. Armed Drill Team (Primary/Alternate)

Eligibility.

All cadets selected for a special drill team must be enrolled in one of the Palo Verde High School Junior ROTC academic classes (MS-I, II, III, IV or IV Honors.) Also, each cadet must provide written parental approval to participate in the extra-curricular team activities.

This is a class for academic credit. As such, all Clark Country School District policies pertaining to attendance and student behavior apply.

To be selected for, and remain on, a special drill team, cadets must meet all requirements for promotion (see Chapter 6).



Ineligibility.

Cadets may be disqualified from a special drill team for unsatisfactory grades, poor citizenship appraisals, weak attendance, and conduct that disrupts team practice or esprit-de-corps. In addition, cadets may become ineligible for refusal/inability to comply with all uniform and/or performance requirements. Ineligibility to participate may be temporary or permanent. *Academics are more important than drill!!*

If ineligible to compete in the 2nd and 4th Quarters, the Operations Group Commander will recommend and then monitor alternative assignments that will be used to determine their Drill & Leadership grade for that quarter.

If ineligible at the end of the First Semester, the cadet will be disenrolled from Drill & Leadership.

Procedures.

Each class period will begin with roll call and an ORI. During the ORI, cadets will be quizzed on their chain-of-command and special knowledge. ORI performance will constitute 50% of your grade (see Course Expectations). The remainder of the period will be spent as directed by the team advisors.

Graduation Cords

Graduating cadets who successfully complete their senior year on teams may be awarded a dark blue and white teams graduation cord. Requirements include: at least two years on Special Teams, competed at a minimum of one drill meet, participated in at least one performance, and not been on F-Squad for these two years. SASI makes final determination for eligibility.