

**BROCKTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BROCKTON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
ARMY JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS PROGRAM**

Leadership Education and Training IA

Leadership Education Training IA (LET1A) focuses on motivating students to be better citizens through leadership and communication skills development. Specific areas of study include military customs, courtesies, and traditions; basic leadership; communication; study skills; physical fitness; citizenship; community service, and military drill and ceremonies. LET IA is offered as a three-day, first semester course.

Activities and instruction that reinforce concepts of other areas of curriculum are outlined below. Life skill areas are also identified.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

all strands

- develop better reading, writing and speaking skills

HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

history

- understand the customs and traditions of the U.S. Army

civics and government

- respect constituted authority
- appreciate human diversity
- know history and etiquette for the U.S. Flag and National Anthem

HEALTH

self-management

- perform satisfactorily at age group level in the President's Physical Fitness Program

LIFE SKILLS

leadership

- identify leader behaviors that create a desire to follow
- identify areas for personal development
- know the different approaches to leadership that have evolved over recent history
- know what values are, and the seven values the Army considers important for successful leadership
- develop good reasoning skills
- know the importance of individual responsibility
- know and use communication processes to successfully relate to others
- know what "teamwork" is, and the advantage of teamwork in task accomplishment

learning

- develop thinking, remembering and study skills

MILITARY-SPECIFIC SUBJECTS

customs and courtesies

- know U.S Army and JROTC cadet rank insignia and appropriately address individuals of each rank
- execute a proper military salute, and know when and when not to salute

drill

- know the definitions of preparatory command, supplementary command, combined command and command of execution, and how to respond to each
- execute basic unarmed drill movements with precision as an individual and as part of squad and platoon organizations

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Leadership Education and Training IB

Leadership Education Training IB (LET1B) continues the LET IA focus on motivating students to be better citizens through leadership and communication skills development. Specific areas of study include leadership, communication, conflict resolution, physical fitness, citizenship, community service, and military drill and ceremonies. LET IB is offered as a three-day, second semester course.

Activities and instruction that reinforce concepts of other areas of curriculum are outlined below. Life skill areas are also identified.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

all strands

- continue development of better reading, writing and speaking skills

HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

civics and government

- respect constituted authority
- appreciate human diversity
- perform at least ten hours of community or school service

HEALTH

self-management

- perform satisfactorily at age group level in the President's Physical Fitness Program

LIFE SKILLS

leadership

- continue development of good reasoning skills
- identify four categories of leadership character and competence
- define leadership dimensions
- recognize leader behaviors as they relate to the "BE, KNOW, DO model."
- continue to develop and use good communication processes
- recognize the impact of conflicts on relationships
- describe the four basic causes of conflict
- analyze the five different types of conflicts
- evaluate steps to managing conflicts
- positively respond to conflict situations
- practice good mediation techniques
- differentiate between arbitration and mediation
- know two techniques used to control anger
- know and use basic goal setting techniques

learning

- continue development of good thinking, remembering and study skills

MILITARY SPECIFIC SUBJECTS

command voice

- know the elements of good command voice
- practice giving good drill commands