JROTC Extra/Co-curricular Activities

Air Rifle Marksmanship
Cadets compete in 3 Position Olympic style Competitions at the regional and national levels.

JROTC Raiders
Raider Competition or "Raider" as it is more commonly known is a very popular athletic competition held within Junior ROTC programs around the United States. It is the Junior ROTC equivalent of the Army ROTC "Ranger" competition in college, only far less dangerous but very challenging as well!

Color Guard/Drill Team
The Color Guard represents LHS at various events to include professional sporting events like the Rockies and Avalanche. The Drill Team is an exciting extension of the discipline, teamwork, and leadership skills learned in class. The team competes at JROTC drill meets in and out of state.

JCLC
JROTC Cadet Leadership Camp: JCLC is a week-long camp conducted in June and cadets are fully engaged in activities such as a Black hawk helicopter orientation ride, rappelling, obstacle courses, marksmanship, one rope bridge events, orienteering, drill and ceremonies, and various other team building events. The intent is to challenge cadets in an austere environment and develop their leadership and communication skills.
JROTC & Character Education

JROTC has arguably, one of the most rigorous and effective career-related leadership curriculums. JROTC’s leadership development curriculum begins with instruction about leadership theory, which teaches Cadets motivational principles, individual and group management practices, decision making skills, and interpersonal relations. As JROTC Cadets progress through the program, they experience opportunities to lead other Cadets. Cadets follow a chain of command, enabling lower classmen to observe the upper classmen lead, teach and make decisions, before assuming the role themselves. Observing leaders in action enables Cadets to experience authentic responsibility for others, which can instill in them genuine concern for the success of the larger group; a key component of effective leadership.

**Program Outcomes**

1. Graduate prepared to succeed in post-secondary options and career pathways.
2. Make decisions that promote positive social, emotional, and physical health.
3. Value the role of the military and other service organizations.
4. Act with integrity and personal accountability as they lead others to succeed in a diverse and global workforce.

**Curriculum supports credit other than electives**

**District required civics credit and community service hours** (Completion of LET level I Freshmen)

**Physical Fitness credit** (Completion of fall semester- Freshmen)

**Concurrent college credit** – 3 college credit hours per semester for successful completion of LET level IV. College credit granted through University of Colorado Colorado Springs (Cadet must meet SAT & GPA requirements for credit to be earned.)

**JROTC Leadership Education and Training (LET) Curriculum**

**LET Level I (Freshmen):** Citizenship skills, communication, President’s Physical Fitness Program, leadership skills, first aid, drug abuse prevention, drill, and ceremonies, community service hours and US Civics-spring semester (Meets district civics requirements).

**LET Level II (Sophomore):** Principles of leadership, basic management principles, physical fitness, leadership position, first aid, CPR, hygiene, drug abuse prevention, technology awareness, topographical map reading, orienteering, state and world geography, formal presentation skills.

**LET Level III (Junior):** Service Learning projects, leadership positions and demonstrate proficiency, physical fitness, human relations, orienteering, NEFE financial management, , career opportunities

**LET Level IV (Senior):** Developing practical leadership skills while serving in a command or staff position, Career planning, formal interview skills and global cultural studies.