

# Berrien Springs Partnership Lab Syllabus and Instructor Qualifications

**COMMUNITY CLASS TITLE:** Military Prep

**GRADE OR AGE LEVELS:** Age 14+

**FORMAT:** In-person

**DAY AND TIME OF THE WEEK:** Mondays 1pm-3pm

**TOTAL REQUIRED HRS:** 16                      **ADD'L POSSIBLE HRS (OPTIONAL TIME):** 4

**TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS POSSIBLE:** 16

**LOCATION:** Homeschool Nexus - 1870 Union Ave, Benton Harbor

**INSTRUCTOR:** Jon Bunnell

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ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION AT SITE REQUIRED? N/A

**INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATIONS (may attach a separate page if necessary):**

USN Veteran

**COURSE DESCRIPTION (OVERVIEW):**

Serving our free and privileged country is one of the most honorable, selfless decisions a man or woman can make. This course will give students an overview of what to expect if they decide to take on this duty. Each branch of service will be introduced, along with fundamental knowledge required of each branch. Drills and physical fitness will be a portion of this course.

**SYLLABUS/OUTLINE: WEEKLY BREAKDOWN OF PROJECT-BASED LEARNING LAB ACTIVITIES**

Week 1: Branch overview

Week 2: Recruitment

Week 3: Officer versus enlisted

Week 4: Basic Training

Week 5: Ranks and Jobs

Week 6: Marching

Week 7: Drills and fitness

Week 8: Benefits during and after service

*Describe activities that will reinforce the lesson. Include any work and time to be required outside of class: Students will be encouraged to practice drills and marching at home..*

## **COURSE OBJECTIVES AND APPROXIMATE TARGET DATES:**

The goal of the course is to give students a more accurate idea of what to expect from the military, and debunk myths associated with military service.

*Steps to check for student understanding, along with dates or # of weeks into class: Skills will be practiced and applied every week.*

## **STUDENT ASSESSMENT - what will be used to evaluate student progress and/or end of semester pass/fail status?**

Students will complete an assessment on the last day of class.

- 1) Student agrees to attend at least 80% of class sessions/lessons offered. Attendance is kept online and tracked by Partnership staff. Failure to meet 80% or be on track to meet 80% may result in program discontinuation.
- 2) The Partnership Student Assessment or Performance Form is filled out by the teacher and turned in to Partnership staff. The link to this form is found on the web page for this class. Failing marks for lack of participation, behavior issues, practice time, etc. may result in program discontinuation.

## **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES: (online, books, video, etc.):**

## **CLASS POLICIES: ATTENDANCE, BEHAVIOR, WEATHER, ETC.**

**Attendance: Must meet the 16-hour requirement**

**Weather: No make-up classes for inclement weather**

**Required equipment: None**