



NAVAL JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS
Seneca Valley High School
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Germantown, MD 20874
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19 September 2013

From: Senior Naval Science Instructor
To: All Participating Schools

Subj: SENECA VALLEY SCREAMING EAGLES SANCTIONED ACADEMIC
(POSTAL) EXAM, UNIT PERSONNEL INSPECTION, AND DRILL MEET
NOTICE

Encl: (1) General Guidelines
(2) Registration Form
(3) Directions to Seneca Valley High School

1. The Seneca Valley High School NJROTC Screaming Eagles Sanctioned Academic, Unit Personnel Inspection (UPI), and Drill Meet will be held from 0730-1600 on **Saturday, November 2, 2013** at Seneca Valley High School. The meet will consist of the following competitive categories:

a. **Academic Phase:** The academic phase will consist of a 50 question (23 minute) exam as prescribed by NJROTC Area FIVE. Academic team size remains at 15 cadets. Each school should send scantrons **via FedEx** directly to A5M in Norfolk, VA. The test will be administered as a postal exam via NJApps:

, and
graded at the NJROTC Area FIVE Manager's Office according to the following schedule:

TBD: Posting of Exam by Area FIVE Manager on the Area FIVE Sanctioned Meet Page

29 October 2013: Completed Exam score sheets in possession of the Area Manager. Mailing Address for Academic postal (882-E) scantrons:

NJROTC Area Manager, Area Five
PO Box 55 - NAVSTA Norfolk
1650 Gilbert St.
Bldg IAA Suite 105
Norfolk, VA 23511

b. **Drill Phase:** The drill meet will consist of the following competitive categories:

- 1) Color Guard
- 2) Armed Platoon Basic Drill
- 3) Unarmed Platoon Basic Drill
- 4) Armed Platoon Exhibition Drill
- 5) Unarmed Platoon Exhibition Drill
- 6) Unit Personnel Inspection (Unarmed)
- 7) Knockout-Unarmed (Individual Awards, not included in overall scores)

2. This meet will be an NJROTC Area FIVE Sanctioned Meet. Therefore, all categories will be conducted in accordance with the current published standards of Area 5 drill meet standards. Area 5 scoring sheets can be found in the Google Apps Area Five NJROTC instructor site (downloads at bottom portion of web page). Scoring is in accordance with Area 5 Sanctioned Meet guidelines at:

3. Trophies will be awarded to the first three places in Academics, UPI, and each of the five Drill Phase events. In addition, overall trophies will be awarded to the top three overall Drill meet (aggregate of Academics, UPI, and Drill). Individual medals will be awarded to the top three Academic exam winners as well as the top ten cadets in the "Knockout" competition.

4. All Navy units will be required to compete with NJROTC JUMS procured equipment and Navy Service Khaki uniforms. JROTC units from other services are required to wear and use their authorized JROTC regulation equipment and uniforms. "Civilianizing" of uniforms is not permitted for any participant, regardless of service. Cadets may remove ribbons and name tag for drill events.

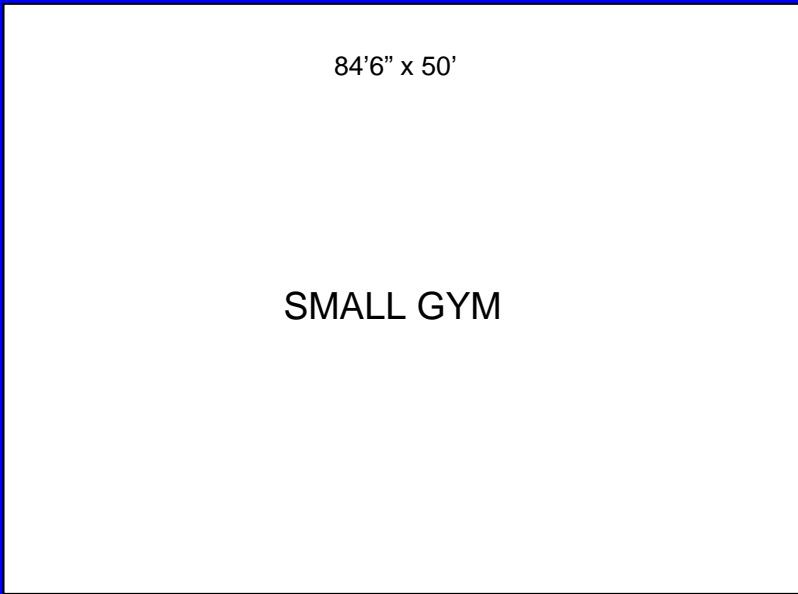
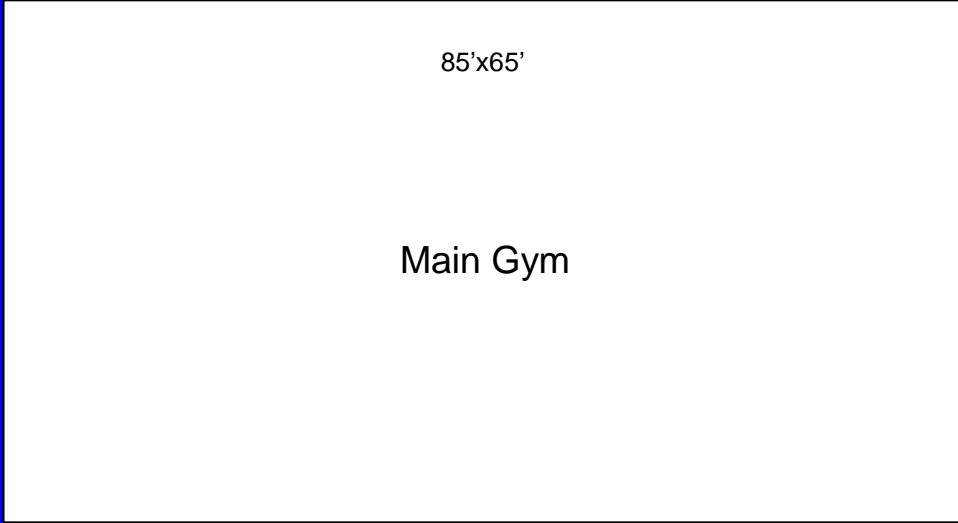
5. For security and the safeguard of possessions, Male and Female locker rooms will be open from 0730-0830 for cadets to change into uniforms. Personal items or valuables may not be left in the locker rooms during the drill meet. Seneca Valley HS urges all participants to leave their valuables at home or safely secured away from high school premises. Tables will be set up in the upper cafeteria area for units to store equipment. Each school is responsible to assign cadets to safe guard equipment and possessions. Seneca Valley HS and NJROTC unit are not responsible for missing unit equipment or cadet valuables.

6. A briefing for SNSIs, NSIs, CC's, Team Commanders, and judges will be held at 0800 in NJROTC classroom R1. The Drill Meet will commence promptly at 0830.

Drill performances will be conducted in the main gymnasium and small gym located in the lower level of the school. Color Guard and Unarmed Platoon Exhibition will perform in the small gym, knockout shall be in the main gymnasium. The Unit Personnel Inspection (UPI) will be conducted on the Auditorium stage. Every effort will be made to complete the meet prior to 1600.

7. Unless arrangements have been coordinated with Seneca Valley NJROTC prior to the day of the meet, all teams must be present during the awards ceremony. **Participants who depart early without prior notification will forfeit their standing in the competition.**

8. Units wishing to attend should complete enclosure (2), and send a check for \$100.00 paid to **“Seneca Valley High School NJROTC”**. **Entry fees must arrive at the school no later than 18 October 2013. First come, first serve – limited to 10 schools.** Enclosure (3) provides directions to Seneca Valley High School. The point of contact is LCDR Hernandez or CMDCM Pineda. Please call (301) 353-8018 if you have questions about the meet.



2013 SENECA VALLEY DRILL MEET GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. Teams should arrive between (0700-0745) and park near the Gym entrance.
2. Uniforms: Navy Service Khaki. No taps on the bottom of shoes will be permitted.
3. Teams must have rifle butt pads. All rifle butt plates and guidons must have rubber protective pads in order to protect the gym floor.
4. All schools must assign a cadet to guard equipment at the upper cafeteria.
5. The Seneca Valley PTSA will provide concession services at the lower cafeteria. Food and drinks will be on sale at the concession stand, including breakfast items and coffee.
6. Participating Cadets will remain in the full uniform of the day, Navy Service Khaki, throughout the meet, including knockout.
7. During the awards ceremony, only team commanders or a designated cadet will come forward to accept awards.
8. Year 2013 – 2014 Area 5 Score Sheets will be used for scoring and judging.
9. Per Area 5, the drill area dimensions will be 85' x 65' (Please note that this area is less than the optimum for Area 5 standard of 84'6" x 70') for the three drill events of Armed Platoon Basic, Unarmed Platoon Basic, and Armed Exhibition. A5M has waived the drill deck dimensions for this meet. Ensure your drill teams practice their routines on drill decks measured to these dimensions prior to the meet.
10. The drill deck for Color Guard (CG) and Unarmed Exhibition will be approximately 85' x 50'. Please note that this area is less than the optimum for Navy Nationals standard of 75' x 75'. A5M has waived the CG deck dimensions for this meet. Ensure your CG and Unarmed Exhibition teams practice their routines on drill decks measured to these dimensions prior to the meet.
11. Unit Personnel Inspection (UPI) uniform will be Navy Service Khaki with only NJROTC authorized ribbons, insignias, designations, and nametags. The only authorized aiguillette for wear during this inspection is the Leadership Academy silver cord. The auditorium stage dimensions for UPI will be approximately 46'x26'. Please note that this area is less than the optimum for Area 5 standard of 75' x 75'. A5M has waived the UPI deck dimensions for this meet. The inspection will consist of 14 cadets, which is a standard platoon with a commander and guidon. The platoons shall be

Enclosure (1)

arranged in squads of 4-4-4 in addition to the Cadet Commander (CC) and guidon. The On-Deck area will be the hallway to the right of the auditorium.

Prior to the inspection, the Head Judge will approach the CC and check and annotate the total number of cadets on the score sheet. The CC will initial directly under this number. All schools and UPI teams must ensure that the UPI Ready Area is quiet, so as not to disrupt the inspectors and platoon being inspected.

UPI will be conducted in accordance with NJROTC Area 5 standards. Per the score sheet, each cadet will receive a grade in five separate areas. The knowledge requirements will be posed as three (3) questions to each cadet, which will be formulated from the Cadet Field Manual chapters that pertain to the general orders, uniform wear, drill, Navy ranks and rates, and other general areas to include a cadet's knowledge about his/her specific rank/rate or ribbons earned. In addition, cadets should know the seven members of the current chain of command (President, SecDef, SecNav, CNO, CNETC, CNSTC, and A5M).

12. For the "Knockout" competition, cadets will compete in uniform. Each team will receive two complimentary knockout tickets in your "Welcome Aboard" package presented upon arrival. The individual cadet entry fee is \$2.00. Tickets will be on sale from 0800 until five minutes before Knockout commences. The final 10 cadets will receive medals. **The Knockout will not count in overall competition scoring.**

**Registration Form for the 2013 - 2014 Seneca Valley Screaming Eagle
Sanctioned Drill Meet and Academic Postal:**

Saturday, 2 November, 2013

Mail this entry form to:

Seneca Valley High School NJROTC
19401 Crystal Rock Drive
Germantown, MD 20874

Enclose check for \$100 paid to "Seneca Valley High School NJROTC."

School _____ Area _____
POC _____
Phone _____
E-mail Address _____

Check the events in which you will participate (you must compete in all
events to be eligible for the overall award):

- _____ Color Guard
- _____ Armed Platoon Basic Drill
- _____ Unarmed Platoon Basic Drill
- _____ Armed Platoon Exhibition Drill
- _____ Unarmed Platoon Exhibition Drill
- _____ Unit Personnel Inspection
- _____ Academic Exam (Postal)

Enclosure (2)

DIRECTIONS
Seneca Valley High School
19401 Crystal Rock Drive
Germantown, MD 20874

Traveling from EAST or SOUTH of Germantown

From I-495
Take I-270 North
Take Exit 13B Middlebrook Road West
Turn LEFT onto Crystal Rock Drive
SVHS is the only building on the left
The gym entrance is on the right side (facing front of building)

Traveling from WEST or NORTH of Germantown

Take I-270 South
Take Exit 15 Germantown Road South (Rt. 118) (right toward Germantown)
Turn LEFT onto Middlebrook Road
Turn RIGHT onto Crystal Rock Drive
SVHS is the only building on the left
The gym entrance is on the right side (facing front of building)