



# PHOENIX MILITARY ACADEMY

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CHICAGO ILLINOIS 60612  
STANDARDS FOR CADETS

Phoenix Military Academy Army JROTC Cadets are subject to a higher standard of grooming and personal appearance than regular high school students. As a member of the Army JROTC Program, Phoenix Military Academy Cadets are privileged to wear uniforms that represent the U. S. Army, its customs and traditions, and the military heritage of our nation. This requires a standard of pride and excellence above the norm.

## UNIFORM WEAR AND MAINTENANCE

Cadets will receive Army uniforms at no cost. They will be required to wear them for the entire day and to other activities as directed by the instructors. Cadets will meet uniform standards whether they are standing a JROTC inspection, or are attending other school classes. The clean, tailored uniforms that are issued must be maintained in excellent condition and must be returned dry-cleaned when requested by the Commandant. The uniforms remain the property of the federal government or the Phoenix Military Academy at all times. A Cleaning fee will be assessed for uniforms returned unclean.

**UNIFORM CYCLE:** **Monday:** Class "B" Uniform  
**Tuesday:** Class "B" Uniform  
**Wednesday:** Class "A" Uniform  
**Thursday:** Class "B" Uniform  
**Friday:** Physical Training Uniform (Cost \$50.00) or Class "C"

Berets will be worn at all times while out of doors and will be removed when entering the building. Cadets are required to wear all uniforms in the proper manner at all times, not just on school property. The only civilian clothing worn with military uniforms are the optional purchase wool coat and 6" all weather boot authorized in the Cadet Handbook.

**PERSONAL APPEARANCE:** Appearance while in uniform will be evaluated and must conform to a high standard. The following are required:

- **(Males)** Keep hair neat and trimmed off the ears and collar, sideburns and mustaches trimmed to current Army standards, **no beards** (or other facial hair allowed), and no earrings, nose rings, or eyebrow rings allowed while in uniform. No faddish hairstyles or ponytails allowed.
- **(Females)** keep hair trimmed or pinned up above the collar while still fitting properly beneath a hat while in uniform. No nose rings, tongue rings or eyebrow rings while in uniform. No faddish hairstyles allowed. Only one ring per hand allowed.

## CONDUCT

Personal conduct will reflect on the unit as well as the individual and cadets will be required to conduct themselves as ladies and gentlemen in JROTC and in all other classes in school. Cadets will demonstrate as a minimum, the following:

- Respect for others without: rudeness, use of profanity, harassment, disrespect for race and creed.
- Respect for the seniority of others, using the terms "sir" or "ma'am" regularly, and saluting senior cadet officers while in uniform
- Respect for the community without unruly behavior, lying, cheating, or stealing from others.
- Respect for the country through learning the correct forms of handling and honoring the nation's flag and conducting ceremonies reflecting Army traditions and heritage.

Cadets are not authorized to possess cell phones in the building. I understand that if I am caught with a cell phone in school the cell phone will be confiscated and will not be returned except to a parent or guardian. The only electronic device authorized in the building is the TI-84 graphing calculator.

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND PARTICIPATION IN UNIT ACTIVITIES

Cadets will be encouraged to maintain solid academic achievement in all courses. Cadets are encouraged to participate fully in all the extracurricular activities and opportunities that this program offers. Cadets that fail to uphold these standards will not be allowed to participate in extracurricular activities such as Military Ball, Annual Picnic, Field Trips, or any other JROTC group activities.

**I agree to make it my goal to meet or exceed all the "STANDARDS FOR CADETS" for Phoenix Military Academy**

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Print Name

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Student's Signature

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Date

**I have read and discussed the "STANDARDS FOR CADETS" with my student:**

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Print Name

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

Ferdinand Wipachit, Superintendent  
Phoenix Military Academy

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Signature

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Date