

AREA EIGHT SUPPLEMENTAL INSPECTION INFORMATION

1 School Information

UIC: 3039B Date of Inspection (Month/day/yr) December 14, 2011
 Unit: St Amant High School Date of last Insp (Month/day/yr): February 23, 2011
 Address: 12035 HWY 431, St Amant, LA
70774 Year unit activated: 2000

Superintendent: Patrice Pujol SNSI: Captain Dennis Beaver
 Principal: Mia Edwards NSI: MSGT Phillip G. Daily

Unit is/is not currently in a probationary/evaluation status.

School schedule: (6/7 period day, semester block, A/B block, 4X4 block, etc.) 4X4

Academic credit given by host school for Naval Science:

NS - 1	1
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NS - 2	1
NS - 3	1
NS - 4	1

2 Enrollement summary

	SY06/07	SY07/08	SY08/09	SY09/010	SY10/11	SY11/12
a. Oct 1 school enrollment	1535	1565	1641	1622	1667	1715
b. Oct 1 unit enrollment	104	108	122	105	112	79
c. Oct 1 special students	1	0	1	0	0	1
d. Oct 1 cross enrollment	0	0	0	0	0	0
e. Unit enrollment on inspection date	80	104	105	97	104	80
f. School enrollment on inspection date	1527	1561	1606	1620	1704	1748
g. No. of cadets present at inspection	74	103	99	94	99	78
h. No. of cadets absent at inspection	6	4	6	3	5	2
i. Oct 1 unit male enrollment	76	81	88	77	81	57
j. Oct 1 unit female enrollment	21	29	34	28	31	22
k. Oct 1 unit minority enrollment	8	15	24	20	22	25
l. Number of cadets in NS 1 (1 Oct)	57	52	46	53	47	38
Number of cadets in NS Health (an)	SNSI has been teaching this class to NJROTC for over 6 years, moved to 10th grad					0
Cadets in NS Journey for Careers (Jan)	New requirement for all non LA Core 4 students					27
m. Number of cadets in NS 2 (1 Oct)	21	32	36	16	41	29
Number of cadets in NS Weight Lifting (1 Oct)	SNSI has been teaching this class to NJROTC for over 6 years					16
cadets in NS Journey for Careers (Jan)	New requirement for all non LA Core 4 students					19
n. Number of cadets in NS 3 (1 Oct)	11	17	27	23	11	19
Number of cadets in NS Weight Lifting (7 Jan)	SNSI has been teaching this class to NJROTC for over 6 years					16
o. Number of cadets in NS 4 (1 Oct)	8	9	13	14	13	7
p. Number of 9th graders in unit (1 Oct)	48	46	43	48	39	27
q. Number of 10th graders in unit (1 Oct)	25	30	34	19	36	26
r. Number of 11th graders in unit (1 Oct)	15	23	25	20	18	21
s. Number of 12th graders in unit (1 Oct)	17	11	20	18	19	8

3 Goals

List goals for SY 10/11 and status

a. UNIT GOALS

STATUS

<p>1. Promote an example to the community of patriotism, civic responsibility and ethical behavior. 2. To improve the maturity and moral foundations of students in Ascension Parish.</p>	<p>1. Promoted daily by our cadets. The St Amant NJROTC is the first JROTC program called upon in the parish to provide support to: the City Council, Parish Council, VFW, American Legion, Womens' Republican Association and St Amant High School. 2. The cadets and instructors of this unit lead by example. Honesty, integrity and responsibility are the watch words of our program.</p>
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SNSI GOALS

STATUS

<p>1. To prepare each cadet for their future as citizens of the United States. 2. To ensure that each graduating cadet has a specific plan upon graduation. Whether they are going to college, technical school, the military or some other career field, they have to make a decision. 3. To encourage junior and senior cadets to take the ASVAB and ACT/SAT in their junior and senior years.</p>	<p>1. The St Amant NJROTC has a 100% graduation rate for cadets that are 3 and 4 year NJROTC graduates. 2. Each of those graduates has either gone to college, joined the military or sought full time employment while attending post secondary training. At the completion of this school year (our 12th) we will have enlisted or sent to college on military scholarship 115 graduating cadets. 3. Each year the ASVAB is scheduled and given at the school. Over 24 members of the cadet corps and student body take the ASVAB. I council each of the students on their test scores and what they mean.</p>
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NSI GOALS

STATUS

<p>To continue to work with the SNSI in preparing and counseling our cadets on their post-secondary careers and educational opportunities that are available to them. To continue to improve the interest and the performance of all competitive teams within our unit, and finally to get achieve the distinct honor of being one of Area 8 "Distinguish Units" for school year 2011-2012.</p>	<p>Cadets did very well in all four Drill & Physical Fitness competitions they competed in this school year. They have a 1st place overall finish at Ponchatoula High, two 2nd place overall finishes at St Amant High School and Tulane University (both Area 8 sanctioned meets) and a 3rd place overall finish at Destrehan High. The Cadets, Capt and I are all striving together to meet or exceed our expected goals for 2011-2012.</p>
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b. Inspection planning

Time all classes start:	0735/0918/1056/1307
Time all classes end:	0913/1051/1302/1440
Time NJROTC classes start:	0913/1056/1310
Time NJROTC classes end:	1051/1226/1440

4 Unit Health

a. List Red/Yellow/Green (R/Y/G) the status in your estimation of the School System Support for the Program/Health of your program/Health of the staff and unit. (If NETC were to visit your unit this year what would you want him/her to know)

b. <u>Adequacy and condition of facilities.</u> Comment if any of these do not meet expectations/requirements: classroom, storage, office, designated drill area.	<u>Status</u>
Green	The facilities are in good condition and meet the adequacy needs of the unit. This year the school and athletic department gave our program over 500 square feet of space in the main gym (The Dome) for an aerobics center. We have purchased and installed 20 exercise bicycles that we have incorporated into our physical fitness program.

c. Security. Comment if any of these do not meet expectations/requirements: government property, drill/air rifles, uniforms.

	<u>Status</u>
Green	All facilities meet or exceed the security requirements for all equipment. In addition to double locks, the school has an electronic monitoring system that include our spaces.

d. Administrative. Comment if any of these do not meet expectations/requirements: telephone and internet access in office space, support of NJROTC field trips, support in meeting enrollment criteria, bond/insurance to cover government property.

	<u>Status</u>
Green	The unit has full support from the school for our administrative needs. This includes telephone, internet, computers, access to facilities, buses and meeting areas. As previously mentioned the school has added over 500 feet of gym space for our specific physical fitness needs.

e. School support. List any other non-NJROTC duties performed by SNSI/NSI provided to the school and if they interfere with the NJROTC program. Comment on support of field trips equitable with other departments, meeting enrollment criteria and attitude toward program by district, school, and parents/community.

	<u>Status</u>
Green	The instructor have additional duty responsibilities consistent with all other teachers and departments. We are also required to participate in Professional Learning Committees. The SNSI is the facilitator for the Health PLC. The NSI is a member of the ABC PLC. Additionally, the SNSI voluntarily teachers an exercise bicycle spinning class for the faculty. SNSI hosts and administers a Teacher Portal for professional development http://www.stamantnjrotc.org/mywebteacherportal/index.htm . We are both memebers of the school Emergency Action Committee. None of these responsibilities interferes with performance of our duties.

f. **SNSI/NSI Program.** List any difficulties you may be having with the district that affects the contract or restricts you from operating the program fully. List who is the primary person (SNSI/NSI) responsible for these evolutions:

		<u>Status</u>
Green	Armed Drill Team Basic	NSI
Green	Armed Drill Team Exhibition	NSI
Green	Unarmed Drill Team Basic	NSI
Green	Unarmed Drill Team Exhibition	NSI
Green	Color Guard	NSI
Green	Supply	SNSI
Green	Admin	SNSI
Red	Air Rifle Team	NSI
Yellow	Academic Team	SNSI
Yellow	Orienteering Team	SNSI
Green	Athletic Team	SNSI
Green	Unit Fund Accounts	SNSI

g. **Staff and Unit Health.** What is the outlook for the coming year. I will hear their story in the cadet brief.

	<u>Status</u>
Green	The MSGT and I have taken a long time to assign individuals to the titles of Commanding Officer, Executive Officer, and Operations Officer. We have given the authority to three cadets and have been monitoring their performance. Recently we officially appointed them to their respective offices.

h. Teams: 2011/12 Outlook

Academics:

Yellow	Competitive academics is an area that the unit has struggled with since inception. On a whole the cadets greater interest in other areas of NJROTC. The majority of our seniors enlist in the Navy.
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Drill:

Green	Compeitive drill is one of our strong points. The cadets continue to focus on their drill performance at Navy and other service drill meets. Top two finishes in basic armed, unarmed and armed exhibition are the norm.
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Air Rifle:

Red	We have a continuing difficulty in the cadets successfully achieving a perfect score on the air rifle test. The cadets are very limited in their interest in the air rifle program.
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Orienteering:

Yellow	Orienteering is taught in the classroom and on the local school grounds. There is not a great interest in competitive orienteering. Louisiana terrain and the availability of geographical delineations also adversely effect the program.
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PT:

Green	One of our strongest areas. The cadets at St Amant take great pride in their Physical Fitness performance. This component of our program is aided by the schools addition of an NJROTC weight lifting class that has been in place for 8 years.
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i. Community project: What is it and how is it supported?

The cadet corps has two primary community service projects scheduled for this year. One is to assist the local volunteer fire department by cleaning and prepping their equipment. The second is to visit local senior citizen homes. On these visits we will spend time with the residents and share with them our experiences and listen to them tell about the "good ole times". On much smaller scale we have a number of annual school service projects like; parking at football games and cleaning up the football stadium (the PIT) after home football games.

5 Remarks:

The ever changing educational environment in the United States and particularly in Louisiana has had a distinct and detrimental impact on the enrollment levels of our program. Current Louisiana education requirements mandate that all students not completing the LA Core 4 must take Journey for Careers. If they are identified as not LA Core 4 in 8th grade our parish requires that new freshmen take Journey for Careers in their freshmen year. This has dropped our freshmen enrollment this year from a historical 45 to 69 freshmen to 27. Our historic enrollment (body count) has exceeded 103 each year. Our body count this year on 1 Oct was 79. This school is on the block system and over the years, to maintain contact with our cadets, I have added separate classes for Health, Physical Education and Weight Lifting. For all other years I have only reported bodies, not enrolled students per course, since a great number of them are "returning" students. With the addition of the Journey for Careers requirement we are seeking permission to add a Journey for Careers class just for NJROTC cadets. Our future schedule will have the NS 1s with us all year, first semester enrolled in NS 1 and second semester enrolled in Journey for Careers (class count doubles for freshmen, 35 - 40 each semester, but only 35 - 40 bodies). According to the Enrollment report we would get credit for up to 80 students in N1. For the NS 2 year we will teach NS 2 in the fall and Health and Physical Education in the spring. Again a double count for the same bodies. The upper classmen in addition NS 2, 3 and 4 can take an NS Weight Lifting class during a period other than their NS 2/3/4 period. We conduct recruiting trips to all middle schools and are visible and participate in all community and school activities. I will repeat myself here, Louisiana legislation and school boards striving to improve School Performance Scores has greatly impacted our ability to recruit and for students to be able to fit NJROTC into their schedule, i.e., no freshmen member of the band can take Naval Science classes. My intention in this section is not to complain or make excuses. We are doing everything that we can to improve our recruiting environment. This is an issue that NSTC needs to be aware of.

6 Cadet mentorship

The unit places great emphasis on the future of each cadet. The NS 1 and NS 2 classes, in addition to the normal curriculum, have incorporated the tenants of the "Education for Careers" class taught to other freshmen. These cadets are exposed to active and reserve components of the military and the job skills associated with military service. To avoid the potential negative impact of current state graduation requirements, the instructors have attend certification training for Journey for Careers. Each NS 3 and 4 receives extensive counseling and prodding from the SNSI with regards to their future plans. The ACT/ASVAB incentive program established three years ago encourages cadets to take both tests a multitude of times, i.e., juniors are expected to take the ASVAB in the fall followed by the October ACT. A repeat of the ASVAB is offered in the fall of their senior year. A specific set of criteria is established and the highest performing cadet can earn up to \$562.00. To date 1 senior has signed Marine Corps contracts, and 1 senior has signed a Navy contract. One other senior is expected to sign a Marine Corps contract and 1 senior will sign an Air Force contract. A summary of the mentoring prowess of the instructors reveals that in 12 school years 115 of our NJROTC graduates have joined one of the military branches (active and reserve) and/or received an ROTC scholarship or appointment to the Naval Academy. Of those numbers the breakdown is Navy – 24; USMC – 44; Army – 29; Coast Guard – 1; Air Force – 9; and ROTC scholarship/Naval Academy – 7.

7 Designated parking location on the school grounds?

Behind building 712 - www.stamantnjrotc.org/parking_location_ladner.htm

Commander, the cadet commanding officer will take care of your visitor's pass. Please drive around the north side of the school and continue all the way down that drive way until you reach our spaces. I will be waiting for you there. Please call 504-258-4837 or 225-391-6026/25 when you are 10 minutes out.

Directions to the Unit from my previous day location or inspection:

Directions are available online at http://www.stamantnjrotc.org/mywebComp/directions_st_amant.htm