



St. Augustine High School JROTC Program's Uniform & Appearance Standards



per Regulations:

USACCR 145-2, dated 12 AUG 2022

DA PAM 670-1, dated 26 JAN 2021



Uniform Appearance



USACCR 145-2, Chapter 8, Section 5 – Uniform Appearance

a. Uniforms must present a neat and clean appearance. Loose strings will be cut from the uniform. No jewelry, chains, combs, pens, pencils or similar items will appear exposed on uniforms. The Army JROTC Cadet uniform will not be mixed with civilian clothing. Bulky items in pockets distract from the uniform. While in uniform, Cadets will not place their hands in their pockets except momentarily to place or retrieve items.

b. Cadets may wear a wristwatch, a wrist identification bracelet, and a total of two rings. Attaching, affixing or displaying objects, articles, jewelry, or ornamentation to, through, or under their skin, tongue, or any other body part is prohibited. Females are authorized to wear earrings with the C/ASU and ACU only. While wearing the C/ASU, earrings may be screw-on, clip-on, or post-type earrings in gold, silver, white pearl, or diamond. The earrings will not exceed 6 mm or $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in diameter, and they must be unadorned and spherical. When worn, the earrings will fit snugly against the ear. Females may wear earrings only as a matched pair, with only one earring per ear lobe. Gauges are not authorized for wear with any Cadet uniform. Female Cadets may wear stud earrings while in the ACU.



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c. Headgear is part of the uniform: Cadets are required to wear the gray berets while outdoors or when carrying air/drill rifles or a saber. The gray berets with a distinctive flash is the only authorized headgear to be worn with the dress uniform.

d. Cadets are approved to wear the following religious headgear with the JROTC uniform: turban, hijab and yarmulke. The headgear cannot bear any writing, symbols or pictures. Cadets may wear approved religious headgear in place of military headgear (e.g., turban and hijab). Standard JROTC headgear will be worn when it can completely cover the religious headgear (e.g., yarmulke). Approved headgear is authorized for wear during all JROTC activities (i.e., drill team, color guard, parades, speaking engagements, etc.) that do not pose a risk to the safety of the Cadet, Cadre or others. For example, a Cadet wearing religious headgear can be exempted from certain "Special Hazard" Training events that may result in injury to the Cadet or support personnel such as obstacle courses/rappelling etc.



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e. Religious wear: Exceptions to appearance standards based on religious practices IAW AR 670-1:

(1) The term “religious apparel” is defined as articles of clothing worn as part of the observance of the religious faith practiced by the Cadet. Religious articles include, but are not limited to, medallions, small booklets, pictures, or copies of religious symbols or writing carried by the individual in wallets or pockets. Except as noted below, Cadets may not wear religious items if they do not meet the standards of this regulation. Requests for accommodation will not be entertained.

(2) Cadets may wear religious apparel, articles, or jewelry with the uniform, if they are neat, conservative, and discreet. “Neat conservative, and discreet” is defined as meeting the uniform criteria of this regulation. In other words, when religious jewelry is worn, the uniform must meet the same standards of wear as if the religious jewelry were not worn. For example, a religious item worn on a chain may not be visible when worn with uniforms. The width of chains worn with religious items should be approximately the same size as the width of the ID tag chain.



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(3) Ensure Cadets' religious rights are not infringed on for the sake of Cadet uniform standards.

f. To ensure consistency across the JROTC program, exceptions to Cadet uniform policies will be forwarded to Director, Army JROTC and approved by the Commander, USACC on a case-by-case basis. To ensure appropriate compliance with current laws and regulations, the Commander, USACC, will forward recommendations for disapproval to the Army G-1 within 30 days of the initial request for final adjudication.



Personal Appearance



USACCR 145-2, Chapter 8, Section 6 – Personal Appearance

a. JROTC is a uniformed organization, which is judged, in part, by how a Cadet wears a prescribed uniform and maintains their personal appearance. Therefore, a neat and well-groomed appearance by all Cadets is fundamental to JROTC and contributes to building the pride, esprit, good order, and discipline essential to an effective unit.



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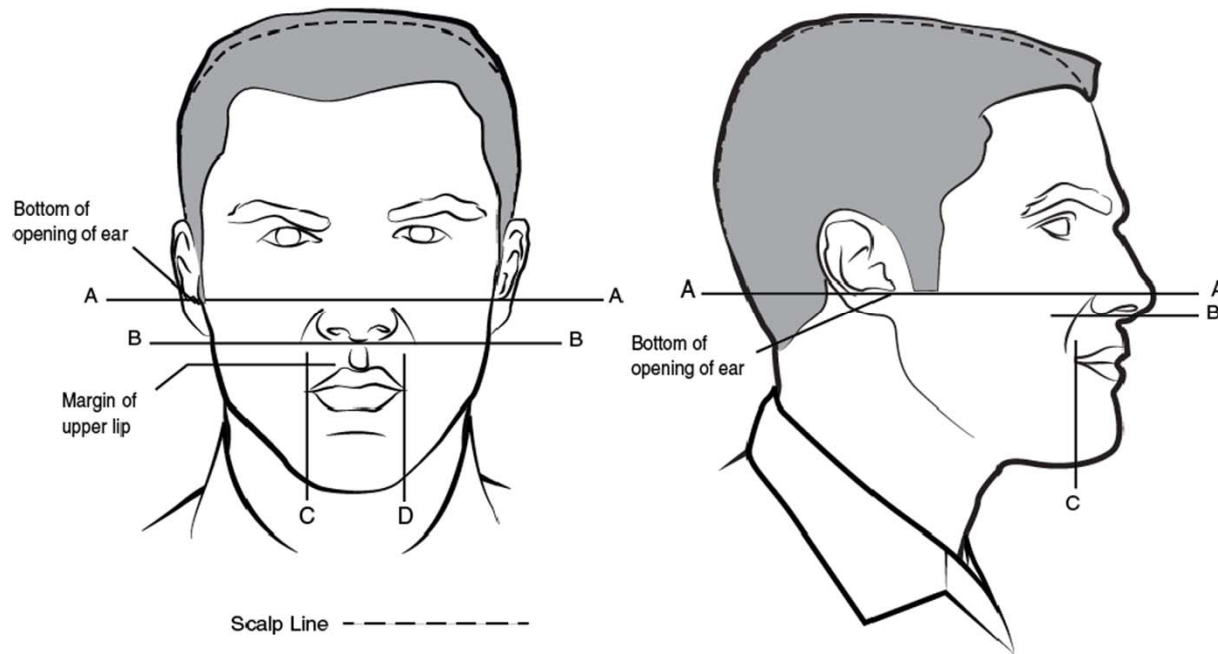
b. Hair Styles: Many hairstyles are acceptable, as long as they are neat and conservative. Hair will be neatly groomed. Hair that is clipped closely or shaved to the scalp is authorized. The length and bulk of hair will not be excessive or present a ragged or extreme appearance. If dyes, tints, or bleaches are used, colors used must be natural to human hair and not present an extreme appearance. Hairstyles will not interfere with proper wearing of military headgear. The headgear when worn in uniform will not appear bulging or distorted, and without excessive gaps between the headgear and the head. There is no minimum hair length for Cadets, and Cadets are permitted to have natural highlight. Hair that falls over the eyebrows or ears will be pulled back. Hair holding ornaments (barrettes, pins, clips, headbands), if used, must be transparent or similar in color to hair, and will be inconspicuously placed. Headbands should not be wider than 1 ½ inches. Cadets are permitted to wear a ponytail, two braids, or one singular braid in all uniforms. Cadets are authorized to wear multiple neat-in-appearance hairstyles at once. Colors that detract from a professional uniform appearance are prohibited. It is the responsibility of instructors to use good judgment in determining if applied colors are acceptable, based upon the overall effect on Cadets' appearance.



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Facial Hair

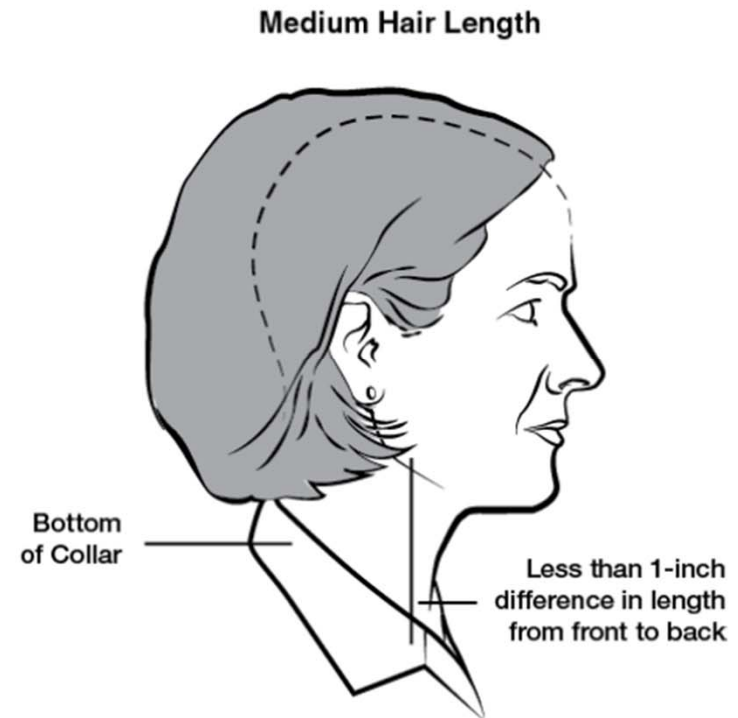
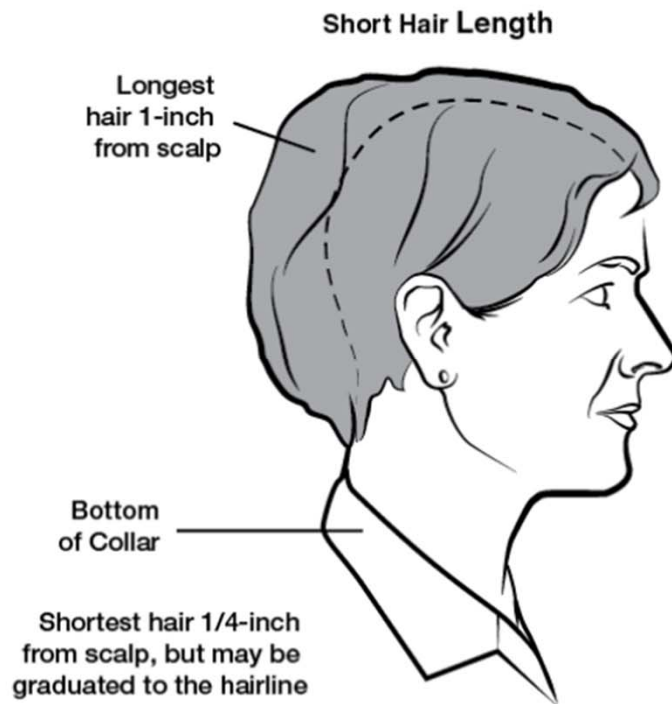




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Hair Lengths

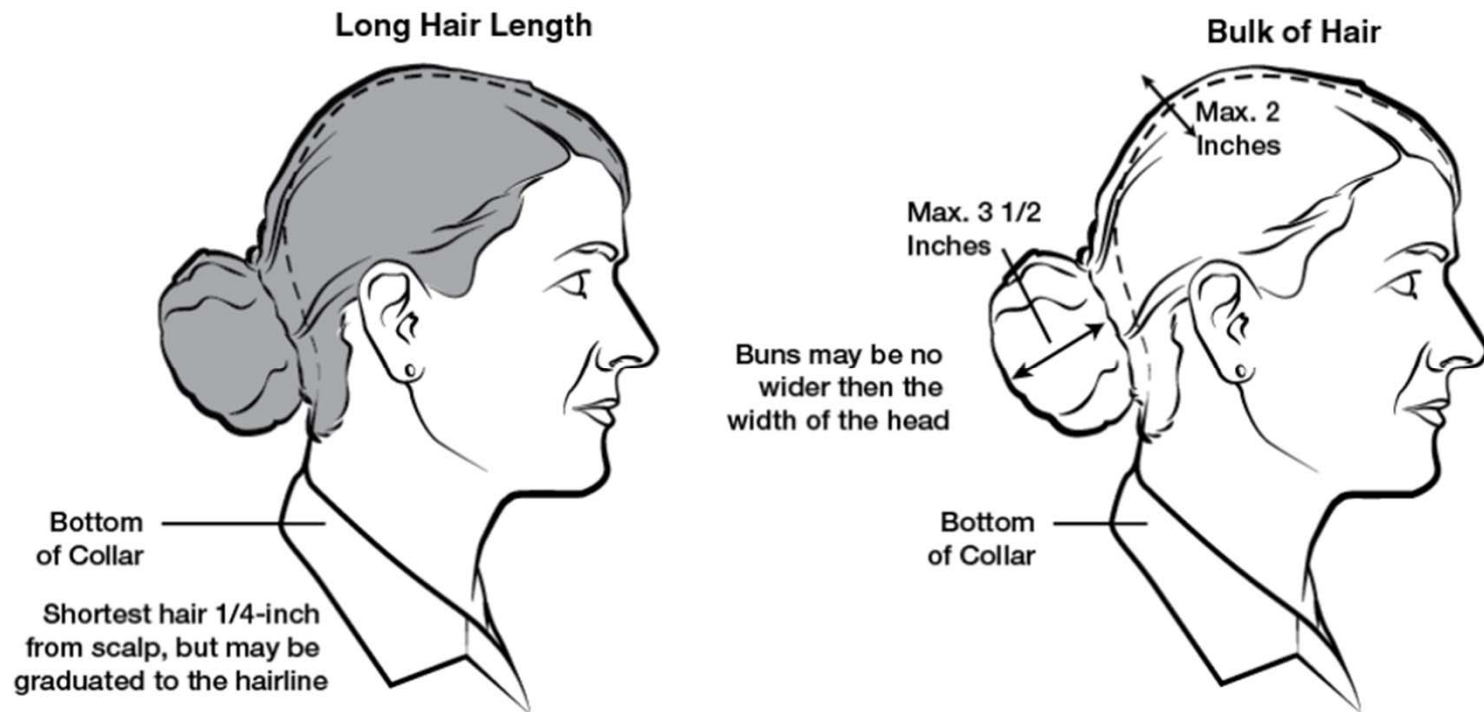




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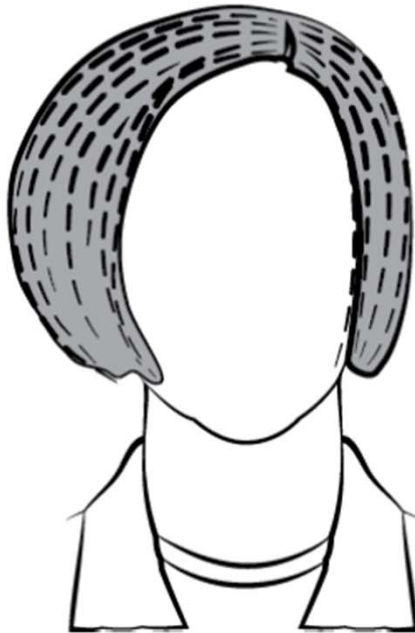




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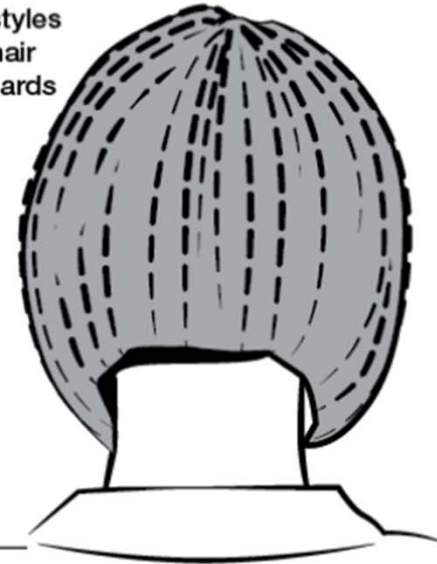
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Braids or fashionable styles
must conform to all hair
and appearance standards

Less than 1-inch
difference in length
from front to back

Bottom
of Collar

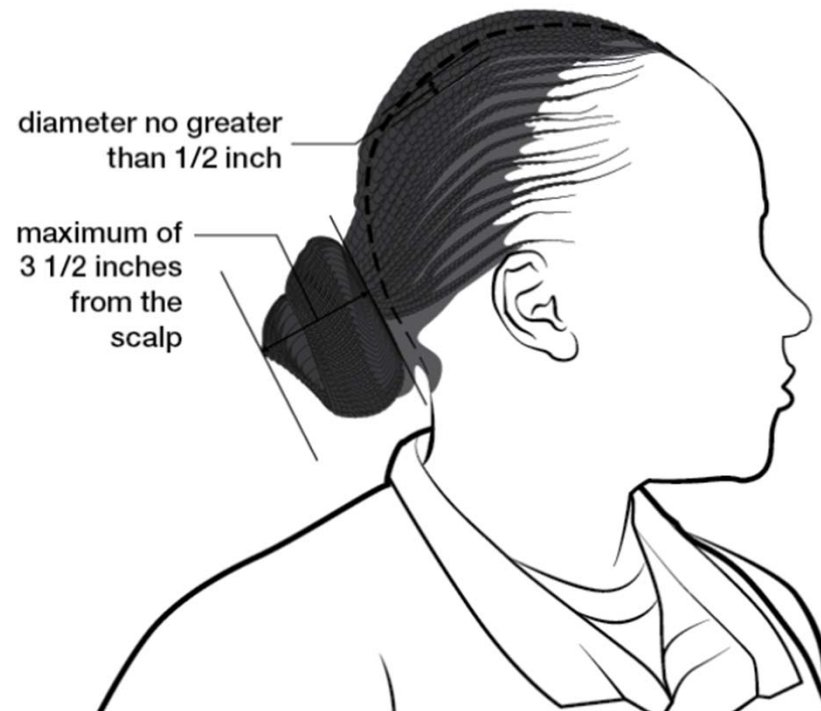




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DA PAM 670-1, Chapter 20, Section 4

Berets Headgear

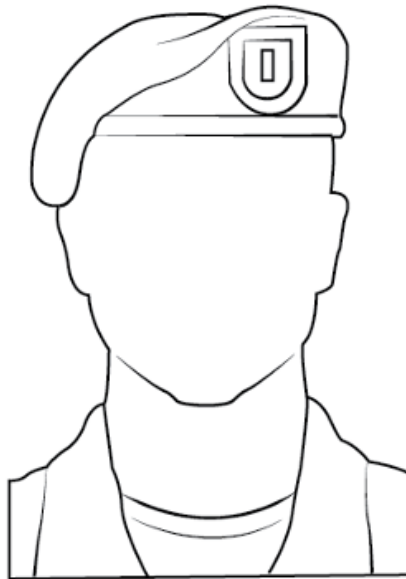


d. How worn. The beret is worn so that the headband (edge binding) is straight across the forehead, 1 inch above the eyebrows. The flash is positioned over the left eye and the excess materials is draped over to the right ear, extending to at least the top of the ear and no lower than the middle of the ear. Personnel will cut off the ends of the adjusting ribbon and secure the ribbon knot inside the edge binding at the back of the beret. When worn properly, the beret is formed to the shape of the head; therefore, Soldiers may not wear hairstyles that cause distortion of the intended shape of the beret (see para 21–3*d* for information on wearing headgear insignia and fig 20–3 for wear of the beret). The beret is equipped with a stiffener on the left front for attaching organizational flashes and insignia.



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Berets Headgear





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c. Facial hair: Sideburns will be neatly trimmed. Sideburns will not extend below the lowest part of the exterior ear opening. The face will be clean-shaven, except for permitted mustaches.

d. Fingernails: All Cadets will keep fingernails clean and neatly trimmed. Female Cadets are permitted to wear any color fingernail polish as long as they match in type and style. Do not extend more than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch for acrylic nails from the tip of the finger.



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e. Hygiene and Tattoos: Cadets are expected to maintain good hygiene while in uniform. Tattoos are authorized; however, tattoos or brands that are extremist, indecent, sexist, or racist are prohibited, visible with any uniformed activity, as they are prejudicial to good order and discipline within the unit, the school, and the community. If a Cadet has a tattoo on the face, it will not prohibit the Cadet from participating in JROTC. Instructors should advise that facial tattoos could prohibit the Cadet from joining the Armed Forces.

f. Lipstick: Female Cadets may wear non-extreme shades of lipstick.



This information can be found in its entirety at the links provided below. Thank you in advance for your assistance and support which helps keep St. Augustine High School's JROTC Program in compliance with regulatory policies and standards. If you have any additional questions or if clarification is required, please reach out to your Cadet's Instructor.

USACCR 145-2

<https://www.usarmyjrotc.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Annex A CCR 145-2 12AUG22.pdf>

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