1. Thank you and your cadets for being part of an important program designed to increase our cadets’ opportunities for higher education. To help accomplish that goal, we are making available the Internet-based, online SAT and ACT preparation course at no cost to participating cadets. The course will better prepare students to take the actual tests. Cadets will learn test-taking strategies in order to improve scores on the SAT/ACT and on other standardized tests, including those mandated by the "No Child Left Behind" Act.

2. This course is being offered to cadets who demonstrate a resolve to complete the course of instruction and improve their standardized test results. Results from previous years demonstrate that parental involvement and instructor monitoring of progress were prime factors in successful completion. Instructors shall ensure that parents/guardians of cadets are notified that their cadet is participating. Enclosure (1) is an example notification letter to parents/guardians.

3. Internet access is required to participate. Cadets will access the course as follows: http://jrotccollegeprep.com/

4. To ensure completion and maximum benefit of the program, instructors will be given access to the accounts at their unit to monitor cadets' progress. The Area Manager and NSTC will also have access to monitor unit/cadet participation.

5. The SNSI will recognize cadets completing the course with the Academic Ribbon or device for a subsequent award as appropriate in accordance with the Cadet Field Manual. Other incentives/recognition may be added locally by the SNSI at his/her discretion.

6. Questions may be directed to the NJROTC Curriculum Director, CDR Royal Connell, USN (Ret) at (850)452-9494 or via email to royal.connell ctr@navy.mil. Your special attention to this effort will have valuable short- and long-term impacts on participating cadets and the NJROTC program as a whole. Thank you in advance for your contributions to this important educational effort.