

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Am I obligated to join the armed forces after joining JROTC?

A: No, a cadet is not required to join the military or force any commitment to serve after joining. While the program is heavily military-oriented, we encourage cadets to continue to dedicate their hard-work and effort with no expectation to enlist.

Q: Do I have to wear a uniform?

A: Yes. All cadets are issued a uniform, in accordance with their unit's branch, and are expected to wear it once a week while following proper regulation. They may also wear it when participating and representing in select, off-campus, JROTC activities.

Q: Do I have to shave my hair?

A: A buzzcut is not necessary as long as one keeps a neat haircut. Males in uniform must keep their hair well-groomed and females' hair must not touch their uniform collar.

Q: Should I join a JROTC team?

A: While not required, joining a team, whether it be drill or academic-related, helps fulfill a cadet's teamwork and leadership skills along with creating a new group of friends within the program.



What is JROTC?

Junior ROTC is a high school program that highlights inspiring better citizenship through leadership, character, and educational development. The program serves as an alternative to P.E. credit and holds a class period in a cadet's schedule along with the option of participating in after-school activities and competitive teams.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

ACADEMIC LEAGUE

Covering trivia topics from mathematics to pop culture, cadets are challenged to answer independent trivia questions as a team in county, state, and national level competitions.



ARCHERY

Cadets learn safe Archery skills and participate in team based county, state, and national competitions.



ATHLETICS

Cadets are challenged physically and mentally through rigorous training for various competitions throughout the school year.



CYBERPATRIOT

Cadets learn safe online and cyber practices while gaining firsthand experience in Cisco Networking, Linux, and Windows operating Systems. They compete in teams of 6 in state and national level competitions regarding system administration and cybersecurity.



DRILL TEAMS

Cadets learn regular and exhibition precision drills with and without drill rifles. Cadets utilize hours of practice and preparation to represent their units in county, district, state, and national competitions. Additionally, the JROTC color guards volunteer at parades, football games, and other community service events.



FINAL WORDS

JROTC offers optional weekend and weekday activities that often count towards community service hours. Only available to JROTC cadets, these activities include, JCLC/STEM Academy (for Army programs), field trips, drones, robotics, esports, community support for elementary and middle schools, formal military ball, cadet picnic, and many other engaging events.



TAKEAWAYS

Citizenship
Leadership

Togetherness And Teamwork

Lifeskills

Public Speaking

Community Service

Physical Fitness

Military History

Governmental Bodies Knowledge

Financial Preparation/Planning

Career Exploration



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ARMY JROTC

Hoover High School Madison High School
Lincoln High School Crawford High School
Kearny High School San Diego High School
Morse High School

NAVY JROTC

Point Loma High School
Canyon Hills High School
Patrick Henry High School



AIR FORCE JROTC

Mira Mesa High School
Scripps Ranch High School

MARINE CORPS JROTC

University City High School



COAST GUARD JROTC

Mission Bay High School



LEADERSHIP Theory & Application



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