



SPECIAL EDITION: OUR FIRST CGJROTC UNIT!

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SDUSD JOINT BRIGADE

This year, the San Diego Unified School District Joint Brigade is welcoming a new unit and branch to the community— Welcome Mission Bay High School as our first ever Coast Guard JROTC unit for the 2023-2024 SY!



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Coast Guard JROTC: Mission

Coast Guard JROTC is a youth outreach program with the mission of “developing service-minded citizens of character.” The program emphasizes developing cadets on the “COAST”—an acronym for the program's pillars of Citizenship, Operations, Advancement, Service, and Teamwork.

Mission Bay High School

Mission Bay High School is located in the community of Pacific Beach, which is bordered by the Pacific Ocean and Mission Bay. The school, built in 1953, sits on a 55-acre site and is currently one out of two schools in San Diego Unified (SDUSD) offering an International Baccalaureate (IB) program. The official mascot of the school is the “Buccaneer” and are more commonly referred to as ‘Bucannners’.

Mission Bay High School is one of **FOUR** CGJROTC units established for the 2023-2024 school year.

Mission Bay High School is ONE OUT OF TEN Coast Guard JROTC units nationally, and the **ONLY UNIT** to exist west of the Mississippi River, making it the first and only unit on the west coast.



The official Coast Guard JROTC emblem.



WELCOME MISSION BAY HIGH SCHOOL!