

# WHAT IS JROTC

JROTC stands for Junior Reserve Officer's Training Corps. It is designed to encourage high school students to BECOME BETTER CITIZENS. We accomplish this by focusing on Leadership and Personal Skill development. Cadets learn how to motivate themselves and others, focus on study habits, evaluate individual presentation that support other common core class like History, English and Government and various other life skill programs.

Our interest is simply to give Cadets an opportunity to **develop** and **improve** themselves in ways typical classes don't offer. We aren't promoting a military lifestyle, but we do use military skills to instill self-discipline, confidence, and pride in a job well done. However, students who choose to enter any military service upon completion of High School can receive one or two promotions based on the number of years in JROTC and the branch of service they may choose.

**NO JROTC Student is under any obligation to join the military.**



## JROTC Instructors

Major John Sullivan and Sergeant Major Randy Meyer are the Army JROTC Instructors. Both served in and honorably retired from the U.S. Army. Both have extensive training and LEADERSHIP experience. We look forward to working with every student to help them achieve goals and become better citizens.



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# HOUGHTON HIGH SCHOOL JROTC

## SUPERIOR BATTALION

**ALPHA COMPANY**  
**BRAVO COMPANY**  
(HANCOCK HIGH SCHOOL)  
**CHARLIE COMPANY**  
(Jeffers High School)

**MISSION:** TO MOTIVATE YOUNG  
PEOPLE TO BE BETTER CITIZENS



## In the Classroom

**TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY**

Classroom Instruction covers topics like:

- Leadership Theory and Application
- Citizenship in American History
- Citizenship in Government
- Foundations for Success
- Wellness, Fitness, First Aid
- Environmental Awareness
- Map Reading and Geography

**MONDAY - FRIDAY**

**Uniform Day** – Cadets are fitted for a JROTC Uniform and on Mondays are encouraged to wear the uniform to display their individual awards and accomplishments. This also builds team cohesion and self confidence.

**Dress for Success** – On the last Monday of each month, the cadets have the opportunity to wear business attire in replacement of their uniform.

**Physical Fitness** – Each Cadet participates in the scheduled group activity to help earn their physical education and health credit.

## Outside the Classroom

### COLOR GUARD

Cadets provide Color Guard Honors to High School sporting events for Houghton and Hancock.



### MILITARY BALL

Military Ball is a Formal event where the Cadets get the opportunity to spend the evening enjoying a sit down dinner and then unwind with a dance. The event is organized by the cadets and supervised by Cadre.



### LOCAL PARADES

Our Battalion participates in local parades and other events – this is just one example of community service and involvement we do to build cohesion.

### OTHER CADET ACTIVITIES

- Lock ins
- Battalion BBQ
- Annual Veterans Day Program
- DAV Forget-Me-Not Fundraiser
- SUMMER CAMP (JCLC)

### MARKSMANSHIP

Cadets have the opportunity to participate in marksmanship safety, training, and competitive match events. They use a Pneumatic Air rifle – Model CH2009.



### AWARDS CEREMONY

The last Formal event held near the end of the school year. Cadets are recognized for their achievements in and out of the classroom. This is a Family event with special recognition to our Senior Cadets.



## JROTC: Continuous Improvement

The JROTC Program prides itself in staying abreast of the latest educational trends; implementing a continuous improvement plan assists instructional leaders, through curriculum content and co-curricular activities, by effectively:

1. Improving life skills/Developing personal responsibility
2. Preparing students beyond high school
3. Increasing academic performance and test scores
4. Promoting wellness and fitness
5. Improving critical thinking skills
6. Stopping substance abuse/Preventing violence
7. Teaching students of all abilities
8. Providing quality curriculum/activities

Quality Indicators		
CATEGORY	SCHOOL	JROTC
Attendance	90.29%	93.54%
Graduation	83%	93.9%
Indiscipline	5.2%	1.7%
Drop Out	8%	<1%
GPA	2.72	2.91

### Army JROTC & Character Education

JROTC has arguably, one of the most rigorous and effective career-related leadership curriculums. JROTC's leadership development curriculum begins with instruction about leadership theory, which teaches Cadets motivational principles, individual and group management practices, decision making skills, and interpersonal relations. As JROTC Cadets progress through the program, they experience opportunities to lead other Cadets. Cadets follow a chain of command, enabling lower classmen to observe the upper classmen lead, teach and make decisions, before assuming the role themselves. Observing leaders in action enables Cadets to experience authentic responsibility for others, which can instill in them genuine concern for the success of the larger group; a key component of effective leadership.

### Qualified Instructors

In order for a retired officer or noncommissioned officer to be employed as an instructor in the program, the officer must be certified by the Secretary of the military department concerned as a qualified instructor in leadership, wellness and fitness, civics, and other courses related to the content of the program.



## Army Junior ROTC: An Accredited Program



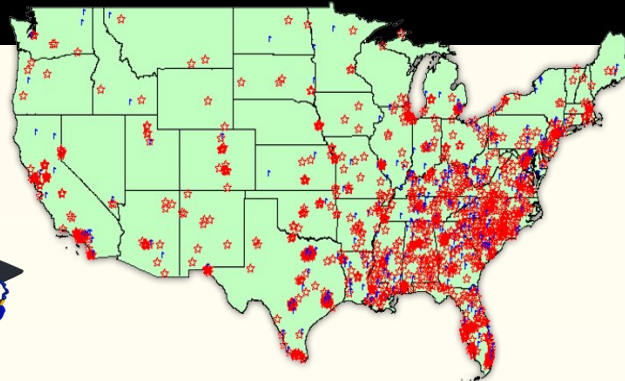
### You Can Trust the Quality

#### SACS Council on Accreditation and School Improvement Comments

- ... the implementation of a comprehensive quality educational delivery system for students, including enrollment, newly developed curriculum, lesson plans, counseling, and evaluation
- As a result, the JROTC Program can be trusted by the public to provide a quality service consistent with its advertised promises
- A comprehensive educational model that ensures student success
- Work to get courses accepted as requirements or mandatory electives



### Where We Are, and Where We Are Not



### Program Outcomes

1. Graduate prepared to succeed in post-secondary options and career pathways.
2. Make decisions that promote positive social, emotional, and physical health.
3. Value the role of the military and other service organizations.
4. Act with integrity and personal accountability as they lead others to succeed in a diverse and global workforce.
5. Engage in civic concerns that impact the community and society at large.

## JROTC Leadership Education and Training

- Citizenship in Action
- Leadership Theory and Application
- Foundations for Success
- Wellness, Fitness, and First Aid
- Geography, Map Skills, and Environmental Awareness
- Citizenship in American History and Government
- Cadet Safety and Civilian Marksmanship Program (Optional)

Curriculum supports credit other than electives in many states and Cadets have opportunities to earn college credits.



## Facts



- Tools are available in the JROTC Program structure, curriculum, and activities to overcome common challenges in education
- Students enrolled in JROTC have the benefit of these interventions as well as the structure and discipline afforded by the program

- JROTC is fun while it provides opportunities that cannot be found in any other program
- Instructors are experienced and qualified to teach JROTC and embedded subjects

## NDCC

A National Defense Cadet Corps Program is virtually identical to JROTC except it is fully funded by schools or through school partnerships with sponsoring organizations or businesses. The school incurs all costs, to include salaries, uniforms, and daily operational expenses.

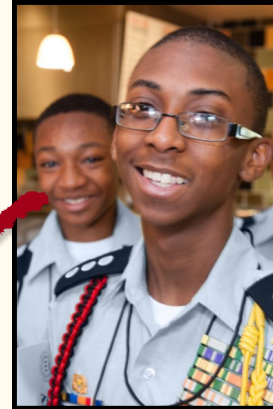


## Establish a NDCC Program

Go to [www.usarmyjrotc.com](http://www.usarmyjrotc.com) "Establish Program". Select **JROTC Application/Contract** and/or **NDCC Application/Contract**. (NDCC units are readily available but the school funds the entire program. Schools that want a program immediately often fill out both applications in hopes of eventually changing over to a JROTC Program.) Once the application is reviewed and a unit is conditionally approved, a site survey is conducted to ensure the facility and administrative support is sufficient.

## Premiere Junior Leader Development Model

Army JROTC is one of the few programs available in the school schedule that has such a profound impact on motivating students to excel. JROTC has the mentors, tools, and organization to overcome many of education's common challenges. Maximizing enrollment in the JROTC Program is one of the smartest decisions an administrator can make.



## JROTC Certification Requirements

- Bachelor's degree for Senior Army Instructor (SAI)
- Associate's degree for Army Instructor (AI)
- Completion of JROTC Resident Instructor Training
- Completion of JROTC Basic and Advanced Distance Learning



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# ARMY

# JROTC

"To Motivate  
Young People to be  
Better Citizens"



*The Army JROTC Program emphasizes character education, student achievement, wellness, leadership, and diversity. It is a cooperative effort on the part of the military services and host institutions to produce successful students and citizens, while fostering in each school a more constructive and disciplined learning environment. JROTC makes substantial contributions to students, schools, and communities which benefit greatly from its presence.*

## Background: JROTC

- JROTC is the Department of Defense's (DoD) largest youth development program in our secondary schools (purpose in law is to teach citizenship and leadership, while instilling self-esteem, teamwork, and self-discipline in each Cadet)
- Title 10 United States Code, Section 2031 is the implementing authority
- Legislated in 1916 – Army only
- 1964 – Congress expanded to all Services and changed from active duty to shared support from the services and schools
- Army JROTC has over 300,000 students
- Over 1,700 secondary schools with units
- Program cost of ~\$600/student
- Over 270 high schools are on the waiting list