

## 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

### 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.



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 Junior ROTC: An Accredited Program



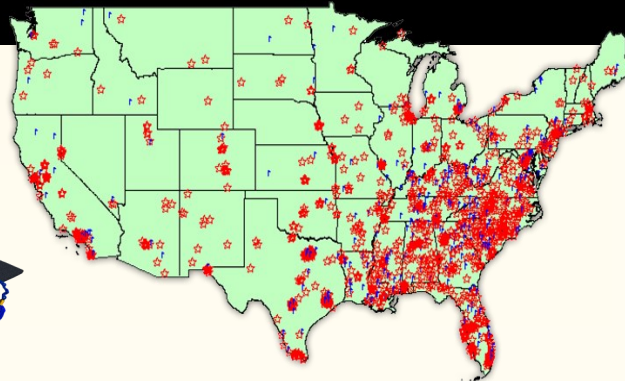
### You Can Trust the Quality

#### 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



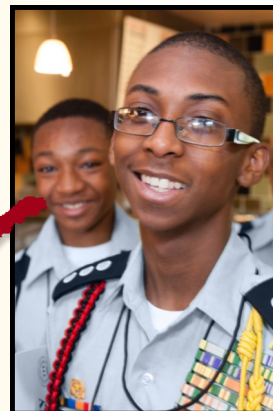
A National Defense Cadet Corps Program is virtually identical to JROTC except it is fully funded by schools or through school partnerships with sponsoring organizations or businesses. The school incurs all costs, to include salaries, uniforms, and daily operational expenses.

## 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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"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