

## A STRONG START

People who succeed in business, industry and education have often developed a strong self-discipline, an ability to lead and motivate others and a well-rounded maturity.

Marine corps junior reserve officers' training corps (MCJROTC) provides young men and women with opportunities to develop social skills, confidence, and a desire to lead others to success.

MCJROTC provides a supportive community that helps each student succeed regardless of which career path is followed.

All lessons are designed using a four-part model to motivate the cadet, allow the cadet to learn new information, practice competency and apply the competency to their everyday lives.



## MORE BENEFITS OF MCJROTC

While cadets are under no obligation to join the military services, some do enlist. And many take advantage of higher education opportunities such as college, business school, or trade school.

NROTC scholarships are available at more than 50 colleges and universities throughout the country. A successful record in MCJROTC will also reflect favorably on the young man or woman seeking an appointment to any of the United States service academies.

MCJROTC instills discipline, leadership, and confidence in our cadets. These are all favorable traits that colleges and competitive enrichment programs look for. In the past, our cadets have been awarded many prestigious honors such as the ROTC scholarship, which covers tuition for all four years of college, book expenses, and an additional stipend. Additionally, our cadets are presented with military funded opportunities such as CNAF Flight Academy Scholarship to explore their interest in aviation and military service.

Between 2021-2024, we had 8 cadets presented with the NROTC Scholarship to attend such prestigious schools as MIT, UT Austin, and Texas A&M. In addition, a cadet was presented with the CNAF Flight Academy Scholarship.

Additional benefits include that our cadets' extracurricular activities are all fully funded by our booster club and the military. We have done many educational as well as community service trips in and out of school. In recent years, we have been to USS Lexington, Wings Over Houston Airshow, NASA Johnson Space Center, San Antonio Riverwalk, Six Flag, New Orleans, and many more.



# WILLIAM B. TRAVIS MARINE CORPS JUNIOR ROTC

## Developing Strong Leadership



## Who Gains from the Marine Corps JROTC?

**The Cadets.** Like most young adults, cadets strive to prepare themselves for the future. MCJROTC helps develop the self-discipline and self-confidence students and young adults need to meet future stresses and succeed in adult life. While cadets incur no military obligation, participation in MCJROTC can help those who are competing for college ROTC scholarships or military academy appointments.

**The Community.** MCJROTC encourages participation in community programs and projects. It also encourages civic responsibility and helps to develop strong and informed leaders for the future. Our unit can be seen volunteering at football games, bike races, air shows, memorials, as well as many other events that take place within the school, including our Global Issue Summit and Honor Society Inductions.

## What Does MCJROTC Teach?

A full range of courses, introductory through advanced, are offered in leadership and the application of leadership techniques. MCJROTC provides instruction in the development of good habits and attitudes, problem solving techniques, the essential characteristics for success, civic and group leadership and planning to meet the challenges of adult life.

Military orientation and organization classes teach Marine Corps customs, courtesies, and traditions. Cadets study the Department of Defense and the National Security Organization.

There is instruction and participation in basic drill, the Manual of Arms and how to conduct parades and inspections. MCJROTC students study first aid and personal hygiene, and the list goes on, including many more things that benefit the cadets.



Cadets discover plenty of adventure in outdoor living and survival training courses.

MCJROTC puts strong emphasis on challenging physical training. There are programs for getting into shape and staying in shape. Nationwide physical fitness competitions are held with male and female groups vying for unit and individual awards.

Marksmanship and weapons instruction are offered to those students who receive parental consent. Cadets study the principles of small arms, safety precautions, maintenance, and inspection of weapons. Matches, both intramural and against other schools are held using air rifles.

Finally, many specialized courses of instruction and orientation trips are offered in addition to all other possibilities.

MCJROTC is an environment where student can make long-lasting friends and receive mentorship from great instructors. Our Senior Marine Instructor and Marine Instructor were not only successful in the military, but also well versed in the civilian world.



## Who is Your Instructor?

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