

Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps

NJROTC

The Core Values of the Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps

As a member of the NJROTC, we are dedicated to the Navy Core Values of **Honor**, **Courage** and **Commitment** to build the foundation of trust and leadership upon which our NJROTC unit is based. These are the principles which will give us strength and guide us in our daily activities. We will be faithful to these Core Values as our abiding duty and privilege.

I am accountable for my personal behavior. I will be mindful of the privilege I have to serve my fellow NJROTC cadets and classmates.

Honor — “I will bear true faith and allegiance. . .” Accordingly, we will conduct ourselves in the highest ethical manner in all relationships with peers, superiors and subordinates; be honest and truthful in our dealings with each other and with those outside of NJROTC; be willing to make honest recommendations and to accept those of junior personnel; encourage new ideas and deliver the bad news, even when it is unpopular; abide by an uncompromising code of integrity, taking responsibility for our actions and keeping our word; fulfill or exceed our legal and ethical responsibilities in our public and personal lives twenty-four hours a day. Illegal or improper behavior, or even the appearance of such behavior, will not be tolerated. We are accountable for our school, classroom and personal behavior.

Courage is the value that gives me the moral and mental strength to do what is right, with confidence and resolution, even in the face of temptation or personal adversity.

Courage — “I will support and defend. . .” Accordingly, we will have the courage to meet the demands of our NJROTC units when it is demanding or otherwise difficult; make decisions in the best interests of the NJROTC unit and the school without regard to personal consequences; meet these challenges while adhering to a high standard of personal conduct and decency; be loyal to our NJROTC unit and our fellow cadets and classmates; ensuring the resources entrusted to us are used in an honest, careful and efficient way.

The day-to-day duty of every person in the NJROTC program is to join together as a team to improve the quality of our unit, our fellow cadets and classmates and ourselves.

Commitment — “I will obey the orders. . .” Accordingly, we will demand respect up and down the chain of command; care for the safety, professional, personal and spiritual well-being of our fellow cadets and classmates; show respect toward all individuals without regard to race, religion or gender; treat each person with human dignity; be committed to positive change and constant improvement; exhibit the highest degree of moral character, technical excellence, quality and competence in what we have been entrusted to do.

These are the CORE VALUES of the Navy and the Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps.

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NJROTC provides leadership education designed to develop informed citizens, strengthens character by teaching discipline, and develops an understanding of the responsibilities of citizenship. The curriculum, instruction, and activities are all designed to teach leadership, responsibility, and accountability. The program provides focus to help cadets make the best choices and accept accountability for all their choices. Like most young adults, cadets are striving to prepare themselves for the future and become successful at meeting life's challenges. NJROTC helps prepare cadets for life after high school. In addition to honed discipline and leadership skills, cadet benefits include increased scholarship opportunities, potential nominations to service academies, and eligibility for immediate promotion upon enlistment.

Course Title	Prerequisite	Grade Level	Length of Course	Credits Per Year	Meets Graduation Requirement in:
NJROTC 1	None	9-12	2 semesters	1.0	EL

This course is an introduction to the NJROTC program, including instruction in beginning leadership theory, discussion of the nation in relation to the Navy and sea power, principles of health education, customs and ceremonies.

NJROTC 2	NJROTC 1 or Waiver from Instructors	9-12	2 semesters	1.0	EL
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This course provides instruction in maritime history, leadership and nautical sciences (oceanography, meteorology, astronomy and physical science). Cadets will also receive physical training and practice in drill.

NJROTC 3	NJROTC 2 or Waiver from Instructors	10-12	2 semesters	1.0	EL
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This course provides advanced instruction in naval knowledge (sea power and national security, naval operations, law and modern warfare), leadership and naval skills (ship construction, deck seamanship and navigation).

NJROTC 4	*See below	10-12	2 semesters	1.0	EL, CE *taking ROTC 3&4 can be used for Careers requirement
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***Students must have successfully completed at least one course of NJROTC or have received a waiver and have the approval of the Senior Naval Science instructor.** The basic curriculum for an NJROTC 4 student is based upon the individual's talents and needs. Cadets may be placed in leadership positions for NJROTC 1 through 3 classes.

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Course Title	Prerequisite	Grade Level	Length of Course	Credits Per Year	Meets Graduation Requirement in:
NJROTC Drill	None	9-12	2 semesters	1.0	EL, PE

This class is supplemented with before or after school practices and satisfies the PE requirement. Students participate in precision drill teams over the course of the entire school year. Team members participate in several competitions each year across the Northwest United States and also, if qualified, participate in regional, area and national competitions in places such as Washington, Southern California and Florida. Students participate in physical education, team building activities and non-contact sports. This is a varsity sport activity for which a varsity letter can be earned.

NJROTC Audio/Visual/Sound Tech	Instructor approval and parent concurrence	9-12	2 semesters	1.0	EL, AA
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This course is an introductory course as well as an advanced course in sound /lighting techniques and live television broadcasting. Students will learn about current technical demands of theater and sound equipment, basic construction of equipment and various electronic safety techniques.