

# ARMY JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS (JROTC)

JOIN AN EXCITING PROGRAM THAT BLENDS ACADEMICS AND HANDS-ON EXERCISES TO PROMOTE LEADERSHIP, TEAMWORK, PHYSICAL FITNESS AND LIFE SKILLS! JROTC PREPARES STUDENTS FOR COLLEGE AND THE WORKFORCE



"I'VE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE ON TWO LEADERSHIP ROLES IN JROTC. THE PROGRAM HAS NOT ONLY HELPED ME PLAN FOR MY FUTURE; BUT IT HAS ALSO TAUGHT ME THE VALUE OF BEING A RESPONSIBLE, STRONG LEADER."

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# **BENEFITS OF JROTC**

- Significant improvements are typically made in the following key skill areas:
  - \* Leadership
- \* Self-Confidence
- \* Time Management

- \* Communications
- \* Teamwork
- \* Personal Finances

- \* Career Readiness
- \* Concentration/Focus
- Physical fitness and health
- Potentially higher enlisted rank for JROTC cadets who decide to enlist
- Access to more scholarships
- Increases the opportunity of obtaining a job and/or admission to college

## HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

#### FIRST YEAR

Physical fitness, Drill & Ceremony (marching), military ranks, flag etiquette, self-discovery, community service and introduction to leadership

## SECOND YEAR

U.S. Government, Land Navigation, health/first aid, physical fitness, Drill & Ceremony, community service, and beginner leadership positions

## THIRD/FOURTH YEAR

Personal finances, resume writing, job interviewing skills, physical fitness, Drill & Ceremony, military history, community service, public speaking and advanced leadership positions



115 CADETS IN WHS





COMPETES IN LOCAL, REGIONAL AND NATIONAL-LEVEL COMPETITIONS WITH THE FOLLOWING TEAMS:

- JROTC LEADERSHIP & ACADEMIC BOWL
- Raiders (Physical Fitness)
- DRILL
- COLOR GUARD
- CYBERPATRIOT (CYBER SECURITY)

#### INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING?

Talk to your counselor and visit https://www.stamfordpublicschools.org/westhill-high-school/irotc