

ALAMO HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING PROGRAM (JROTC) INFORMATION PAPER

The U.S. Army Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) is one of the premiere character development and citizenship programs for youth in the high school setting. JROTC's mission is "To Motivate Young People to be Better Citizens" and is the guidepost for the program's success.

JROTC is a four-year program. You can enroll in JROTC at any year. Each year builds on the previous year's curriculum.

Leadership Education and Training (LET 1) - Freshman or first year JROTC student.

LET 2 - Sophomore or second year JROTC student.

LET 3 - Junior or third year JROTC student.

LET 4 - Senior or fourth year JROTC student.

JROTC PREPARES YOU FOR LIFE!

Our goal for the program is to ensure we set the conditions for the success of our Cadets in their post-high school life, be that in Higher Education, the work force, the Military or whatever else may come. The curriculum is designed to create a positive attitude about citizenship and what it means to engage in our society at large. Courtesy, respect, and integrity are but a few of the values we stress with the students. We show students what it takes to be a good leader *and* a good follower. We ensure there are multiple leadership opportunities over the course of year at each level. We strive for the Cadets to have a well-rounded experience and encourage them to participate in our many extra/co-curricular activities: Academics & Leadership, Cyber Patriot, Color Guard, Drill Team, Rifle Marksmanship, Physical Fitness & Raiders. Our teams compete and win at various local, state, and national competitions. Varsity letters are awarded!

Additionally, there are opportunities to attend a yearly Summer Camp and engage in Adventure Training with Cadets from other programs across the state. There is also opportunity to participate in fundraising and community service projects.

THERE IS NO MILITARY OBLIGATION WHATSOEVER!

No student is under any military obligation. The SAI and AI are not recruiters. We use our experience and translate the military methods and techniques of instruction to teach leadership, planning, goal setting, teamwork, self-discipline, self-confidence, self-responsibility, pride in a job well done, and much more. Our Cadets wear the uniform one day a week. All uniforms and equipment are issued to the Cadet free of charge. If a Cadet is interested in Military Service, we can assist in resourcing information required for them to make an informed decision. JROTC is an excellent primer if you are considering entering Military Service upon graduation, enrolling in ROTC at college, applying for an ROTC college scholarship, or applying for any of

U.S. Military Academies i.e., West Point, Annapolis, Air Force, Coast Guard, or Merchant Marine Academies.

JOIN US FOR A SEMESTER!

**JROTC COUNTS AS YOUR PHYSICAL EDUCATION CREDIT
OR AS AN ELECTIVE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL!**

AHHS Counselors can assist you in enrolling in JROTC. If you have any questions, contact Major (MAJ) Jeff Shelnutt or Sergeant Major (SGM) Jerald Phillips at 210-820-8850 ext. 5742/5748 or by email at: jshelnutt@ahisd.net or jphillips@ahisd.net