

A close-up photograph of a tiger's face, showing its eyes and stripes. The image is partially obscured by a large orange triangle on the right side. The text is overlaid on the tiger's face.

Junior Reserve
Officer Training
Corps (JROTC)

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***MOTIVATE YOUNG PEOPLE TO
BE BETTER CITIZENS***



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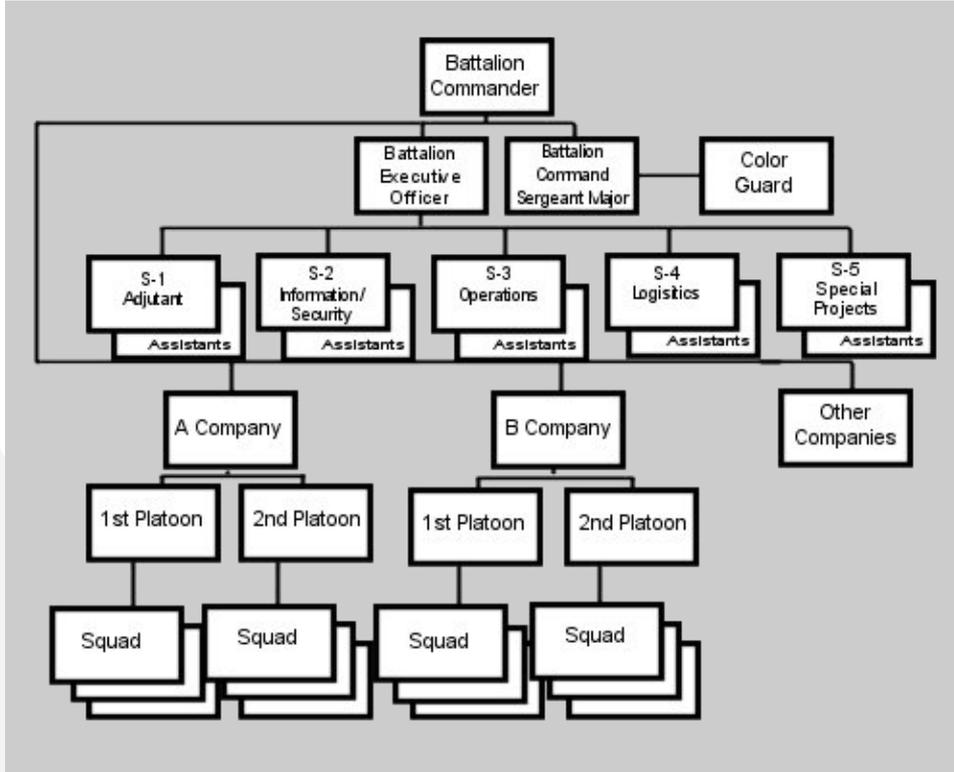
What Is it?

- **U.S. Army JROTC Program**
- **Student - led program**
 - Develop leadership potential through the application of principles, values, strategies learned in the classroom
 - Practice working effectively as a team member, leader, and mentor

What is JROTC?

- **Not a recruiting station**
- **Replaces a gym/physical ed credit**
- **Our goal is to teach cadets:**
 - **Values of citizenship**
 - **Leadership**
 - **Teamwork**
 - **Personal responsibility**
 - **Service to the nation**
 - **Sense of accomplishment**

Chain of Command



What does JROTC do for students?

National Averages

| CATEGORY | SCHOOL | JROTC |
|-----------------|--------|-------|
| Attendance | 90% | 94% |
| Graduation rate | 83% | 94% |
| Indiscipline | 5.2% | 1.7% |
| Dropout | 8% | <1% |
| GPA | 2.72 | 2.91 |

Source: https://www.usarmyjrotc.com/JROTC_ProgramInfo.html

Our Instructors

**Sergeant First Class
Joselina Pannell**



**Lieutenant Colonel
Benjamin White**



**First Sergeant
James Cowan**



Expectations

- **Respect towards classmates, class leaders and instructors.**
- **Participation**
- **Uphold discipline**

Key Lessons

- **Marksmanship**
- **Citizenship**
- **First Aid**
- **Land Navigation**
- **Leadership skills**
- **Presentations**
- **Chief Justice**
- **Financial Planning**
- **Drill**
- **Physical Training**

Grades

- **JROTC is gym credit**
- **Breakdown of Grades:**
 - **32% Uniform**
 - **40% Knowledge**
 - **8% Instructor Evaluation**
 - **20% Semester Final**

Extracurriculars

- Color Guard
- Drill
- Archery
- Rifle
- Raider
- Leadership and Academic Bowl (JLAB)
- Junior Achievement (JA)

Color Guard

- Meets in the mornings before school
- Performs at home football and basketball games as well as special events
- Competes at drill competitions
- Very prestigious



Drill Team

- Meets in the mornings before school
- Competitive Team
 - Chicago Schools Competitions
 - Could go to Nationals
 - In ner City Competition
- Armed and unarmed exhibition



Archery

- **Meets after school on Wednesdays**
- **Program started started two years ago**
- **Competitions against other JROTC programs**



Rifle

- **Meets after school on Mondays and 1st period Thursdays**
- **Shoot air rifles**
- **Invite - only**
- **Multiple competitions**
- **Opportunity to qualify for Nationals**



Raider

- Meets after school on Thursdays
- Physical Training
- Learn survival skills
- Improves leadership and communication skills
- Land navigation, first aid, ropes, obstacle course, rock climbing
- Competitive: Raider Challenge
- Field Training Exercise (FTX)



Leadership and Academic Bowl (JLAB)

- Meets during 1st period
- A competitive team: tryouts are necessary
- Opportunity to go on an all -expense-paid trip to Washington D.C. for the national competition
- Academic team:
 - Trivia
 - ACT/SAT style questions
- Leadership team:
 - Leadership skills, theories, and applications
 - Scenarios



Junior Achievement (JA)

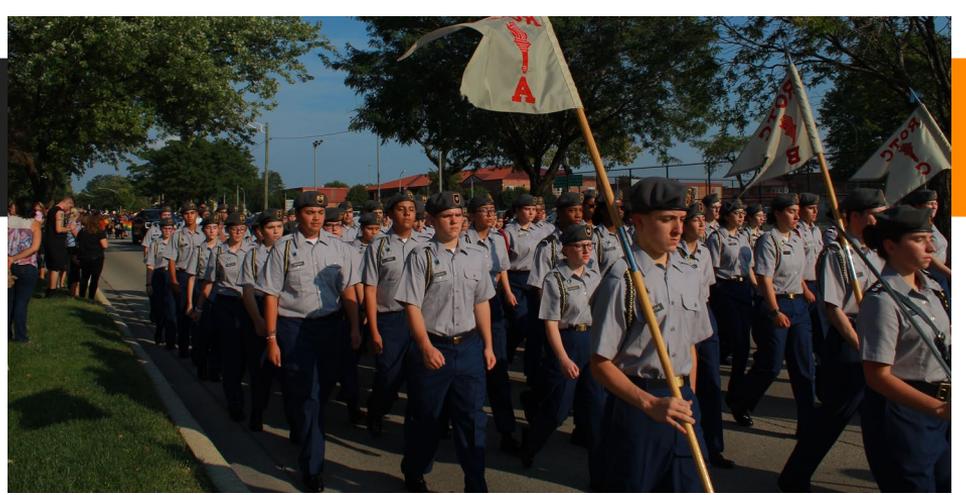
- **Before school and on SIP mornings**
- **Teaching elementary students**
- **Life lessons, finances, community involvement**



Events

- Many volunteer events throughout the year
- Most cadets can finish their 40 hour community service requirement if they participate
- Opportunity to initiate, plan, and host events
 - Food Drive
 - Military Ball
 - Parades
 - Dining In
 - Service Learning Projects
 - Junior Achievement (JA)
 - Junior Cadet Leadership Camp (JCLC)





JCLC



Questions?