

Duncanville ISD JROTC Progress Update



Army JROTC

Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps offers leadership opportunities for students.

The Army JROTC provides a year, tiered sequence of courses emphasizing citizenship, problem solving, and decisionmaking skills.

Application Next Steps



- Identify the program location at DHS
- Meet **facilities requirements** and prepare for Army inspection of DHS
- Recruit **two instructors** certified by the US Army
- Submit applications for **JROTC** and **National Defense Cadet Corps (NDCC)**
- Congressional rules govern funding for JROTC and approval for new high school units
- NDCC programs are funded by school districts and operate with same statutes as JROTC

Implementation Timeline



2020-2021

- Research JROTC options & application process
- Itemize estimated program costs
- Identify facilities and instructor requirements
- Survey key stakeholders
- Develop Military Clubs at middle schools
- Determine JROTC program location

2021-2022

- Recruit for middle school Military Clubs
- Secure facility inspection, budget, and approval
- Complete JROTC/NDCC application
- Hire JROTC instructors
- Earmark funds for 2022-2023 school year
- Register rising 9th graders for JROTC program

2022-2023

- Inaugurate the 9th grade cohort in JROTC
- Continue cultivating middle school clubs
- Earmark funds for 2023-2024 school year
- Identify ongoing program needs

Budget & Facilities Requirements



Facilities

- The JROTC/NDCC center should be directly accessible to an outdoor area suitable for use as a parade ground
- At least **3,300sq ft**
 - Classroom, 900 sq ft
 - Armory, 150 sq ft
 - Indoor Firing Range, 1,400 sq ft
 - Battalion HQ, 150 sq ft
 - JROTC Offices, 2 @ 150 sq ft
 - General Storage, 400 sq ft

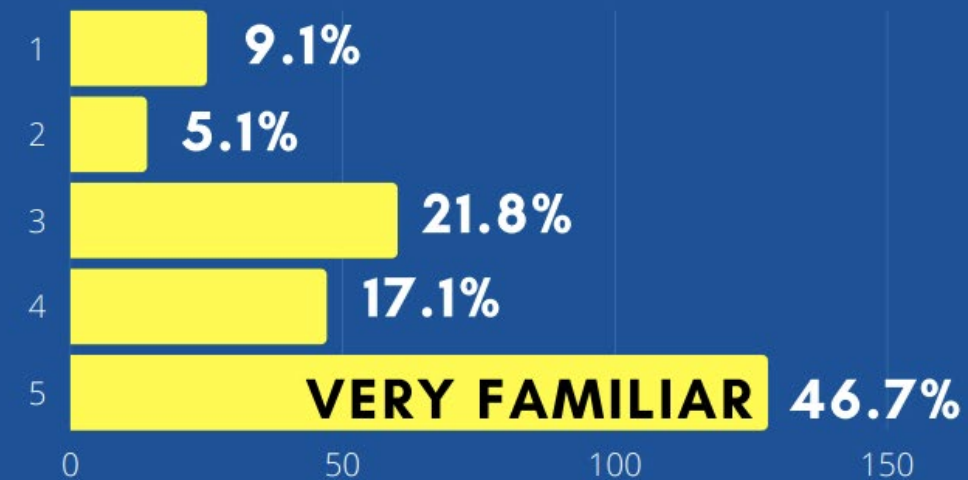
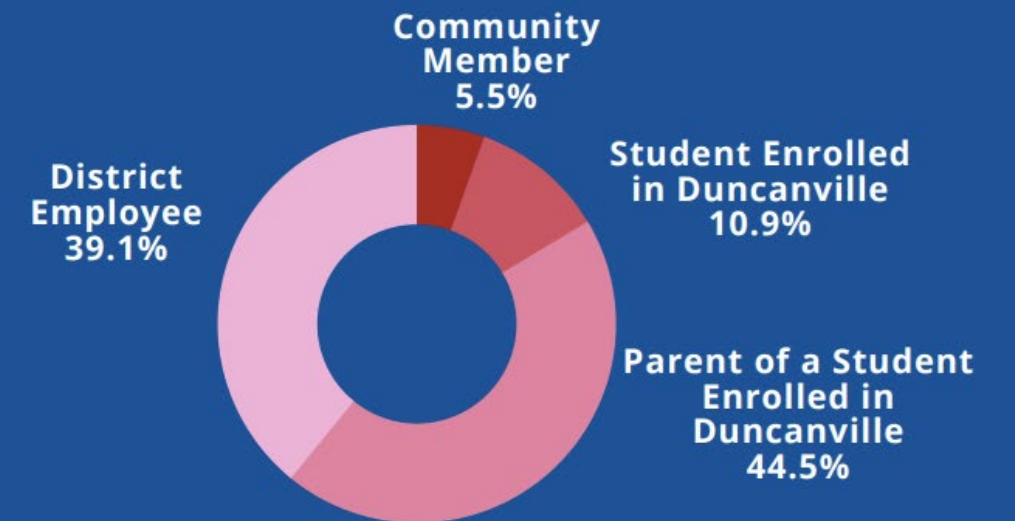
Estimated Costs

- Start-up materials and construction costs: **\$130,786.00**
- Sustainment costs: \$150,970.00 per initial cohort – will vary with student numbers
 - Salaries (2 per year: max 5 positions)
 - Computer/phone/modem/internet
 - Insurance/Travel costs
 - Office Materials/ Class equipment
 - Demilitarized Rifles
 - Uniforms/Laundry

JROTC Interest Survey Results

More than **270** district employees, community members, students and parents completed the survey

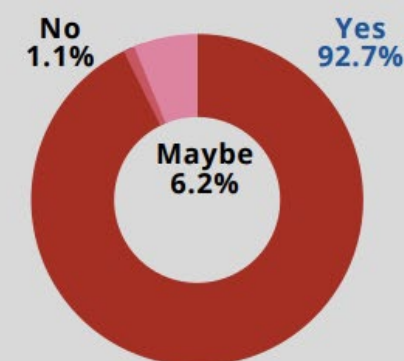
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On a scale of 1 to 5, how familiar are you with JROTC programs?

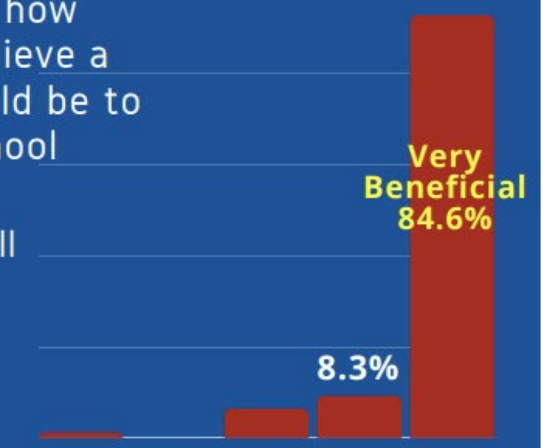
1 = Not familiar at all
5 = Very familiar

Do you believe a JROTC program should be added to the high school?



On a scale of 1 to 5, how beneficial do you believe a JROTC program would be to Duncanville High School students?

1 = Not beneficial at all
5 = Very beneficial



Recruitment Efforts

- ❑ Identify **sponsors** for Middle School Military Clubs
- ❑ Recruit students for **Military Clubs**
- ❑ Schedule the **first 9th grade cohort** in one year, 2022-2023



Who We're Looking For

- Middle school teachers interested in sponsoring a Military Club that will **provide students with opportunities to develop leadership and character skills**, to prepare students to engage in a JROTC program at the high school.
- Military experience is **not** required.

What You'll Do

Provide **instruction** and **rewarding opportunities** around character development, the value of citizenship, and leadership to assist students with embracing personal responsibility and a sense of accomplishment.

Activities may include:

- Hosting **guest speakers** that are current or former members of the military and can share their experiences in **various career fields**.
- Featuring **videos**, taking **field trips**, and sharing **articles** and other available literature.
- Participating in **community service** projects designed to enhance leadership and communication skills.

Benefits

- Be the founding Military Club sponsor for your campus, one of the first steps in forming a JROTC program at the high school.
- Earn a **\$1,500 stipend**.
- Create rewarding experiences that benefit your students, campus and community.

Complete the Military Club Sponsor Interest Form to get started:

[HTTP://BIT.LY/MILITARY CLUBINTEREST](http://bit.ly/militaryclubinterest)

Army JROTC mission statement:
TO MOTIVATE YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE BETTER CITIZENS

HELP STUDENTS EMBRACE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND A SENSE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT