



LOTC

Leadership Officer Training Corps

Willow Wood Jr High

SSgt Clark

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About Me

- Staff Sergeant (E-6)
- 9 years of service in the USMC
- 2 Kids of my own (6th and 8th)
- Entirely too many pets (4 to be exact)
- I have High expectations and expect my students to meet them.
- **My goals:** To build character and make leaders.

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What LOTC is...

- LOTC is a leadership development program for students which emphasizes:
- Positive Self-Esteem
- Citizenship
- Teamwork
- Self-Discipline
- Respect
- Physical Fitness
- Honesty

What does LOTC do...

Cadets participate in a variety of activities including:

- Leadership Classes
- Drills
- Inspections
- Competitions
- Parades
- Color Guard
- Ceremonies

General Schedule for LOTC

- Monday and Wednesday: Physical Training
- Tuesday and Thursday: Drill and Knowledge
- Friday: Uniform Inspection

Curriculum

- What it means to be a leader?
- Leadership Principles
- Leadership Traits
- Being a good Citizen
- Military Customs/Courtesies
- Drill and Ceremonies
- Physical Training/Conditioning
- Drug & Alcohol Prevention
- Impromptu Speaking and Writing

Promotions

- Just like in the Military and JROTC, LOTC Cadets have the ability to get promoted through academic success, Marine Corps Knowledge, and by displaying leadership qualities.
- Every 9 weeks Cadets have the ability to get promoted if they meet the requirements.
- Students must meet grade, behavior, and testing requirements.

Ceremony's

- LOTC puts on Veteran's Day Program every year.



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After School Teams

- We have 3 after school teams that in a non-covid year would go to competitions
- Color Guard
- Armed/Unarmed Drill Team
- Physical Training Team

Color Guard



Armed Drill Team



Physical Training Team

- Physical Training Team consist of students working on their Physical Fitness. Practice is usually one day a week
- Students must have a physical on file



What are Cadets saying about LOTC?

Why did you pick LOTC?

I picked LOTC because my family history.

I came back to LOTC because I've always been drawn to the military and I enjoyed learning about it, practicing drill and being able to understand what the military is all about.

I Picked lotc because I wanted to gain more confidence and emotional stability.

I came back because I had met so many good people and gained a good mental image.

I came back because I wanted to be a better leader.

I came back to LOTC because I loved the way that Staff Sergeant Clark was running the program.

What is your favorite part of LOTC?

Favorite part of LOTC?
Definitely the drill and PT we do.

My favorite part of LOTC
is PT

My favorite part of LOTC is the
veterans' dad ceremony with my family
having served in the German Wehrmacht, the
Air Force, and Texas Rangers.

My favorite part of LOTC was learning drill and
making friends.

What is your favorite part of LOTC?

My favorite part of lotc is the respect you learn from teaching others and it helps with other classes to.

To be honest my favorite part is the drill and the friends you make because when you join you feel as part of a team.

My favorite part is armed drill. Where we march and practice rifle manual. (exhibition drill)

What have you gained from being an LOTC Cadet?

You get to learn what it means to be a team.

I got loyalty
knowledge from

3. The thing I got out of LOTC the most was leadership. I am not really good with being a leader, being in LOTC brought out the leader inside of me.

Again discipline, more self-confidence.

I gained values, principles, morales and self-confidence in my decisions and day to day life.

for me i get a lot out of lotc
the year i joined lotc i had a
grade increase.

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What I got out of LOTC is confidence.

I got a lot of confidence in who I am and what I want to be

Some things I got from LOTC were working with a group and it has made me like I am not worthless or nothing in life which I feel is important.

What would you tell a student who was considering LOTC?

I would recommend it and say the the whole class becomes friends and, the experiences you make will stick with you for a long time.

I would tell 6th graders to join Lotc because it can teach them commitment, loyalty, dedication and dependability

I would recomend doing Lotc even if your not into the military, af it gives you life skills of how to work up a team and be more confident in your self.

- I would tell a 6th grader that wants to join that Lotc is going to be hard, but that the end of your journey in Lotc is what will matter. You'll learn drill and make friends and learn to drill. So if Lotc is what you want to do then do it, even if it's hard.

If you are planning on joining LOTC I think you should because it teaches you how to be disaplined and leadership which is very important.

What would you tell a student who was considering LOTC?

Joining LOTC will give you more drive and decisiveness, it will help you realize what you want in life and the traits you need to have to get there.

4. I would tell 6th graders that they should look forward to an amazing teacher that will guide them.

4. I would tell a sixth grader that the program is fun but it can also be hard. I would also say commit to your work in everything.

"If you like teamwork, Responsibility, and Trustworthiness, you should join LOTC.

4 I would tell a 6th grader who is wanting to join to try it see if you like it but prepare to be pushed.