



NAVY JROTC

Manzano High School



Program Overview

- **Established by Law in 1964**
- Taught by retired Navy, Coast Guard & Marine Corps personnel
- **Citizenship & Leadership Development**
- NOT Military Recruiters





Program Objectives

- Develop informed & responsible citizens
- **Develop respect for authority**
- Develop leadership potential
- **Promote high school completion**
- Promote higher education
- **Promote community service**
- Develop self-reliance & discipline
- **Keep kids engaged in “positive” extracurricular activities**
- Provide incentives to live healthy and drug free



How We Do It

Academics:

- Leadership Studies
- The Role of Government
- The Impacts of Sea Power in America
- Global Awareness

Physical Training:

- Weight Training
- Cross Training
- Aerobic Conditioning

*** PE CREDIT!**

Extracurricular Activities:

- Drill / Color Guard
- Marksmanship (*Air Rifle*)
- Physical Fitness
- Cyber Patriot (*Cyber Security*)



Cadets Leading Cadets

Leadership Opportunities

- Cadet Staff
- Classroom Leaders
- Team Captains



Community Service

- American Legion
- Veterans' Events
- School Activities



Joint Cadet Leadership Camp

1-Week leadership camp for 100+ APS JROTC cadets:

- Physically demanding camp emphasizing JROTC curriculums
- Manzano cadets are integrated with cadets from each APS JROTC program

“One of the best youth leadership camps in the country!”

-Director of USMC JROTC Programs





Other “Joint” Summer Activities

- **Sailing Academy**

- Week long event at Lake Cochiti
- Cadets learn to sail; gain US Sailing Academy / NM Boater Certification

- **Drill Team Dynamics**

- Week long seminar at Cibola High School
- Cadets learn the art of teaching drill/color guard to junior cadets

- **Marksmanship Clinics**

- Week long advanced marksmanship course run by US Olympic Air Rifle coaches



The Benefits of NJROTC

During High School

- A Different Perspective
- A Place to Belong
- New opportunities to shine
- Interesting Topics
- Opportunities for Travel





A Different Perspective

The Instructors



CDR Kerze

- **Commanding Officer of six Coast Guard ships**
- **Military Diplomat – U.S. Embassy Mexico City**
- **Coast Guard Academy Instructor & Hockey Coach**
- **Masters Degrees: National Security Strategy / Strategic Intelligence**

**>40+ Years Leading / Mentoring
young men & women from across
the nation**



1stSgt McMenimen

- **Operations in Somalia, Honduras, Guatemala & Iraq**
- **USMC Congressional Correspondent – Capital Hill**
- **State of NM Level II Educator (Advancing to Level III)**
- **Masters Degree in Education**



The Benefits of NJROTC

Post High School

- **Free ACT/SAT Prep Programs**
- **ROTC / Military Academy Recommendations**
- **Naval Academy Nominations**
- **Marksmanship Scholarships**
- **Enlistment Benefits**
 - **USN/USAF, E-3 (3 years)**
 - **USN/USMC/USA, E-2 (2 years)**





Moving Forward

Program Goals:

- Distinguished Unit
- Fundraising
- Additional Travel
(San Diego)
- More Scholarships





Want to Know More?

National Website:

<https://www.netc.navy.mil/NSTC/NJROTC>

School Website: Under the Activities Tab

Instagram: (Follow) ManzanoHighNJROTC

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Questions?

Come see us!

(When we're finally able to get together...)

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Or email us, contact info is on
the website!