



# Armed Forces, Military Service Cluster

The Military Service cluster focuses on planning, managing, and providing legal services, public safety, protective services, and homeland security, including professional and technical support services. This career cluster includes occupations ranging from police officer and firefighter to political scientist and lawyer.

## Statewide Program of Study: *Junior Reserve Officer Training Corp*

### Endorsement: *Public Services*

JROTC program has been accredited as a Special Purpose Program by the national accrediting agency known as AdvancED. JROTC provides equitable and challenging academic content and authentic learning experiences for all Cadets. All lessons are designed using a four part model to motivate, learn new information, practice competency, and apply competencies to real-life situations. Cadets collaborate, reflect, develop critical thinking skills, and integrate content with other disciplines. JROTC includes lessons in leadership, health and wellness, physical fitness, first-aid, geography, American history and government, communications, and emotional intelligence.



## JROTC Course Sequence

Level 1	Course	Prerequisites   Corequisites
	<b>Junior Reserve Officer Training Corp.</b> 1 credit, 1 class period	<b>Prerequisites:</b> None
Level 2	Course	Prerequisites   Corequisites
	<b>Junior Reserve Officer Training Corp.</b> 1 credit, 1 class period	<b>Prerequisites:</b> JROTC I
Level 3	Course	Prerequisites   Corequisites
	<b>Junior Reserve Officer Training Corp.</b> 1 credit, 1 class period	<b>Prerequisites:</b> JROTC II
Level 4	Course	Prerequisites   Corequisites
	<b>Junior Reserve Officer Training Corp.</b> 1 credit, 1 class period	<b>Prerequisites:</b> JROTC III

### Postsecondary Opportunities

#### Enlist in the Armed Forces

- Speak to a recruiter of your chosen branch.
- Take the ASVAB to measure strengths and what career in your branch correlates.

#### Apprenticeships

- Security Specialist

#### Associate Degrees

- Criminal Justice
- Law Enforcement

#### Bachelor's Degrees

- Forensic Science
- Criminal Justice

#### Master's, Doctoral, and Professional Degrees

- Criminal Justice
- Criminology and Criminal Justice

### Career Opportunities

For information on careers and statistics within branches of the Armed Forces, visit the [U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics](https://www.bls.gov)

**To earn the JROTC Pathway and Public Services Endorsement, students must complete all of the courses in the sequence.**

**This program is only offered at Midlothian High School. Heritage High School students wishing to enroll in the course will need to transfer to Midlothian High School and become a full-time student at Midlothian High School. Procedures for transfer will be provided after enrollment in the course.**

# Junior Reserve Officer Training Corp.

## PUBLIC SERVICES ENDORSEMENT



An example of a four-year plan for a student entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade to complete the JROTC Program of Study.

Subject	9th	10th	11th	12th
Language Arts	English 1	English 2	English 3	Advanced English
Mathematics	Algebra 1	Geometry	3 <sup>rd</sup> Math	4 <sup>th</sup> Math
Science	Biology or IPC	Biology or Chemistry	3 <sup>rd</sup> Science	<b>Forensic Science</b>
Social Studies	World Geography	World History	US History	Govt./Econ.
Required CTE courses	<b>JROTC I</b>	<b>JROTC II</b>	<b>JROTC III</b>	<b>JROTC IV</b>
Elective	Physical Education	Fine Arts	Elective	Elective
Elective	Foreign Language	Foreign Language	Elective	Elective

Industry Based Certifications
None at this time

Related CTE Elective Courses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Principles of LPCS</li> <li>• Law Enforcement I and II</li> <li>• Human Growth and Development</li> </ul>

Program of Study Planning
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To complete any Program of Study, a student must complete all courses for a total of 4 or more credits.</li> <li>• A student may change their Program of Study at the end of their 9<sup>th</sup> grade year but must remain in their newly chosen pathway for the remainder of high school if they wish to complete it.</li> <li>• Students are encouraged to pursue other passions in their academics with the understanding that courses and/or commitments in other programs may conflict with completing their Program of Study.</li> </ul>