

Enlist: Your Path to Military Service

Empowering students to serve their country with confidence, purpose, and comprehensive support from our Purple Star District.

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Our Strategic Priority: Supporting Your Military Journey



Dedicated to Your Success

Our district's "Enlist" strategic priority reflects our unwavering commitment to students choosing military service after graduation. We understand this decision represents more than a career choice—it's a calling to serve something greater than yourself.

Through comprehensive resources, personalized guidance, and community support, we ensure every student interested in military service has access to the tools, information, and mentorship needed for a successful transition from high school to military life.

Purple Star Excellence

First in Ohio

Our high school earned the historic distinction of being Ohio's first Purple Star school, recognizing our exceptional support for military-connected families and students.

District-Wide Recognition

Building on our success, we've achieved Purple Star District status, extending our commitment to supporting military families across all grade levels.

Deep Military Roots

Our community takes immense pride in our military heritage and continues to honor the service and sacrifice of our military families.

Meet Your Purple Star Liaison



Corey O'Brien

High School Science Teacher | Former Army Member

Corey brings unique expertise as both an educator and veteran, offering students authentic insights into military life. His dual perspective helps bridge the gap between academic preparation and real-world military experience.



Personal Military Experience

Shares firsthand knowledge of military culture, training, and career opportunities



Enlistment Process Guidance

Walks students through paperwork, requirements, and important decisions



Recruiter Connections

Facilitates meetings with military recruiters from all branches

Educational Support Programs

Our comprehensive approach ensures students receive multi-faceted support throughout their military preparation journey.



Academic Preparation

Customized course planning to meet military education requirements and maximize ASVAB scores. Our counselors work with students to ensure they're academically ready for their chosen military occupation specialty.



Emotional Readiness

Counseling support to help students and families navigate the emotional aspects of military commitment. We provide resources for managing separation anxiety and building resilience.



Military Culture Education

Programs that introduce students to military values, traditions, and expectations. Understanding military culture before enlisting helps ensure smoother transitions and greater success.

Career Counseling Services

Exploring Your Options

Our experienced counselors provide personalized guidance to help students make informed decisions about military service. We understand that choosing a branch and military occupation is a significant decision that impacts your entire future.

1 Branch Comparison

Detailed exploration of Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, and Space Force opportunities

2 Benefits Analysis

Comprehensive review of education benefits, healthcare, housing allowances, and career advancement

3 Commitment Understanding

Clear explanation of service obligations, deployment expectations, and long-term implications



Individual Meetings Available

Schedule one-on-one sessions with our counselors to discuss your specific interests, concerns, and goals for military service.

Military Career Fairs

Fall Recruitment Event

October showcase featuring recruiters from all military branches, with interactive displays and information sessions about basic training, career fields, and educational opportunities.

Individual Recruiter Visits

Monthly one-on-one opportunities throughout the school year for students to meet privately with recruiters and ask detailed questions.

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Spring Information Sessions

March focused workshops covering specific topics like military financing for college, veterans' benefits, and transitioning from military to civilian careers.

These events provide invaluable face-to-face interaction with military professionals who can answer questions, share experiences, and help students understand what to expect during their service journey.

Building a Supportive Community

Military Family Engagement

Regular communication with military families to understand their unique needs and challenges, ensuring our support services remain relevant and effective.

Peer Support Networks

Connecting military-connected students and families with each other to build lasting relationships and mutual support systems within our district.



Transition Resources

Comprehensive support during PCS moves, deployment preparations, and reintegration periods, helping families maintain stability during changes.

Service Recognition

Celebrating military service members through special events, recognition ceremonies, and community appreciation programs that honor their contributions.

Preparing for Success

Success in military service begins with thorough preparation. Our comprehensive approach addresses every aspect of readiness.



Academic Foundation

Strong emphasis on mathematics, science, and communication skills that form the foundation for military training and career advancement.



Physical Fitness

Guidance on fitness requirements and preparation strategies to meet the physical demands of military service and basic training.



Leadership Development

Opportunities to develop leadership skills through student organizations, volunteer work, and community service that translate directly to military success.



Goal Setting

Working with students to establish clear short-term and long-term goals for their military careers and post-service objectives.

Ready to Take the Next Step?

Your journey to military service starts with a single conversation. We're here to support you every step of the way.



Schedule a Meeting

Meet with Corey O'Brien or one of our counselors to discuss your military interests and create a personalized preparation plan.



Explore Resources

Visit our comprehensive Military Family Resources page for detailed information, forms, and additional support materials.

[Visit Military Resources](#)

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