

ARMY JROTC — RED DEVIL BATTALION

JROTC Overview

The U.S. Army Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) is one of the largest character development and citizenship programs for youth in the world.

- **History:** Established by the National Defense Act of 1916, JROTC began as an organized program in public and private schools across the nation. In 1964, Congress expanded the program to all military services, transitioning support from active duty to shared responsibility between the armed services and schools.
 - **Mission:** "To Motivate Young People to Be Better Citizens." This mission remains the cornerstone of the program's success.
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JROTC Co-Curricular Activities

Cadets participate in a variety of competitive and leadership-building events that reinforce classroom instruction, including:

- Precision and exhibition military drill competitions
- Raider Challenge competitions (physical fitness & teamwork)
- JROTC Leadership and Academic Bowl (JLAB)
- STEM Camps (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)
 - JROTC Cadet Leadership Challenge (JCLC)
 - Air rifle marksmanship competitions (optional)

Cadets who complete the full four-year curriculum and participate in co-curricular activities graduate **better prepared for college, careers, and leadership roles.**

Why Join JROTC?

The Army JROTC program is more than a class — it is a family and a leadership laboratory.

Students who join JROTC gain:

- **Leadership Skills:** Learn to lead peers, plan events, and take responsibility.
 - **Citizenship:** Develop respect, discipline, and civic awareness.
 - **Teamwork:** Build lifelong friendships through shared challenges.
- **Life Skills:** Time management, communication, and resilience that extend beyond high school.

Simply put, JROTC develops motivated, disciplined, and capable citizens who are prepared for the future.

