

Join us in 2026!

Leadership • Discipline • Purpose • Pride

📌 Attention Parents & Guardians of 9th, 10th, and 11th Graders!
Is your student ready to take on a challenge and do something extraordinary? The Roanoke County Corps of Cadets offers a one-of-a-kind leadership and character development experience for students who want to stand out and succeed!

📌 About the Program:
The Corps of Cadets is a student leadership program that emphasizes character building, academic excellence, and military traditions. Cadets develop critical life skills like discipline, teamwork, responsibility, and leadership—all while making memories that last a lifetime. **Students are NOT required to join the Military if they attend our program!**

📌 This Semester Alone, Our Cadets Have:

- ✓ Attended the Navy Blue Angels Air Show in Virginia Beach
- ✓ Climbed McAfee Knob
- ✓ Conducted a 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony
- ✓ Performed the 16-Count Manual of Arms Drill
- ✓ Raised the American flag at school sporting events
- ✓ Led a celebration for the U.S. Navy's 250th Birthday
- ✓ Raised the flag for POW/MIA Recognition Day
- ✓ Participated in community parades (including marching in the upcoming Roanoke Veterans Day Parade)
- ✓ ...And much more still to come! All events are cadet-led, giving your student the opportunity to grow as a leader, communicator, and team player.

📌 Program Benefits:

- Character & Leadership Development
- Improved Academic Focus
- College & Career Readiness
- Community Service Opportunities
- Scholarship Pathways
- Lifelong Friendships & Mentorship

📌 What's Required?

- Wear the Uniform Properly & With Pride (only twice per month) and participate when you can during our events and field trips.

🗨️ Next Steps: If your student is interested in joining, have them sign-up for our NNDCC course with their counselor this November!



MEET YOUR INSTRUCTOR



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Command Senior Chief Shawn Wingle retired after a **20-year distinguished career in the U.S. Navy**. He has over a decade of service onboard aircraft carriers, and has trained and mentored over **1,000 midshipmen and cadets** at the **United States Naval Academy** and **Virginia Military Institute**. Now leading the **Roanoke County Corps of Cadets NNDCC Program**, CMDCS Wingle brings both experience and passion to shaping the next generation of leaders.

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Want to see what our cadets are doing?

- 👉 Search "Cadet Corps" on FB
- 👉 Click on the "People" tab
- 👉 Look for our emblem (above)
- 👉 **Add us as a friend** to view photos, events, and follow along!