

Participating in Army JROTC **DOES NOT** obligate you for military service.

FAQs

Q: Can I take JROTC if I'm not enrolled at Century?

A: Students from these schools are transported to CHS to take classes during the school day just as students do for CCCTC.

Q: If I join JROTC do I have to go into the military?

A: Absolutely not! There is no obligation for military service.

Q: Do I have to wear the army uniform?

A: Yes. Cadets usually wear the uniform one day per week and when participating in ceremonies and other cadet activities.

Q: Do I have to get a short haircut?

A: No. We are more interested in what's in you're your head than what's on it. Army standards require that your hair presents a neat appearance and does not hang over your collar or ears, or in your face.

Q: Do I have to pay for my uniform?

A: No. The JROTC Program provides the uniform, equipment, and books for free.

Q: What extracurricular activities are available?

A: We call these intra-curricular activities because they are part of cadet training. We participate in several school and community events, such as parades, athletic events, memorial ceremonies, adventure training, fieldtrips, competitive events, and summer leadership camps.

Q: Do I have to stay after school for the activities?

A: Yes. The intra-curricular teams practice after school and several of the school and community events take place after school. These include parades, flag detail, sporting events, or social events

The Army JROTC Cadet Creed

I am an Army JROTC cadet.

I will always conduct myself to bring credit to my family, country, school, and the Corps of Cadets.

I am loyal and patriotic. I am the future of the United States of America.

I do not lie, cheat, or steal and will always be accountable for my actions and deeds.

I will always practice good citizenship and patriotism.

I will work hard to improve my mind and strengthen my body.

I will seek the mantle of leadership and stand prepared to uphold the Constitution and the American way of life.

May God grant me the strength to always live by this creed.

CHS JROTC STATISTICS

- 100% of JROTC participants graduated
- 85% of graduates continued education
- 78% participate in other organizations
- Less than 15% joined the military after high school

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ARMY JROTC

"Motivating Young People To Be Better Citizens"

Loyalty
Duty
Respect
Selfless Service
Honor
Integrity
Personal Courage



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ARMY JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS

Army Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps

is a citizenship program devoted to the moral, physical and educational uplift of American youth. The program is not a recruiting tool for military services. However, it does use a military structure to retain resultant ability to infuse in its cadets a sense of discipline and order.

The student centered curriculum focuses on character building and civic responsibility. The study of ethics, citizenship, communications, leadership, life skills and other subjects designed to prepare young men and woman to take their place in adult society, are the core of the program.

Army JROTC has over 281,000 students in 1645 secondary school. Nearly 200 high schools are on the waiting list

MISSION

"To Motivate Young People to Be Better Citizens"

VISION

JROTC will provide a quality citizenship, character, and leadership development program, while fostering partnerships with communities and educational institutions

GOALS

Provide the means for Cadets to:

- Develop citizenship, character, and leadership
- Communicate effectively
- Improve physical fitness
- Live drug-free
- Strengthen positive self-motivation/esteem
- Learn the historical perspective of military service
- Work as team members
- Graduate and pursue meaningful careers

VALUES

- Character
- Personal social responsibility
- Student achievement
- Fitness
- Leadership
- Teamwork
- Selfless service to community and others
- American heritage and history

Why a Student Should Join JROTC

- To appreciate the ethical values and principles that underlie good citizenship.
- To develop leadership potential, while living and working cooperatively with others.
- To be able to think logically and to communicate effectively with others, both orally and in writing.
- To appreciate the importance of physical fitness in maintaining good health.
- To understand the importance of high school graduation for a successful future, and learn about college and other advanced educational and employment opportunities.
- To develop mental management abilities.
- To become familiar with military history as it relates to America's culture, and understand the history, purpose, and structure of military services.
- To develop the skills necessary to work effectively as a member of a team.

Core Abilities

- Build your capacity for life-long learning
- Communicate using verbal, non-verbal, visual, and written techniques
- Take responsibility for your actions and choices
- Do your share as a good citizen in your school, community, country, and the world
- Treat self and others with respect
- Apply critical thinking techniques

Curriculum

- Foundations for Success in Wellness, Fitness & First Aid
- Citizenship, Communication, Awareness
- Leadership, Management, Character
- Career Opportunities, Life Skills
- Global & Environmental Awareness
- Geography & Map Skills
- Citizenship in American History & Government
- Cadet Safety

Preparation For Continuing Education

One of the overarching goals of this program is to encourage our Cadets to continue their education after high school and to prepare them for successful transition into those educational pursuits.



Understating that how well students do on standardized tests can have a great impact on their future, we require all Cadets to participate in the *March 2 Success* program.

March 2 Success is a free, web-based program for high quality test preparation in the areas of Language Arts, Mathematics and Science. It provides our Cadets the materials needed to improve scores on the standardized tests such as state exit exams (HSA), SAT, ACT, and the ASVAB.

Auxiliaries and Competitive Teams

We have six auxiliary organizations in which Cadets may participate.

The **Color Guard** presents the National Colors at Civic and Athletic events throughout the local area. They also compete in Drill Competitions.

The **Drill Teams** compete against JROTC programs in local and regional area. The **Armed Team** (using demilitarized weapons) and the **Unarmed Team** learn to execute Regulation and Exhibition marching movements with extreme precision and accuracy. Success at the local level leads to competing regionally and nationally.

The **Raider Team** trains in more adventure-based activities that require a higher level of physical fitness. Raiders is a Varsity sport at CHS. They compete locally and regionally as well.

The **Leadership Bowl** and **Academic Bowl** teams participate in a nation-wide, web-based competition for the chance to represent CHS at the championship in Washington, DC