



Unlock Your Potential with JROTC!

Join the Air Force or Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps through Onslow County Schools



Opportunities for Rising 9th Graders

As your student prepares to enter high school, consider the incredible benefits of joining the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC)! Onslow County Schools proudly offer two distinguished programs:

- Air Force JROTC at Northside High School
- Marine Corps JROTC at Southwest High School

Why Join JROTC?

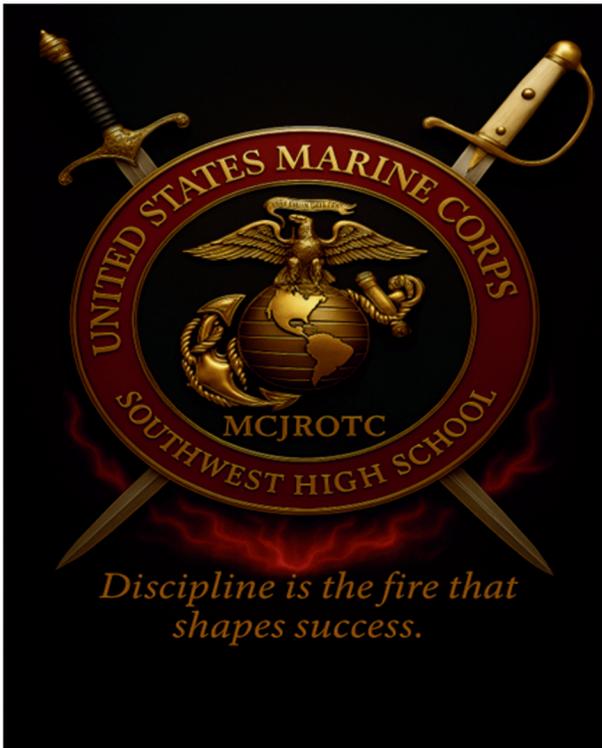
- **Improve Academically:** JROTC participation correlates with higher grades, better attendance, and increased engagement in community service. Cadets strengthen college applications and may access valuable scholarships.
- **Boost Physical Fitness:** Regular physical training helps students develop lifelong health and fitness habits. Experience exciting challenges like obstacle courses and competitive events.
- **Gain Leadership Skills:** JROTC provides outstanding leadership training, teaching teamwork, effective communication, and critical thinking. Students learn to lead and to follow—skills that last a lifetime.
- **Enjoy Extracurricular Activities:** Cadets can participate in drill competitions, color guard, rifle teams, STEM clubs, and more. Explore aviation/drone programs, enrichment centers, and diverse clubs.
- **Become a Responsible Citizen:** JROTC instills respect for individual rights and responsibilities. Cadets serve their school, community, and nation through service projects like Red Cross drives, food banks, and environmental initiatives.
- **Stand Out for College Admissions:** Leadership and service experiences in JROTC make college applications shine—especially for highly selective universities and military academies.
- **Access Scholarships:** JROTC opens doors to ROTC scholarships and paid opportunities at military service academies. Some programs even offer full-ride scholarships for cadets!
- **Advance in Military Service:** Students with at least two years of JROTC may enter the military one rank higher, earning more responsibility, rank, and pay from day one.
- **Develop Good Character:** JROTC promotes values like loyalty, duty, respect, honor, and integrity—preparing students to become principled leaders and citizens.
- **Explore Career Paths:** Leadership, discipline, and teamwork learned in JROTC benefit any career, including aviation, law, government, education, STEM fields, and more.

How to Get Started

Interested in enrolling your rising 9th grader in JROTC?



Contact Principal Brad Staley,
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High School for Air Force JROTC



Contact Principal Shawn Lovitt,
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Southwest High School for Marine Corps
JROTC.

**Encourage your student to open new doors, build lifelong
skills, and join a tradition of excellence!**

***JROTC: Leadership. Character. Community. Your future starts
here!***