



JROTC Program

The JROTC program offers the opportunity for high school students to enroll in a leadership/citizenship program coordinated under the umbrella of the Career, Technical and Agricultural Education Division of the Georgia Department of Education. Any three JROTC courses satisfy the requirements for a career pathway, and the JROTC curriculum satisfies national and Georgia Performance Standards (GPS) requirements. JROTC instructors in Georgia are required to secure a Georgia teaching "Permit" through the Professional Standards Commission and can also pursue teacher certification, in addition to their military credential. Georgia has its fair share of available units/programs. Schools/systems should apply for a program in case expansion is accelerated. A waiting list is maintained by each branch of service. JROTC in Georgia (GAJROTC) is an affiliate organization of the Association for Career and Technical Education and Georgia Association for Career and Technical Education.

Understanding the JROTC Program

BENEFITS OF JROTC

- JROTC is a high school program of instruction designed to teach citizenship and leadership, while installing self-esteem, teamwork, and self-discipline.
- Provides a national curriculum that is used by all branches so it will prepare them for postsecondary JROTC programs at the college level or entry into the military.
- Highly successful students have the opportunity of possibly being chosen to attend one of the military academies via scholarship.
- Cadets who choose to enlist or enter Senior ROTC may receive benefits through higher rank or advancement.
- One of JROTC's main national goals is to have students graduate from high school, attend institutions of higher learning, and pursue meaningful careers particularly in the areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics.
- College credit may be given to cadets and instructors.
- Providing a quality citizenship, character, and leadership development program, while fostering partnerships with communities and educational institutions.
- Develop citizens of character dedicated to serving their nation and community.
- Viewed as strong programs that provides youth with much-needed skills in citizenship and leadership.
- Emphasizes citizenship and leadership development.
- Prepares them for success after school.

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