



Welcome to the
McKinney High School
Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps
Informational Meeting



So What IS JROTC?

- Must first talk about Misperceptions of JROTC
- What JROTC **IS NOT... Its Not**
 - Military class
 - Recruiting class for the military
 - Class for “Bad Kids” who need some discipline
 - Alternative class for Alternative Kids
 - Dumping ground for kids with a hole in their schedule



Enrolling in JROTC

- Students enroll in Leadership Education course (Four courses LE 1 - LE 4)
 - Meets once per day
 - Elective course
 - May count as PE credit (1 unit)
- Counts in GPA (eligible for Jr./Sr. GPAX)
- Four years of JROTC will satisfy Public Service “endorsement” under new HB5 requirements



JROTC Transfers

- Non-MHS Students MUST transfer to MHS
- Transfer forms available on MHS JROTC website or available from MCJROTC instructor
 - [MHS MCJROTC website](#)
- Transportation not available at this time
- Removal from MCJROTC will result in revocation of transfer for non-MHS zoned students
- Deadline for MCJROTC transfer is August 15th



MCJROTC Informational Video

- So what is MCJROTC about?
- [MCJROTC video](#)



Mission of USMC JROTC

- MCJROTC
 - develops informed and responsible citizens
 - produces young men and women who are ready to accept the responsibilities as well as the privileges of citizenship



Goals & Objectives of USMC JROTC

- Responsibilities of citizenship
- Develop good leadership skills and strong moral character
- Develop in students a sense of pride and personal discipline
- Instill the values of respect, teamwork and selflessness



Benefits of JROTC

- Benefits of JROTC:
 - Disadvantaged students in JROTC have significantly higher GPA's than similar students in non-JROTC courses (Elliot, Hanser & Gilroy, 2001)
 - Students from disadvantaged homes find stability and role models in JROTC – (Colin Powell, 1995)
 - Students in JROTC benefit from the counseling interventions that occur from exposure to JROTC relationships (R. Branch, 1998)



Benefits of JROTC

- Intrinsic Student Benefits of JROTC:
 - Increased self-confidence
 - Professionalism
 - Leadership
 - Ability to manage assets and personnel
 - Sense of pride and accomplishment from community service, competitions, physical fitness and academic and personal growth



Benefits of JROTC

- Post High School Benefits of JROTC:
 - Increased aptitude for success due to organization, multitasking, prioritization, independence, self discipline, integrity, work ethic, professionalism
 - Marketability in work force due to unique skills
 - Military career advantage
 - Exposure to military culture
 - Promotable, depending of branch of service entering



Benefits of JROTC

- Post High School Benefits of JROTC:
 - For those who qualify and desire

- NROTC Scholarship
- Military Service Academies



USMC JROTC & The Community

- Community Benefits of JROTC
 - Deep integration into the community with many service projects (flag projects, presentation of colors, Veterans events, other patriotic and community representations, etc.)
 - High energy, quality performances at extracurricular events and activities designed to introduce and promote the JROTC program



JROTC Program

- Students

- Participants must transfer to MHS (Marine Corps requires students to be enrolled in the parent school)
- Students must have health coverage protecting the student from accident or injury (similar to athletics). And be able to participate in a physical training regimen
- Students must wear the USMC JROTC uniform as designated by the SMI at least once per week.



Leadership Education Courses

- Leadership Education I-IV (PE or Elective Credit)
 - Leadership Education I
 - Introduction to study of leadership, patriotism, physical fitness, hygiene, nutrition, marksmanship, rank structure, chain of command, uniforms, equipment, etc.
 - Leadership Education II
 - Leadership principles, motivation, the role of NCOs and Officers, Freedom Documents, branches of government, national defense, land navigation, etc.
 - Leadership Education III
 - Advanced study of organizational leadership and team training, role of President and Congress in peace time and time of war, personal finance, reward systems, college and career readiness, marksmanship range and safety operations, rank structure of other Armed services
 - Leadership Education IV
 - Culminating course studying organizational conflict and resolution topics, sexual harassment, fraternization, equal opportunity, leading efficient organizations, management, research, wellness and morale, post-high school transition, etc.



JROTC Plan of Action

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- District-wide Parent Meeting April 10, 2014
- Receiving materials, uniforms, supplies, etc. – May 2014-August 2014
- Summer Leadership Camp June 23 – 27 2014
- Unit activation & Teambuilding activities August 2014
- SY2014 MHS MCJROTC will participate in various competitions and community events
- [MCJROTC Extracurricular Activity Video](#)



Time for Q & A



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FROM THE
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