

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Is there any military obligation?

No, absolutely not. We are prohibited from recruiting for the military. We do provide information to anyone interested and cadets who spend more than a year in JROTC can enter the military at a higher rank.

### Do I have to wear a uniform?

Yes, you usually wear the uniform once every two weeks, and for any special ceremonies or events. This usually means wearing it 10-12 times during the school year. Part of wearing the uniform includes adhering to hair and grooming standards.

### Do I have to pay for a uniform?

No. JROTC provides you with a clean uniform, books and any other items required. You are required to keep it clean which may require periodic dry cleaning.

### Are there any costs?

Yes. We expect each cadet to purchase a Polo Shirt and to participate in fundraising to the extent they are able. Certain events such as military ball & field trips do cost extra. However, we provide multiple fundraising opportunities to help cadets earn money to pay for these events.

### Can I be in JROTC and Other Organizations such as Athletics and Band?

Yes, most definitely. On any given year we have cadets who are also in the band, on football, track, basketball, soccer and cross country teams.

### What is expected?

We expect cadets to adhere to the standards and abide by the requirements of the program, to try their best in everything and to accept new challenges. There are no height, weight or physical fitness standards that must be met either before entering JROTC or to successfully pass the course.



## Develop Your Leadership Skills

**Challenge Yourself  
Mentally & Physically**

**Escape the Normal  
Classroom Routine**

**& Most Importantly...  
HAVE FUN!!!**



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**Step up to the Challenge!**



## SO WHAT IS JUNIOR ROTC?

Army Junior ROTC is our Nation's Premier leadership and character development course. We are the largest organization at every high school in Rankin County. Here at Northwest Rankin, we have around 170 cadets in our program. We are all inclusive: we have athletes, cheerleaders, band members and class officers. Junior ROTC is a high school course given during regular hours but includes many out-of-the classroom activities.

## OUR MISSION

The Mission of Army JROTC is to *"motivate young people to be better citizens"*



## WHAT DO WE TEACH?

The core of all we teach is the 7 Army Values of Loyalty, Duty, Respect, Selfless Service, Honor, Integrity and Personal Courage.

We also teach leadership skills (how to motivate others) and personal skills (how to study, take tests, & interview for jobs).

In addition to receiving one (1) elective credit for each year you take JROTC, after the 1st Year of JROTC, you will also receive credit for Physical Education (.5 credits). Take a 2nd Year and you will receive credit for Health (.5 credits). Take a 3rd and 4th year and you will also receive credit for College & Career Readiness (1.0 credit). ALL of these courses are required for graduation.

We focus on the importance of school and community service. During past years we have supported multiple charitable organizations to include our local food bank where we have donated over 25,000 cans of food. We emphasize and expect cadets to show respect for others, to respect themselves and to take responsibility for their own actions.



## NW RANKIN JROTC TEAMS

Drill (Marching)  
Orienteering  
Physical Training  
Raiders (Adventure)  
Academic and Leadership

## NW RANKIN JROTC EVENTS

Drill Competitions  
Orienteering Competitions  
Physical Fitness Competitions  
Adventure Training  
Color Guards  
Homecoming Parade  
Military Ball  
Summer Camps  
Out of State Field Trip  
Elementary & Middle School Support

