Mission: The Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps program’s mission is to instill in United States secondary educational institutions the values of citizenship, service to the United States, personal responsibility, and a sense of accomplishment.

People who succeed in business, industry, and education have often developed strong self-discipline, an ability to lead and motivate others, and well-rounded maturity. Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps (MCJROTC) teaches young men and women the kind of self-discipline, self-confidence, and leadership skills that can help them successfully meet the challenges of adulthood!

MCJROTC Curriculum: The curriculum is four (4) years total in length, block scheduling, generating one (1) credit for one full year of successful completion/passing of the course. Cadets are not required to complete all 4 years, but each cadet and parent(s) must agree to the terms of the curriculum. The curriculum consists of 96 hours per year of both classroom and field instruction.

MCJROTC provides instruction in the development of good habits and attitudes, problem-solving techniques, group leadership, basic drill, Marine Corps customs and courtesies*/*traditions, U.S. government, U.S. history, first aid, marksmanship, and physical fitness. Extracurricular teams are available for cadets to be a part of to maximize and enhance their leadership skills, teamwork, physical fitness, and discipline.

**Gains of MCJROT**C: Cadets in the program incur NO military obligation. Participation in MCJROTC helps prepare students for college, the armed services, and the general work force by instilling discipline, a don't quit attitude, teamwork, and good work habits. It greatly enhances students' competitiveness when applying for scholarships to traditional and military college*/*universities. Each year, we have cadets receiving scholarships ranging from the Naval Academy, University of North Georgia, NROTC scholarships, and other schools nationwide.

**Extracurricular Teams**: Color Guard */* Drill Team */* Rifle Team

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