

JROTC FAQs

Do I have to pay for uniforms?

No. The uniforms are issued to cadets at the beginning of the year and returned at the end of the year. **However, there is a \$10.00 cleaning fee.**

Are you required to join any branch of the Armed Forces when participating in JROTC?

No. Students enrolled in JROTC are not pressured into joining the Armed Forces. JROTC's purpose is to assist cadets with graduation from high school.

Do I have to shave my head?

No. However, a neat haircut is a required. Students must dress for success when attending class.

Do I have to wear a uniform?

Yes. Cadets wear uniforms once a week and when participating in a ceremony and when representing JROTC in an off campus activity.

Whom do I contact to learn more about the JROTC Program?

Call **941.955.0181, x64605** to speak with a staff member or visit the JROTC web site at:

<http://srqk12.net/shsjrotc>



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What is JROTC?

JROTC is a high school elective course that prepares cadets for college and for their future. JROTC promotes leadership skills with real life situations and increases the student's awareness of his or her rights and privileges as an American citizen. To ensure success through JROTC, instructors teach planning, leading and the development of good study habits and test taking skills.



Academics

JROTC provides cadets an opportunity to learn in a structured environment. Throughout the four years of the program, cadets sharpen their leadership skills, practice personal discipline and refine character development. Practical computer skills are taught as well as first aid. Cadets will also be a part of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), and much more.



Benefits

Earn the mandatory **Life Management Skills high school credit** after completing two years of JROTC.

Earn the mandatory **Practical Arts high school credit** after completing four years of JROTC.

Earn two of the mandatory three high school **PE credits** if you choose to hike the Appalachian Trail or the Florida Trail, and attend JROTC Summer Camp. These are exciting, fun-filled one week activities and are completed during the summer break.

Earn four elective credits, one for each successfully completed year of JROTC: LET-I, LET-II, LET-III AND LET-IV.

After School Activities

JROTC provides three teams for cadets to participate in and compete with after school:

Ranger Team: Cadets gain skills in camping, kayaking, backpacking, rappelling, orienteering and wilderness survival. Rangers participate in competitive tasks, physical fitness, high and low rope courses, water safety training and S.E.A.L. training.

Drill Team: Cadets learn regular and exhibition precision drills with and without rifles. Cadets also participate in color guards at parades, football games and community service events. Additionally, cadets compete in county, district and state competitions.

Rifle Marksmanship: Cadets learn safe handling and shooting of .177 pellet rifles. Competitive meets are also held between JROTC units throughout the county, the state, and the USA (Postal Matches).

JROTC offers optional weekend and weekday activities. These activities can offer community service hours credit. Activities include: visiting the Kennedy Space Center and MacDill Air Force Base, camping, kayaking, parades, fishing and bicycling trips, museums and much more. Cadets may also visit Ft. DeSoto, Dade National Battle Field and St. Augustine. Some trips may require a fee.



IF YOU WANT TO BE PART OF A WINNING TEAM, STEP UP AND MEET THE CHALLENGE!

