Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps

White Cloud High School
Principal: Mr. Thomas Cameron
SNSI: Chief Warrant Officer Russel Bachman

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Instructor Criteria

- Must Comply w/personal appearance standards
- SNSI must have baccalaureate degree from accredited college or university
- NSI must have HS diploma
- Must be certified by US Navy (limited to 3 yrs if not hired)

Program Costs

- 2 Certified Instructors w/45+ years of experience for > $40K/year out of pocket cost for school
- < $27,500 Instructional Materials/ Curriculum/Equipment
- < $110,000 On-hand new uniform inventory
- < $14,000 New uniform budget
- < $5,400 Operational/uniform maintenance budget

Curriculum

- 4-year course of instruction
- 1 school elective credit/academic year toward graduation
- Curriculum normally refreshed every 3 years
- Instructional materials include textbooks, training aids, and items of equipment such as computers, digital video disc players, digital video discs, video cassette recorders, video cameras, and monitors prescribed in the NJROTC curriculum. Provided by Navy at <u>no cost to host school</u>.

NJROTC Basic Facts

- 584 NJROTC Units as of 1 October 2002.
- Number of students in NJROTC, School Year 02-03 = 79,930; 41% female, 59% male.
- Approximately 40% of all NJROTC program graduates enter military service.
- Approximately 58% of all NJROTC graduates continue to post-secondary education (including ROTC programs and military academies).
- Minority participation is 64%; 34% African American, 22% Hispanic, 4% Asian American/Pacific Islander, 1% Native American/Alaskan Native, 3% Other.

BENEFITS

- Over 60 percent of the NJROTC cadets graduating continue to higher education.
- NJROTC provides the opportunity for secondary school students to learn the basic elements and need for national security and their personal obligations as Americans.
- The program enhances the image of the military in the eyes of the community by providing a chance for success to the nation's youth.
- While the training is along military lines, it is conducted so as to encourage initiative and individuality to develop natural gifts, to teach self-control, develop personal character, responsibility and qualities of integrity, loyalty, and dedication.
- Cadets derive self-esteem from belonging to NJROTC.
- NJROTC cadets are better behaved, have higher attendance, are role models for the avoidance of substance abuse, have higher self-esteem, develop positive life skills, graduate at a higher rate, and are an excellent source of service accessions.
- The values, principles, and self-discipline taught in NJROTC promotes positive, productive behaviors and provides a support structure that is critical in helping cadets avoid the use of drugs.
- The NJROTC program is motivational in encouraging cadets to graduate from high school.
- Cadets who have completed 2 years of NJROTC may be recommended by their Senior Naval Science Instructor to receive special consideration for NROTC scholarship selection.
- Cadets presenting evidence of successful completion of at least 3 years of NJROTC are entitled to advanced promotion to pay grade E-3 upon initial enlistment in an active or reserve component of the Army, Navy, or Air Force, and pay grade E-2 in the Marine Corps.
- Cadets accepted for enlistment, who provide evidence of successful completion of 2 years of a NJROTC program are entitled to be enlisted in pay grade E-2 (except in the Marine Corps and Air Force).
- Senior Naval Science Instructor is authorized to nominate a maximum of three eligible cadets each year to compete for U.S. Naval Academy appointments.
- Administrators of host schools that are designated as Distinguished Units with Academic Honors may nominate three eligible NJROTC cadets as candidates for appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy, U.S. Military Academy, and U.S. Air Force Academy in addition to the three nominations above to the U.S. Naval Academy.

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