

ISSUE

Lubbock High School Navy Junior ROTC (NJROTC) Program; advantages and benefits.

BACKGROUND

NJROTC is a citizenship development program that emphasizes personal responsibility, leadership development and teamwork. Nationwide, 40% of NJROTC Cadets intend to enlist in the military, however, NJROTC is *not* a recruiting instrument. The majority of LHS NJROTC Cadets are college-bound and benefit from the self-discipline instilled by the program.

DISCUSSION

Benefits of the program include:

- Nationally-Ranked Program: founded in 1994, LHS NJROTC has been a “Distinguished Unit with High Academic Honors” the past 8 years and has qualified for the Texas State Drill Championship the past 15 consecutive years.
- Scholarships: highly successful in earning US Military Academy appointments and NROTC Scholarships. These scholarships are among the most highly selective in America and carry a value of \$400,000 and \$200,000 respectively. The average GPA of NJROTC Cadets is well above that of the general student population.
- **Accelerated Promotion: Cadets who participate in the NJROTC Program for 2, 3 or 4 years graduate from Boot Camp with accelerated rank and associated pay *immediately!* Participation in NJROTC can result in as much as an *immediate* \$400 monthly pay increase!**
- Leadership Opportunity: NJROTC is a student-led activity with great opportunity for personal growth in a safe environment. This foundation provides an exceptional advantage in developing prioritization skills that is highly valued in the work force.
- Something for Every Student: NJROTC includes Armed Drill Team, Unarmed Drill Team, Color Guard, Academic Team, Marksmanship Team and Physical Fitness Team. There is something for everybody and plenty of opportunity to compete at state-wide and national-level competition.
- Personal Responsibility: Cadets are personally responsible for preparing and maintaining their uniforms, as well as maintaining military grooming standards. Our Cadets are respectful, courteous and have a strong personal self-image that will provide the foundation for life-long success. Our Cadets are definitely goal-oriented!
- Magnet Program: Lubbock High School NJROTC is available to eligible students through the Magnet Program. Please contact the LHS Magnet Specialist at (806) 219-1701.

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