

JROTC Annual Report
Henderson County School Board
12 September 2018

Senior Army Instructor (SAI): Colonel (COL) – Retired (R) Jeffrey C. Garrott
Army Instructor (AI): Command Sergeant Major (CSM)(R) Victor R. Rosentreter

Teams:

Rifle (20+students) - Season (all) - CSM Rosentreter - (Practice-Monday/Wednesday)
Drill (20+students) - Season (all) - COL Garrott - (Practice - Tuesday/Thursday)
Color Guard/Saber Guard (CG/SG) (20+students) - Season (all) - COL Garrott - (Practice-Tuesday/Thursday)
Adventure Training Activities, "Raiders" (40+students) - Season (Fall) - CSM Rosentreter

Extracurricular team activities listed above serve as positive impact opportunities for student involvement. Participation is voluntary to active members of the JROTC program (130+cadets/SY18-19) who maintain varsity-qualifying grades in all subjects. Each team competed in local, regional and national (Rifle) events this past SY. All events/competitions' occurred on weekends. Each instructor brings unique skills gained from 20+years of military leadership and team building to his particular team. Per the mission of JROTC (**To Motivate Young People to be Better Citizens**), we encourage student cadets to lead by example, seek leadership opportunities, and practice community service.

SY 17-18 Highlights:

- Cadet Dalton Hinkle ('19) –2018 State and National Archery Champion; Second Overall – World Championships (Calgary, Saskatchewan (Canada)
- Cadet David Toribio ('18) - CTE JROTC SoY-Full Academic Scholarship to Brescia University
- Six graduating seniors enlisted in or expressed intent to enlist in the military.

Overall HCHS JROTC supported over 90 school, HC school system, and community events in SY 17-18 to include:
HCS Convocation Day (CG)

HCHS Football Home Games x5 (CG/Ushers) – Homecoming (SG/CG)

HCHS Basketball Boys/Girls Varsity x13 – Homecoming (SG/CG)

HCHS Soccer – Senior Night (CG)

Henderson Veterans/Week Activities:

South Middle School (CG/SG/Ushers/Speaker)

North Middle School (CG)

Spottsville Baptist Church (CG)

A.B. Chandler (CG) – 28-29 March 2018

Niagara Elem School (CG)

Drill Team Competitions x3 (CG, Drill squad/platoon, exhibition)

Precision Rifle Team– 11 competitions

– HCHS Host School for State Competition (JAN)

Adventure Training (Raiders) – 4 competitions/JCLC

Annual Award Ceremony – Guest presenters from HCHS, DAR, MOAA, USA, KYARNG, and USMC

Annual Military Ball - 180 cadets and guests

HCHS Graduation (CG)

Henderson Community Memorial Day (CG/Wreath Detail)

Junior Cadet Leadership Challenge (JCLC) – 10 cadets/1 Instructor – 2-6 June 2018 WFTC Greenville, KY

Community Service (all teams):

Henderson Diversity Parade (CG)

Henderson Merchants Community Holiday Parade (CG/Drill/Battalion Formation)

Christmas Food Drive

Goodfellows – Two-day event – 24 cadets

Henderson Emergency Certification Training (CERT) – Service Learning Project (LET 401) – 10 cadets

Martha's Place Banquet (CG)

HCHS Facility Support – Desk/Chair Setup (Aux Gym/Cafeteria/Main Gym) x14 setup/takedown

General Program Information

HCHS Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) is performance oriented. The curriculum includes a broad spectrum of subjects, including:

Communication Skills

Community Service Learning Projects

Leadership - Sales Orientation

Physical Fitness - Health

First Aid/Drug Abuse Prevention

American/World History and Citizenship

National Endowment for Financial Education (NEFE) / Junior Achievement Financial programs -TBD

Stem (Robotics)

- Scheduled to receive one arena and one robot (TBD)
- Equipment being provided by the Army for school wide use and not just JROTC
- Technology Awareness/Robotics (<https://youtu.be/CDDGBcs0TFM>)

Adventure Training – Raiders and JROTC Cadet Leadership Challenge (JCLC)

JROTC prepares high school students for life, not for the military.

Junior ROTC is an elective high school course taken during regular school hours but includes many out-of-classroom activities. The program curriculum covers basic history, government, technology awareness, health and safety, and current events. In addition, cadets learn leadership skills (how to motivate others) and personal skills (how to study, take tests, and interview for jobs). Extracurricular activities offered to qualified cadet students include drill and color guard, adventure training (Raiders), and precision rifle. Selected cadets attend JROTC summer camp (JCLC) where they participate in confidence courses, rappelling, learn land navigation, water safety, and various leadership and team building exercises.

No JROTC cadet is under any obligation to join the military. Our interest is simply to give students an opportunity to develop and improve in ways generally not offered in high school. JROTC does not promote the military, but it utilizes military based skill sets to teach self-discipline, confidence and pride in a job well done.

JROTC's goal is to develop leadership skills and prepare students for a future as responsible American citizens, improve physical and mental fitness, present opportunities offered by the armed forces, teach weapon safety and marksmanship, basic military drill, hygiene, health and first aid, map reading, and techniques of oral communication. Throughout the students time in JROTC these goals are broadened to include teamwork, problem solving skills, leadership seminars, advanced drill and practical exercises in command, ceremonies and parades, military history and inform students about ROTC, service academies, college preparation, and service/career training opportunities. Extracurricular activities are available and participation is encouraged. Uniform issue is at no cost to cadets. Uniform wear is mandatory during designated periods (one period/Wednesday). Ability to participate in physical fitness training is required along with a good attitude and willingness to participate in-group activities.

HCHS Alumni CTE/JROTC

Ensign Drake Sadler
F-16 Pilot/Navigator



United States Navy

USA CW-4 Isaac Vanmeter
Apache Helicopter Pilot



United States Army

Ensign Lindsey Critser
Rescue Helicopter Pilot



United State Coast Guard

Captain Tyler Adkisson
Company Commander



United States Army

Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Daniel Steiner
Squadron Commander



United States Airforce Academy

LT CDR Adam Turpin
Executive Officer



United States Navy

Educating Tomorrow's Leaders

I Am An Army Junior ROTC Cadet

I Will Always Conduct Myself to Bring Credit To my
Family, Country, School, and the Corps of Cadets

I am Loyal And Patriotic

I am The Future Of The United States Of America

I Do NOT Lie, Cheat, or Steal and Will ALWAYS Be
Accountable for my Actions and Deeds

I Will Always Practice Good Citizenship and Patriotism

I Will Work Hard to Improve My mind and
Strengthen My Body

I Will Seek The Mantle of Leadership And Stand Prepared to
Uphold the Constitution and the American Way of Life

May God Grant Me the Strength to Always Live by This Creed