



# ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL



# MARINE CORPS JROTC

## Benefits

The primary goal of the Orange High School MCJROTC Program is to develop the leadership skills, character and self-discipline of our cadets. In addition to learning the customs, traditions, and history of the U.S. Marine Corps, our cadets will study leadership principles and the importance of self-reliance and ethical behavior. Teamwork, personal responsibility, and perseverance are encouraged. We also seek to improve the physical fitness of cadets and prepare them for the challenges of the adult world. Honesty, personal integrity, respect for authority, community service and good citizenship are the hallmarks of our MCJROTC Program.



## Activities

The MCJROTC curriculum includes two days of classroom instruction, two days of physical fitness training, and one day of drill each week. All cadets receive uniforms at no charge.

Each cadet will have the option of joining the MCJROTC Color Guard and Drill Team. These cadets practice drill movements during zero and lunch hours. The color guard and drill teams travel to other high schools in Southern California to participate in drill competitions. All cadets receive basic marksmanship training with air rifles.

Each cadet has the opportunity to participate in seven field trips during the school year, and all expenses are paid by the MCJROTC Program. During the 2019 – 2020 school year, our cadets travelled to Santiago Community College, Fleet Week Los Angeles, Naval Air Station North Island in Coronado, the Cabrillo National Monument in Point Loma, the USS Midway in San Diego Harbor, the Nixon Museum & Library, the Blue Angels Airshow, and Camp Pendleton.

Although students enrolled in JROTC receive an exposure to the military, the primary goal of the program is to develop the leadership skills, character and self-discipline of the participants. The curriculum stresses ethics, responsibility, and self-reliance through both academic study and drill, where teamwork and discipline is emphasized. Cadets are also expected to demonstrate their sense of responsibility to the larger community through regular participation in events such as fundraisers for St. Joseph's Children Hospital, and the Marine Corps' annual Christmas "Toys for Tots" program, as well as by serving on Honor/Color Guard units that are frequently called upon to serve at various community and political events countywide.

### Cadet Trips

Trips are planned throughout the year to various military installations for tours and to better acquaint the cadet with how the modern military operates. Highlights of this year included:

Marine Corps Logistics Base – Barstow, California  
Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center – Twenty-Nine Palms, California  
The Marine Corps Recruit Depot – San Diego, California



## REQUIREMENTS

- Are physically fit; participation in the MCJROTC requires that students meet health and physical standards
- Maintain standards of scholastic achievement and good academic standing
- Maintain standards of conduct
- Comply with grooming standards as set forth in the MCJROTC SOP.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

The OHS MCJROTC Association will award four college scholarships in the sum of \$2,500 each to graduating 12<sup>th</sup> grade cadets in May of 2020. Additional scholarship opportunities exist for those cadets with good grades.

## STEM OPPORTUNITIES

- **StellarXplorers:** Provides a hands-on, space design challenge involving all aspects of space systems development and operation with a spacecraft and payload focus
- **Cyberpatriot:** Created by the Air Force Association to inspire students toward careers in cybersecurity or other STEM disciplines
- **Seaperch:** An underwater robotics program that equips students with the resources they need to build an underwater Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV)

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

The Senior Marine Instructor for Orange High School is Lieutenant Colonel Carl Lewke, USMC (Ret). You can reach him at (760) 239-1373 or via e-mail at [clewke@orangeusd.org](mailto:clewke@orangeusd.org)

## SAMPLE 4 YEAR PLAN

*This represents one version of a four year plan. Students should work closely with their counselors to determine the right four year plan.*

Course Types	9 <sup>th</sup> grade	10 <sup>th</sup> grade	11 <sup>th</sup> grade	12 <sup>th</sup> grade
English	English 9	English 10	English 11	English 12
History	N/A	World History	US History	Government/ Econ
Math	Math I	Math II	Math III	Student Choice
Science	Biology	Chemistry	Student Choice	Student Choice
<b>JROTC/PE</b>	<b>JROTC I</b>	<b>JROTC II</b>	<b>JROTC III</b>	<b>JROTC IV</b>
World Language, Elective or VPA	Student Choice	Student Choice	Student Choice	Student Choice

## SAMPLE A-G/HONORS 4 YEAR PLAN

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Course Types	9 <sup>th</sup> grade	10 <sup>th</sup> grade	11 <sup>th</sup> grade	12 <sup>th</sup> grade
English	English 9 Honors	English 10 Honors	AP English Language	AP English Literature
History	N/A	AP World Hist	AP US History	AP Govt/Econ
Math	Honors Math II	Honors Math III	Honors Pre- Calculus	AP Calculus
Science	Honors Biology	Honors Chemistry	AP Science, Physiology H, or Physics H	AP Science, Physiology H, or Physics H
<b>JROTC/PE</b>	<b>JROTC I</b>	<b>JROTC II</b>	<b>JROTC III</b>	<b>JROTC IV</b>
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