

**MARINE CORPS JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS  
HONOR CODE  
"THE BEDROCK OF OUR CHARACTER"**

**1. Honor, Courage, Commitment.** These are the Marine Corps "Corps Values". These principles on which the U.S. Marine Corps were founded are presented as a single concept on which the MCJROTC is based. As Cadets progress in the program, the responsibility to uphold these Core Values will gradually increase. We will be faithful to our Core Values of Honor, Courage, and Commitment as our abiding duty and privilege.

**"HONOR"**

**I am accountable for my personal behavior**

**I will:**

- \* Abide by an uncompromising code of integrity, taking full responsibility for my actions and keeping my word.
- \* Conduct myself in the highest ethical manner in relationship with seniors, peers, and subordinates.
- \* Be honest and faithful in my dealings with everyone.
- \* Overcome the temptation to lie, cheat or steal.

**"COURAGE"**

**Courage is the value that gives me the moral strength to do what is right, with confidence and resolution, even in the face of temptation or adversity.**

**I will:**

- \* Be disciplined to do what is right.
- \* Have the moral and physical courage to meet the demands of the mission entrusted to me.
- \* Make decisions and act in the best interest of the MCJROTC unit and Highland Springs High School.
- \* Overcome all challenges while adhering to the highest standards of personal conduct and decency.
- \* Be loyal to my country.

**"COMMITMENT"**

**The day-to-day duty of every cadet in the MCJROTC unit to join together as a team to improve the quality of our work and our MCJROTC unit.**

**I will:**

- \* Foster respect up and down the chain of command.  
Care for the professional and personal well-being of my fellow cadets on and off the campus of Highland Springs High School.
- \* Show respect toward all people without regard to race, religion or gender.
- \* Always strive for positive change and personal improvement. Exhibit the highest degree of moral character, professional excellence, quality and competence in all that I do.