



## Redmond High School Marine Corps JROTC

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### Student Profile of a successful MCJROTC Cadet

MCJROTC is a leadership development and training program that teaches, instills, and develops leadership skills within the JROTC cadets. The objective of the program is to develop future leaders with the skills and knowledge to be successful in all walks of life. This is accomplished by using a progressive 4 year curriculum.

The cadets begin with classroom instruction and performance oriented practical application of responsible and ethical behavior. This is followed by the practical application of universal leadership tenets, leadership observations, and leadership evaluations. This is followed by practical leadership experiences where cadets assume “hands on” leadership roles and positions within the program. They practically apply the leadership tenets to assist in running and administering the MCJROTC Program under the guidance, mentoring, teaching, and supervision of the MCJROTC Instructors. The emphasis in this phase by the senior cadets is leadership by example, peer leadership, servant leadership, and mentoring the underclassmen.

MCJROTC is **not** a “boot camp” type of program for troublesome students with discipline issues. Troublesome students with discipline and behavior issues usually fail the course and greatly diminish the learning of other well behaved cadets. The MCJROTC curriculum strongly supports college preparation. There is absolutely no obligation for MCJROTC cadets to join the military.

A well rounded student (physically, morally, mentally) who seeks responsibility, strives to succeed, and has a desire to be challenged are key aptitudes for a successful MCJROTC Cadet.

1. They are honest, trustworthy, and have integrity relative to being a teenager. They are young people of character.
2. The most common attribute of a successful cadet is a young man or young woman who wants to succeed during high school and beyond high school. They are goal oriented, achievement oriented, and desire to have a purpose in life. They are team players and seek activities that require teamwork. Successful cadets have typically displayed leadership qualities and characteristics, relative to their age, in other activities and in other areas of their lives.
3. Has a basic aptitude for leadership, seeks responsibility, and likes to be challenged. They are relatively mature and drawn to a disciplined environment. They are respectful in general. They want to be part of a team that they can trust. They seek positive mentoring and are drawn to positive role models. They have a basic sense of service and are drawn to service oriented activities.
4. They are smart and get good grades.
5. They are well behaved with no discipline infractions. Have an outstanding school attendance record.
6. Are relatively physically fit and athletic for a teenager. Their weight is within normal weight standards for their age group. Many successful cadets participate in athletics.