## SPOTO NAVY JROTC





Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps

### NJROTC is offered at Spoto High School.

This program is a leadership driven program that teaches the importance of discipline, order, responsibility and confidence. The program also offers extra-curricular activities that help instill these values while allowing you to hone the skills you have acquired.

The program is open to all who can meet the requirements to join. The requirements are listed below.

• Be able to meet the physical standards of the program.

• Be able to adhere to the uniform rules and regulations and regularly wear the uniform once a week.

• Stay in good academic standing and be willing to learn.

# We pride ourselves with having our teams and competitions within the program. Some of the teams include:

- The Drill Team: Cadets go beyond standard drill completed in class and practice and compete in various competitions showcasing their proficiency.
- The Academic Team: Cadets who join this team will begin with learning at a much more rapid rate than the other cadets and regularly engage in competitions and tests that measure their aptitude.
- The Athletic Team: Cadets with an athletic interest can continue to improve their skills. Various competitions and activities measure their endurance, strength, and persistence.
- The Color Guard: These cadets display our colors at various events. They use their drill skills and also practice military customs for handling flags.
- The Orienteering Team: Cadets that enjoy the outdoors can engage with this team and venture outdoors and learn to navigate terrain with minimal navigational assistance.

- The Air Rifle Team: Cadets who have a knack for marksmanship can apply for this team where they routinely practice gun safety and hitting targets at various distances.
- The Drone Team: Cadets with aviation interests will be excited to know that we have a team dedicated to flying through obstacle courses, and navigating simulated emergencies with drones.
- The CyberPatriot team: Cadets that have an interest for computers can take part in this team. This team practices cybersecurity and takes part in competitions of attacking and defending their simulated networks.

Our teams all compete in competitions with other JROTC programs and have a chance to earn awards and recognition for each.

Below are photos of some of the competitions that we have been to throughout the year.



Air Rifle Team

Drill Team



#### Color Guard Team



#### Academic Team



Drone Team



Athletics Team



Orienteering Team



Frequently Asked Questions

• Q: Do I have to go into the military if I join JROTC?

A: No, there is no military obligation if you join.

• Q: Do I have to join any teams?

A: No, you don't have to participate in any teams.

• Q: If I pursue a military career, does JROTC offer any benefits?

A: Yes, after completion of your 3<sup>rd</sup> year of JROTC, you can enlist into any branch with an advancement up to E-3. We also offer college ROTC scholarships that cadets can apply for.

For any questions/concerns please contact the Senior Naval Science Instructor (SNSI)

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