## Georgia JROTC

## <u>MISSION</u>

To motivate young people to be better citizens

## <u>OVERVIEW</u>

JROTC programs are administered by the Department of Defense and the service branch represented.

Programs are available to students across the state in the Navy, Army, Air Force and Marines to assist them with the transition to a college student, a military career, the work force, or some other type of post secondary institution after high school graduation.

## **BENEFITS OF JROTC**

- JROTC is a high school program of instruction designed to teach citizenship and leadership, while installing self-esteem, teamwork, and self-discipline.
- Provides a national curriculum that is used by all branches so it will prepare them for postsecondary JROTC programs at the college level or entry into the military.
- Highly successful students have the opportunity of possibly being chosen to attend one of the military academies via scholarship.
- Cadets who choose to enlist or enter Senior ROTC may receive benefits through higher rank or advancement.
- One of JROTC's main national goals is to have students graduate from high school, attend institutions of higher learning, and pursue meaningful careers particularly in the areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics.
- College credit can be give to cadets and instructors.
- Providing a quality citizenship, character, and leadership development program, while fostering partnerships with communities and educational institutions.
- Develop citizens of character dedicated to serving their nation and community.
- Viewed as strong programs that provides youth with much-needed skills in citizenship and leadership.
- Emphasizes citizenship and leadership development.
- Prepares them for success after school.
- JROTC conducts competitions in Drill, Raider Challenge, Riflery, JROTC Academic Bowl and Leadership Challenge (national).
- All programs do community service projects.
- Students learn the importance of being a part of a team or unit.
- Emphasis is placed on the importance of following procedures and being responsible.