



Lake Braddock Secondary School

ARMY JROTC

Bruin Battalion – 4th Brigade

What is Army JROTC?

(Junior Reserve Officer's Training Corps)

The Lake Braddock JROTC program is a class operated under Fairfax County Public Schools using Army Cadet Command curriculum and regulations.

Although JROTC is partly funded by the Army, there is **NO** military service obligation from Cadets who participate.

JROTC exists to create well-rounded students by improving their leadership, academic, and physical abilities through opportunity and discipline.



ARMY
JROTC

MISSION STATEMENT:

“To motivate young people to be better citizens.”

Portrait of a Graduate (POG) Skills by Let Level

LET 1

COLLABORATION

Cadets gain invaluable leadership experience through collaboration. Cadets show knowledge, basic skills, and conceptual understanding through squad and platoon formations and group activities.

LET 2

COMMUNICATION

Many parts of JROTC are student-lead, allowing Cadets to gain invaluable leadership experience and communication skills at all levels.

LET 3

GOAL DIRECTED / RESILIENT INDIVIDUALS (LEADERSHIP)

JROTC holds Cadets to standards of displaying their leadership potential and bringing them out of the comfort zone by placing them in positions of authority. We teach how to be resilient in setbacks and failures during physical fitness and leadership

LET 4

ETHICAL / GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

Cadets gain invaluable knowledge, basic skills, and conceptual understanding through the “Cadet Experience”, Continuous Improvement Plan, and Service-Learning Plan .

Army JROTC Syllabus

"TO MOTIVATE YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE BETTER CITIZENS"

Mastery (30%)

Comprehensive application of knowledge and skills.

Knowledge (20%)

Awareness and / or understanding of a subject / standard (facts, information, or skills).

Skill Demonstration (40%)

The ability to perform a task and apply knowledge related to a standard or concept.

Practice (10%)

Repeated performance or preparation (i.e., homework) in order to acquire proficiency.

3 (Mostly) Unknown Facts About JROTC

1.

Many parts of JROTC are student-lead, allowing Cadets to gain invaluable leadership experience.

2.

Leadership is most often the weakest area of an admissions file for college-bound high schoolers.

JROTC provides the experiences and uniqueness which is appealing to all college admissions offices.

3.

Cadets who seek a military career after high school or college can expect a pay and rank boost if enlisting and scholarship/nomination opportunities if commissioning.

Typical Class Schedule

**MONDAYS
and
TUESDAYS**

Physical Training

and

Organized Sports

WEDNESDAYS

Cadet Knowledge
(Cadet Lead)

and

Drill and
Ceremony

**THURSDAYS
and
FRIDAYS**

Curriculum
Lesson

and

Cadet Portfolio
Build

JROTC Events

(Cadet Favorites)

Joint JROTC Military Ball



Cadet Leadership Challenge



Homecoming Parade



Historical Field Trips



Rappelling



Bruin Battalion

SPECIAL TEAMS

JLAB

RAIDER

DRILL

COLOR GUARD

HONOR GUARD

RECRUITING

Special teams operate very similarly to traditional school extracurriculars and are vital to a JROTC Battalion.

Special teams are exclusive to Cadets.



Joint Leadership and Academic Bowl Team

JLAB

Academic Team

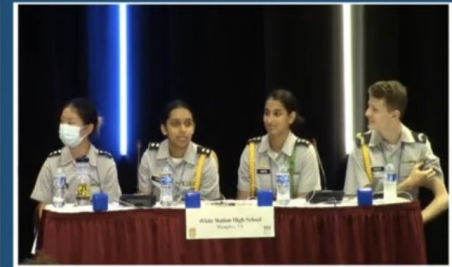


LBSS ranked **1st Place Nationally** in the JLAB competition 2021-2022, and 3rd 2018-19, 2019-20

- A competitive quiz bowl team which focuses on academic subject test (ACT/SAT) questions



Lake Braddock 220



White Station 210

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English, math, science

Leadership Team

- A competitive quiz bowl team which focuses on military knowledge questions



History, government, Army principles

Raider Challenge Team

RAIDER

Raiders is a competitive physical fitness team specializing in 6 specific challenges.

Raider Challenge events:

1. Simplified PT test
2. Rope bridge assembly / crossing
3. Obstacle courses
4. Heavy vehicle pull
5. Stretcher carry
6. 5k run



RAIDER
PLATOON

Drill Team

DRILL

Armed and unarmed drill teams are competitive marching units executing routines with rifles and saber.

Drill teams operate on the platoon, squad, and individual levels.



Color Guard

COLOR GUARD

Color guard is a ceremonial unit used for events where the nation's flag is to be presented with reverence.

Common Color Guard events:

- Unit inspections
- Sports games
- Various military & civilian ceremonies



Honor Guard

HONOR GUARD

Honor guard is a ceremonial unit dedicated to observing the proper respect of individuals at an event.

Common Honor Guard events:

- Senior Night
- Homecoming Dance
- Prom
- Formal military balls



Recruiting Team

RECRUITING

Recruiting Team's dual purpose includes:

- Raising funds for the operation of the Bruin Battalion
- and**
- Recruiting Lake Braddock students into the JROTC program



Questions?

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If you have any questions about the program simply ask Cadets that are currently in the program. If you still have questions or feel like the Cadet information given was too vague, please see any JROTC instructor.