

# NJROTC

## NAVAL JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS

The purpose of the Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps is to introduce students to the precepts of good citizenship, elements of leadership and the military life, and the value of scholarship in attaining life goals. NJROTC seeks to engender a sound appreciation for the heritage and tradition of America. The program is a cooperative effort between the United States Navy and Port Charlotte High School to offer students opportunities for growth and character-building activities.

To receive full school and military credit students who sign up for NJROTC must successfully complete one year in the program. Requirements of the program include the proper wearing of the uniform, close order drills, physical training, formal personnel inspections, and service to the school, as well as the classroom and practical work which is described below.

**1802300**                      **NAVAL SCIENCE I**                      **Grades 9 - 12**  
**1 credit**

*May be taken in lieu of Intro to Social Sciences (freshmen requirement).*

This course introduces the goals and benefits of the NJROTC program. Students learn the nature of leadership and command, duty and accountability, as well as their rights and responsibilities as citizens in our form of government. The role of military forces in national defense and the mission of the Navy in maintaining freedom are explained. Practical instruction in FIRSTAID, military drill and ceremony, and the nature of Navy ships and aircraft are also included.

**1802310**                      **NAVAL SCIENCE II**                      **Grades 9 - 12**  
**1 credit**

*Prerequisite: A grade of "C" or higher in Naval Science I.*

This course continues to emphasize the importance of leadership in practical experience. It also covers the history of sea power from ancient times through the discovery of America, important maritime events of the American Revolution and Civil War, as well as the Navy's world-changing role in the wars and peacekeeping of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. Oceanography, meteorology, astronomy and other physical sciences are also surveyed.

**1802320**                      **NAVAL SCIENCE III**                      **Grades 9 - 12**  
**1 credit**

*Prerequisite: A grade of "C" or higher in Naval Science II.*

Students in this course further develop their leadership skills while they learn about naval operations, navigation, communications, intelligence and national security policy. Military justice is also reviewed.

**1802330**

**NAVAL SCIENCE IV**

**Grades 9 - 12**

**1 credit**

*Prerequisite: A grade of "C" or higher in Naval Science III.*

The purpose of this course is to broaden knowledge of command responsibilities and to learn how to coordinate the operations of the NJROTC unit, including drill instruction, physical training, personnel inspections and parade review. Introduction to personal and professional ethics is also a focus.

**1801310, 1801320, 1801330**

**LEADERSHIP EDUCATION & TRAINING I, II & III**

**1 credit**

**Grades 10 - 12**

*Prerequisite: Teacher approval*

*Students must be concurrently enrolled in Naval Science 1, 2, 3 or 4*

This course will develop students' organizational and leadership skills, practical business math abilities, time and stress management, public relations, team building, self-understanding, and self-development. Students will develop skills in problem-solving decision-making, communication, group dynamics, public speaking, and human relations. *Majority of grade involves participation in after school practices and out of school precision drill competitions at universities, military bases and other high schools.*