



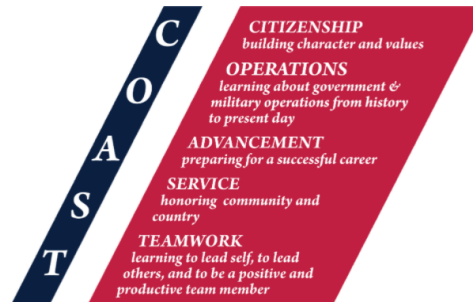
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Coast Guard JROTC was first established by special legislation in 1989, authorizing a single unit at the MAST Academy in Miami, FL. A second unit followed in 2010 at Camden County High School in Camden, NC, established under a similar law. In 2020, Coast Guard JROTC entered a new program era, receiving authorization to establish units at secondary institutions across the nation per Title 10 U.S. Code, Chapter 102. The first two new units under this expanding legislation will be at Lucy Beckham High School in Mt. Pleasant, SC, and Pinellas Park High School in Largo, FL, in the fall of 2021. To learn more about the instructor openings for these units in 2021, [click here](#).

The flagship purpose of JROTC as established by law is "to instill in students in United States secondary educational institutions the values of citizenship, service to the United States, and personal responsibility and a sense of accomplishment." In light of this, the mission of Coast Guard JROTC is **Developing Service-Minded Citizens of Character**.

To accomplish the mission, **Coast Guard JROTC trains cadets on the COAST.**



The acronym COAST encapsulates the five pillars of Citizenship, Operations, Advancement, Service, and Teamwork that guide and reinforce the learning that takes place in and outside of the classroom.

The five pillars of COAST correspond with our five program goals:

- Building character and values
- Learning about government and military operations from history to present day
- Preparing for a successful career
- Honoring community and country
- Learning to lead self, to lead others, and to be a positive and productive team member

Coast Guard JROTC instills in cadets a deep appreciation for the Coast Guard and our nation. Whether graduates go on to serve in the Coast Guard, another military branch, or pursue any other life path, they will develop attitudes, knowledge, and skills to help them be more prepared for tomorrow's challenges.

View our program brochure [here](#) 📄

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JROTC Units

The Coast Guard currently operates 2 JROTC units, with two more launching in the fall of 2021.

- Camden County High School
- MAST Academy
- Pinellas Park High School (coming 2021)
- Lucy Beckham High School (coming 2021)

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CREED OF THE USCG JROTC CADET

I AM PROUD TO BE A UNITED STATES
COAST GUARD JROTC CADET.

I REVERE THAT LONG LINE OF
SPLENDID COASTIES WHO, BY
THEIR DEVOTION TO DUTY AND
SACRIFICE, HAVE MADE IT POSSIBLE
FOR ME TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH A
SERVICE HONORED AND RESPECTED
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

I NEVER, BY WORD OR DEED, WILL
BRING DISGRACE UPON THE NAME OF
THE U. S. COAST GUARD.

I WILL CHEERFULLY FULFILL MY
COMMITMENTS AND OBLIGATIONS
AND SHALL ENDEAVOR TO DO MORE,
RATHER THAN LESS, THAN MY SHARE.
I WILL ALWAYS ACT WITH INTEGRITY
AND BE RESPECTFUL.

I SHALL ENDEAVOR TO BE A MODEL
CITIZEN IN THE COMMUNITY IN
WHICH I LIVE.

I SHALL ENDEAVOR TO BE A NOBLE
WORK, LIVING BY THE COAST GUARD'S
CORE VALUES: HONOR, RESPECT, AND
DEVOTION TO DUTY.



IS BEING A COAST GUARD JROTC CADET RIGHT FOR YOU?

Hear what our graduates have to say:

"I do not hesitate to say I would not be where I am or the person I am today without the leadership experience I learned from CG JROTC."

"Perhaps the greatest gift given to me by the program was being able to be immersed in various Coast Guard experiences as a young high school student."

"I am glad to have been a part of [CG JROTC], and it will always stand as one of the biggest influences in my high school career."

"[CG JROTC] taught me how to lead my peers, conduct myself with maturity and forethought, maintain self-discipline and take responsibility of others. It was a formative and enriching experience in my growth as a person and leader and provided me with tools and experiences that I use and cherish to this day."

"The CG has set me up for success, and it all started as a young 14-year old in the USCG JROTC program, where I learned the true meaning of Honor, Respect, and Devotion to Duty"

"Most importantly, CG JROTC gave me the opportunity to have true responsibility and hold leadership roles at a really young age."

"[CG JROTC] provides focus and direction to young students in a time that they need it most. Even if they don't go on to serve in the military, there are endless benefits that will prove advantageous to them over their lifetimes."

For more information, please contact us at
CGJROTC@USCG.MIL
[HTTP://WWW.USCG.MIL/COMMUNITY/JROTC](http://www.uscg.mil/community/jrotc)



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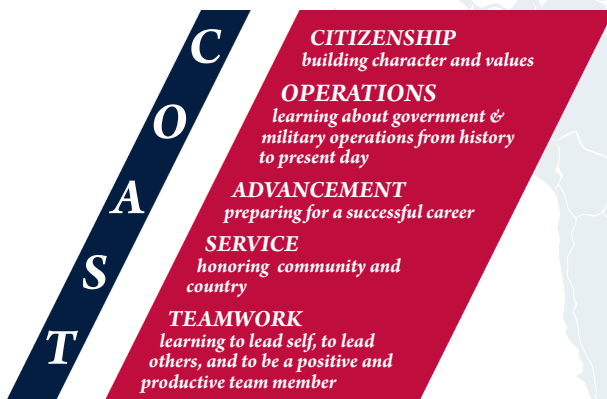
About the CG JROTC Program



The Coast Guard launched its first JROTC pilot program in 1992, followed by another in 2010. With expanding legislative authorization, the Coast Guard is launching 2 new JROTC units in 2021.

Per 10 USC 102, the flagship purpose of JROTC is “to instill in students in United States secondary educational institutions the values of citizenship, service to the United States, and personal responsibility and a sense of accomplishment.”

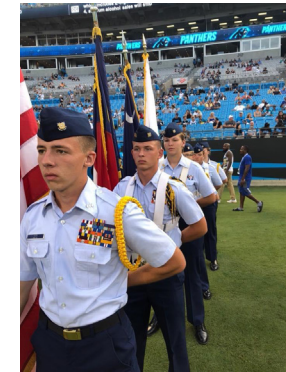
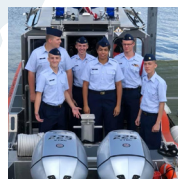
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CG JROTC Curriculum Overview

The JROTC curriculum includes coursework on leadership, civics, health and wellness, Coast Guard operations and history, nautical science, and teamwork. The curriculum is based on the principles of performance-based, learner-centered education and promotes development of core abilities: capacity for lifelong learning, communication, responsibility for actions and choices, good citizenship, respectful treatment of others, and critical thinking techniques.

More important than “what” is learned in JROTC is “how” it is learned. Instructors are experienced Coast Guard personnel who provide invaluable inspiration, mentorship, and guidance to enhance whole-person development in the academic, character, and social/emotional spheres. As cadets advance through the program, they have the opportunity to grow as leaders and team members, assuming increased responsibility in their platoon, company, and battalion. The opportunity to hear from guest speakers, take field trips to local Coast Guard units, and develop strong bonds of friendship with other cadets adds to the fun.



Highlights

- **Wear a CG uniform once a week**
- **Earn community service hours**
- **Participate in drill team and raider competitions**
- **Represent the Coast Guard at ceremonial events**
- **Take field trips to local Coast Guard units**
- **Learn skills and disciplines to help you succeed**
- **Grow in self-confidence, leadership and teamwork**
- **Become a citizen more equipped for tomorrow's challenges**

