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Vision

To be the national model of Junior ROTC programs by developing responsible cadet-leaders of character through high-quality instruction and enrichment opportunities that enable the development of the life skills, aspiration, and expectation to be college and career ready. *Account for every cadet!*
To motivate young people to be better citizens and scholars. To provide a quality citizenship, character, service and leadership development program. To foster partnerships with schools, communities, and stakeholders.
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JROTC Enrollment - All Services

- SY 00/01:
  - Total Cadets: 7,200
  - Army: 5,719
  - Marines: 867
  - Navy: 842
  - Air Force: 390
  - MSCC: 281

- SY 18/19:
  - Total Cadets: 8,099

[Bar chart with enrollment details for each service in SY 00/01 and SY 18/19.]
Six Military Academy High Schools
- Carver Military Academy (Army 501 cadets)
- Chicago Military Academy (Army 303 cadets)
- Phoenix Military Academy (Army 550 cadets)
- Marine Leadership Academy (568 cadets)
- Rickover Naval Academy (458 cadets)
- Air Force Academy (198 cadets)

One Military Academy within a School
- Patton Military Academy at Farragut (Army 238 cadets)

Thirty Eight Traditional JROTC Programs
- Thirty-Two Army Programs (4,127 cadets)
- Two Marine Programs (299 cadets)
- Three Navy Programs (384 cadets)
- One Air Force Program (192 cadets)

One Middle School Cadet Corps Program
- Marine Leadership Academy (7th and 8th grade 281 cadets)
The Military Academy High School

- Unique four-year high school learning experience
- College-Prep curriculum focus
- All students enrolled in JROTC
- Environment of focused learning guided by a team of mentors, teachers and retired military instructors
- Leadership/discipline/citizenship focused
- Military uniform for daily wear
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The Military Academy School within a School

- Designated area of the school specifically for the academy
- Cohort programming where cadets take their classes together
- Designated staff and facility
- Cadet Handbook
- Daily uniforms for cadets
The Traditional JROTC Program

- Fosters a disciplined and structured learning atmosphere
- Focus is on citizenship, leadership, character development and community service
- Motivates students to learn through building self-confidence and self-esteem
- Attend JROTC class daily and wear uniforms once each week
The Middle School Cadet Corps within the Marine Leadership Academy

CPS Program:

- 7th & 8th grade student enrollment
- Middle School Cadet Corps based curriculum focusing on:
  - Leadership
  - Citizenship
  - Teamwork
- Middle School Cadet Corps Class Taught by non-cost shared certified Marine JROTC instructors
JROTC: A Leadership and Character Development Program

Foundations of Success
- Communications
- Brain Structure and Function
- Learning Styles
- Becoming an Active Learner

Leadership Theory and Application
- Self Esteem/Goal Setting
- Ethics/Values
- Personal and Social Responsibility
- Conflict Resolution
- Sexual Harassment Management Skills

Wellness, Fitness, and First Aid
- Substance Abuse
- Mental/Emotional Health

Citizenship and American History
- Character Development
- Government
- Study Skills
- Career Planning
- Financial Planning

Math and Science Modules
- RIGOR & RELEVANCE!

Geography and Earth Science
- Innovative Teaching Methods & Partnerships with Organizations such as Junior Achievement
- Service Learning
- 180 Hours
- 120 Core
- 60 Elective
21st Century Vision & Design

Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS/CASI)

Learning Model

- Student-centered
- Meaningful interaction with instructional materials, peers, and instructors
- Hands-on experience (action learning)
- Sequential & progressive 4 year course design

Academic Rigor

- Curriculum designed and developed by experienced educators up to the doctorate level
- Challenge cadets to analyze, plan, manage, write, speak, reflect, and improve

Leveraged Technology

- Interactive multimedia, games, and simulations
- Web-based portals to support a geographically dispersed organization

Leadership/Citizenship Development Model

- Formal and informal mechanisms to maximize individual potential. For example:
  - Team Competitions; Unit Leadership Roles & Responsibilities; Service Learning; Peer Mentorship; Freshman Mentorship Program
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JROTC Camps, Events and Competitions

- Summer Camps: JROTC Cadet Leadership Challenge (650 cadets) and Cadet Command and Staff Leadership School (250 cadets)
- 19 Citywide JROTC Competitions throughout the school year for all 45 JROTC programs
  - Citywide Drill and Color Guard and Citywide Sports Challenge competitions
  - Archery, Orienteering and Raider Challenge competitions
  - Advanced JLab competition for level II teams
- Significant Teams
  - Lane Tech and Phoenix Military – JLAB Nationals
  - Hubbard – Drill Nationals
  - Clemente – Archery Nationals and World Competitions
  - Schurz – National Sea Perch
- Largest Memorial Day Parade in the Nation with over 6,000 cadets participating
Formal Military Events: City Corps Staff Commissioning Ceremony, Citywide Military Ball and City Council Recognition Ceremony

30 to 40 requests for color guard, drill and usher support from CPS, local & state government and veterans organizations to include the Mayor’s Inauguration and Secretary of State events

City Corps Staff

- Three Phase Competitive Selection Process (Application and Essay, Graded Team Events and Graded JCLC Staff Leadership Positions)
- Develops and executes the goals and vision for the Corps of Cadets
- Leads and executes the Cadet Command and Staff Leadership School
- Involved in the execution of all citywide competitions
- Plans and executes the citywide military ball and service earning project
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Partner Sponsored Field Trips / Staff Rides

Founding of America – 80 Cadets
- United States Military Academy, United States Coast guard Academy, Breed’s Hill, Bunker Hill and Boston

The High Water Mark – 80 Cadets
- Gettysburg National Military park, Washington DC Monuments, Arlington National Cemetery, United States Capitol Building, Smithsonian Air and Space Museum, United States Naval Academy

The Western Frontier – 80 Cadets
- Council Bluffs, IA, Chamberlain SD, Rapid City, SD, Ellsworth Air Force Base Museum, Mount Rushmore and Little Big Horn National Battlefield

Storm the Beaches – 12 Cadets
- London, Churchill War Rooms, Cherbourg, Normandy, Omaha and Utah Beaches, Caen, Paris, Point Du Hoc
Motivating Young Americans
JROTC Cadet Leadership Challenge

Integrated Courses
• Physical Fitness
• Leadership
• Drill and Ceremonies
• Personal Hygiene and Field Sanitation

Core Curriculum
• Rappelling
• Leadership Reaction Course (LRC)
• Map Reading and Land Navigation
• Water Survival
• Awards/Graduation Ceremonies

Optional Events
• Water Rafting
• Static Displays
• Intramural Sports
• Math and Science

“To be the best version of themselves that they can be.”
**OBJECTIVES**

Develop Leadership and Staff skills

Build self-esteem

Have fun

**FOCUS ON:**

Leadership development

- Problem-solving
- Planning
- Teamwork
- Organizational skills
City Corps Staff Commissioning Ceremony
Citywide Military Ball
Citywide Drill & Color Guard Competition
Orienteering
Archery
Citywide Sports Challenge
Other Co-Curricular Activities

Drum & Bugle Corps
Individual Drill
Exhibition Drill
Color Guard
City Parades
Field Trips

Mt. Rushmore

Gettysburg

Washington DC

United States Naval Academy

West Point
Field Trips

- German Bunker at Normandy Beach
- Bayeux Cathedral
- American Cemetery at Normandy Beach
- Memorial at American Cemetery
“Providing for Students through Business Partnerships”

**Business Partners** provide additional dollars or facilities to invest in student educational experiences. SY 2018-2019 = $215,800.00

- Trophies for competitions
- Field trips, both stateside and abroad
- Food Service for cadet ceremonies and instructor professional development
- Facility use for events
Chicago Public Schools and the Department of JROTC are on the leading edge of implementing JROTC in urban education and achieving student academic success through military academies, military academies within a school, traditional JROTC programs and corporate / foundation partnerships.