



ROYAL HIGH SCHOOL

MARINE CORPS JROTC

34499 Royal Road, Brookshire, TX 77423



WELCOME ABOARD

Welcome to Royal's Marine Corps JROTC Character and Leadership Development Program! I am a retired member of the United States Marine Corps. I am not a recruiter, but rather your

Marine Corps Jrotc Instructor. My focus of effort is to develop those character and leadership traits most sought after by teachers, employers, colleges, and universities. Our program of instruction is demanding, yet rewarding. We challenge our cadets to perform at their peak at all times... not just when they are in our classrooms or in uniform, but daily!

Not all students can participate in our Character and Leadership Development Program. Acceptance into Royal's Marine Corps Jrotc program is a direct reflection of a student's desire to excel and perform to their maximum capability. In this program, you are now a member of a prestigious group of cadets and must understand that your actions reflect upon the entire cadre. As such, we demand that the cadets shape their behavior so as to always present a positive reflection of their unit, parents, our school, fellow cadets, and their selves. It won't be easy! But in time you will develop the self-discipline, character, and leadership that will help you to make better decisions as you mature as a student and young adult.

Cadets in our program will have an opportunity to participate in a number of competitive team events, community service, and field trips. We encourage our cadets to take full advantage of these opportunities! Royal cadets are amongst the best and brightest students in our community. We are a team first and foremost and live by one of our mottos of "**One Team, One Fight**".

The Jrotc classes are the first of a four-course sequence as an elective to meet graduation requirements. Marine Corps Jrotc is at its essence a Leadership Education Program meant solely to develop character and citizenship. The Marine Corps Jrotc program has been viewed as a strong program that provides youth with much needed skills in citizenship and leadership.

Additionally, students who participate in our Jrotc program have better attendance, grades, and graduation rates. Just a few qualities to mention are **Motivate** students to learn, **Foster** a disciplined and constructive learning environment, and **Instill** essential skills like time organization, responsibility, goal setting, and teamwork.

Often young adults receive conflicting messages about right and wrong or good and bad. Joining and participating in Marine Corps Jrotc can help them make the best decisions based upon learning and practicing our Marine Corps Core Values of Honor, Courage, & Commitment and the development of character and personal responsibility. Marine Corps Jrotc is not the easiest path and it is not for everyone. Yet for those who have chosen to participate, it is an experience that has helped tens of thousands of young adults make the right decisions during their high school experience.

EVENTS & JROTC TEAMS

Drill (color guard), Academic, Physical Training, and Marksmanship Drill Meets

- ▶ **Color Guard for all Royal High School Football HOME games**
- ▶ **7 SEP – Pasadena High School, Pasadena, TX “Mock Drill” (Marine Jrotc)**

- ▶ 21 OCT – Color Guard Mayor of Brookshire and Patterson, TX
- ▶ 29 OCT – Edgewater POSTAL Marksmanship Air Rifle Match
- ▶ ?? OCT – Ponchatoula High School, Ponchatoula, LA (Marine Jrotc) (CANC COVID)
- ▶ 1 NOV – Palm Bay POSTAL Marksmanship Air Rifle Match
- ▶ 10 NOV – Marine Corps B-Day Cake Cutting Ceremony Royal High School
- ▶ 10 NOV – Veterans Day Color Guard, Houston, TX
- ▶ 11 NOV – Marine Corps Birthday Ball, Houston, TX (Missouri City, TX) (CANC COVID)
- ▶ 12 OCT – ORION Virtual Marksmanship Air Rifle Match #3
- ▶ 26 OCT – ORION Virtual Marksmanship Air Rifle Match #4
- ▶ 9 NOV – ORION Virtual Marksmanship Air Rifle Match #5
- ▶ 30 NOV – ORION Virtual Marksmanship Air Rifle Match #6
- ▶ 5 OCT – Granbury Virtual Marksmanship Air Rifle League
- ▶ 15 OCT – Cyber Patriot Round # 1 Virtual Marksmanship Air Rifle League
- ▶ 16 OCT - Granbury “Pirate Cup” Virtual Marksmanship Air Rifle Match
- ▶ 20 OCT – Granbury POSTAL Marksmanship Air Rifle Match
- ▶ 23 OCT – Blue Ridge POSTAL Marksmanship Air Rifle Match
- ▶ 26 OCT – Smiths Station POSTAL Marksmanship Air Rifle Match
- ▶ 2 NOV – Daniel Boone POSTAL Marksmanship Air Rifle Match
- ▶ 5 NOV – Atascocita POSTAL Marksmanship Air Rifle Match
- ▶ 13 NOV – Cyber Patriot Round # 2 Virtual Marksmanship Air Rifle League
- ▶ 5 DEC – Brenham High School, Brenham, TX (Marine Jrotc) (DRILL MEET)
- ▶ 16 JAN – Hays High School, Buda, TX (Marine Jrotc) (DRILL MEET)
- ▶ 18 JAN – MLK Parade, Houston, TX
- ▶ 22 JAN – Cyber Patriot Round # 3 Virtual Marksmanship Air Rifle League
- ▶ 23 JAN – Dayton High School, Dayton, TX (Marine Jrotc) (DRILL MEET)
- ▶ 29 to 30 JAN – James Pace High School, Brownsville, TX (Marine Jrotc) (DRILL MEET)

- ▶ **30 JAN – Ridge Point High School, Missouri City, TX (Marine Jrotc) (DRILL MEET)**
- ▶ **6 FEB – Tomball High School, Tomball, TX (Marine Jrotc) (DRILL MEET)**
- ▶ **13 FEB - Pasadena High School, Pasadena, TX (Marine Jrotc) (DRILL MEET)**
- ▶ **16 FEB – “NATIONALS” Virtual Marksmanship Air Rifle Match MCJROTC**
- ▶ **26 to 27 FEB – Jesuit Drill Meet, New Orleans, LA (Marine Jrotc) (DRILL MEET)**
- ▶ **??? MAR- Adopt A Highway cleanup**
- ▶ **3 MAR – Armed Forces Day Houston Rodeo**
- ▶ **?? MAR- Livestock Show**
- ▶ **12 to 13 MAR – Smiths Station High School, Smith Station, AL (Marine Jrotc) (PT MEET)**
- ▶ **1 MAR – “ALL SERVICES JROTC” Virtual Marksmanship Air Rifle Match**
- ▶ **23 MAR – Prairie View University Orienteering Meet**
- ▶ **27 MAR – Midway High School, Waco TX (Marine Jrotc) (DRILL MEET)**
- ▶ **9 to 10 APR – Caprock High School, Amarillo, TX (Marine Jrotc) (DRILL MEET)**
- ▶ **16 to 17 APR – “REGIONALS” Alvin, TX (IF WE QUALIFY) (DRILL MEET)**
- ▶ **17 APR - Pasadena High School, Pasadena, TX (LIVE RIFLE MATCH)**
- ▶ **29 APR – “NATIONALS” ??? (IF WE QUALIFY) (DRILL MEET)**
- ▶ **27 MAY – Color Guard and Escorts for Royal High School Graduation**

- ▶ **We will perform numerous community service events as escorts, color guards, feed the hungry (MCJROTC can good drive), Adopt a Highway, Toys R 4 Kids (MCJROTC toy drive we sponsor), and personally requested continuously as a color guard and escorts for the Mayor of Brookshire, Pattison, Mayor Turner and Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee.**

Senior Marine Instructor’s Bio:

I am extremely excited to be a member of the Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC) at Royal High School. This is my 12th year of teaching Marine Corps Jrotc in high school serving previously at E-STEM Academy and Hastings Marine Corps Jrotc.

I am a retired Marine Corps First Sergeant, serving 23 years and 9 months active duty in the Marine Corps. I have served in combat (Company First Sergeant, Combat Logistical Convoys) and as a drill instructor twice; one tour at Parris Island, SC and the other tour at Quantico, VA training college graduates to become United States Marine Corps Officers. I have a Bachelors of Arts degree in Criminology from Saint Leo University. Currently I am enrolled at Capella University working towards my Master's degree in Social and Community Service.

I am truly excited to be here and welcome parent involvement and communication at all times.

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First Sergeant, USMC Ret.
Senior Marine Instructor



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UNITED STATES MARINES



CADETS ARE ALWAYS TAUGHT TO WORK TOGETHER AS A TEAM



**OUR MOTO IS ALWAYS ACCOUNTABILITY, CONGRATULATE,
REWARD, & PRAISE**



A Future Motivated Cadet and the Marine Instructor!