



**Cranston High School East
Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps
JROTC
The Leadership & Character
Development Elective**



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To motivate young people to be better citizens



What is JROTC

Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps

Leadership / Civics Elective

**+ Robust Extra-Curricula
Program**

= JROTC



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United States Army Cadet Command

JROTC Mission Statement

Provide a rigorous citizenship program that motivates young people to be strong leaders and better citizens.



JROTC works to develop Leadership potential and enhance character development in America's youth within the secondary school system



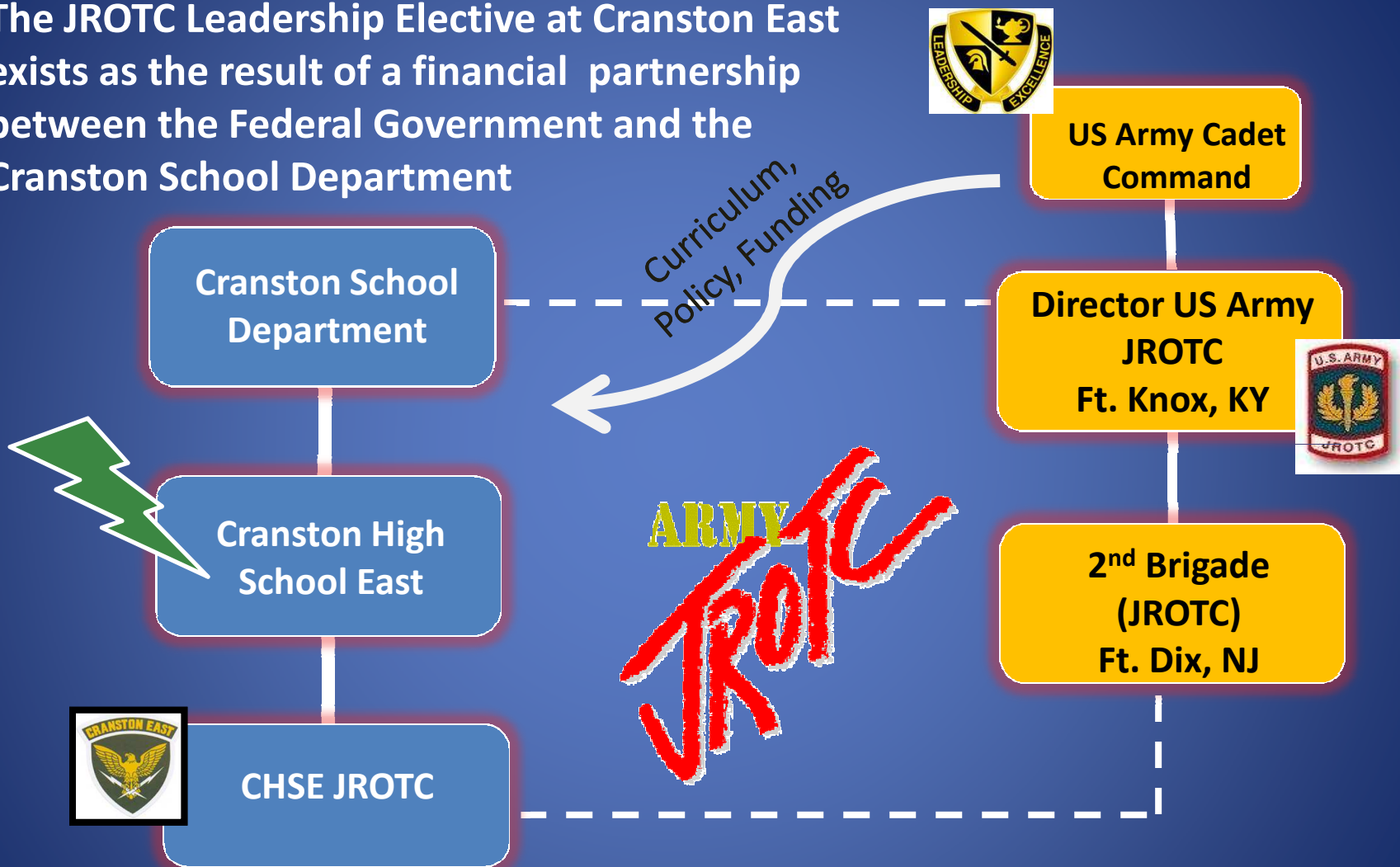
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The JROTC Partnership

The JROTC Leadership Elective at Cranston East exists as the result of a financial partnership between the Federal Government and the Cranston School Department



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JROTC Program Facts & Myths

Junior ROTC Is Not a military recruitment and or training program. Students/Cadets participating in the elective Do Not assume any military obligation

Junior ROTC Is a leadership and character development elective where students earn credits towards high school graduation



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Junior ROTC Program History

From a modest beginning of 6 units in 1916, JROTC has expanded to 1645 schools today and to every state in the nation and American schools overseas. Cadet enrollment has grown to 281,000 cadets with 4,000 professional instructors in the classrooms. Comprised solely of active duty Army retirees, the JROTC instructors serve as mentors developing the outstanding young citizens of our country. Cranston East is one of only three high schools in Rhode Island Federally funded for an Army Junior ROTC program.

“Our Commitment to Student Cadets”

The study of leadership, ethics, citizenship, communications, life skills and other subjects designed to prepare young men and woman to take their place in adult society.



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Junior ROTC Program Framework



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JROTC Curriculum

US Army Junior ROTC Curriculum and Program of Instruction is Accredited through

The Southern Association of Colleges & Schools/Council on Accreditation and School Improvement



JROTC Curriculum



JROTC Curriculum contains six (6) Units of Instruction

Unit 1: Citizenship in Action

Unit 2: Leadership Theory and Application

Unit 3: Foundations for Success

Unit 4: Wellness, Fitness, and First Aid

Unit 5: Geography, Map Skills, and Environmental Awareness

Unit 6: Citizenship in American History and Government



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JROTC Curriculum

National Standards

Mid-continent Research for Education and Learning (McRel Standards) are linked to each lesson to show a cross-connection with the JROTC curriculum and the standard curriculum taught in high schools. The National Standards addressed in the elective are:

- ✓ Citizenship/Civics
- ✓ Economics
- ✓ Geography
- ✓ Health
- ✓ Language Arts
- ✓ Life Skills
- ✓ Life Work
- ✓ Self Regulation
- ✓ Thinking and Reasoning
- ✓ U.S. History
- ✓ Working with Others



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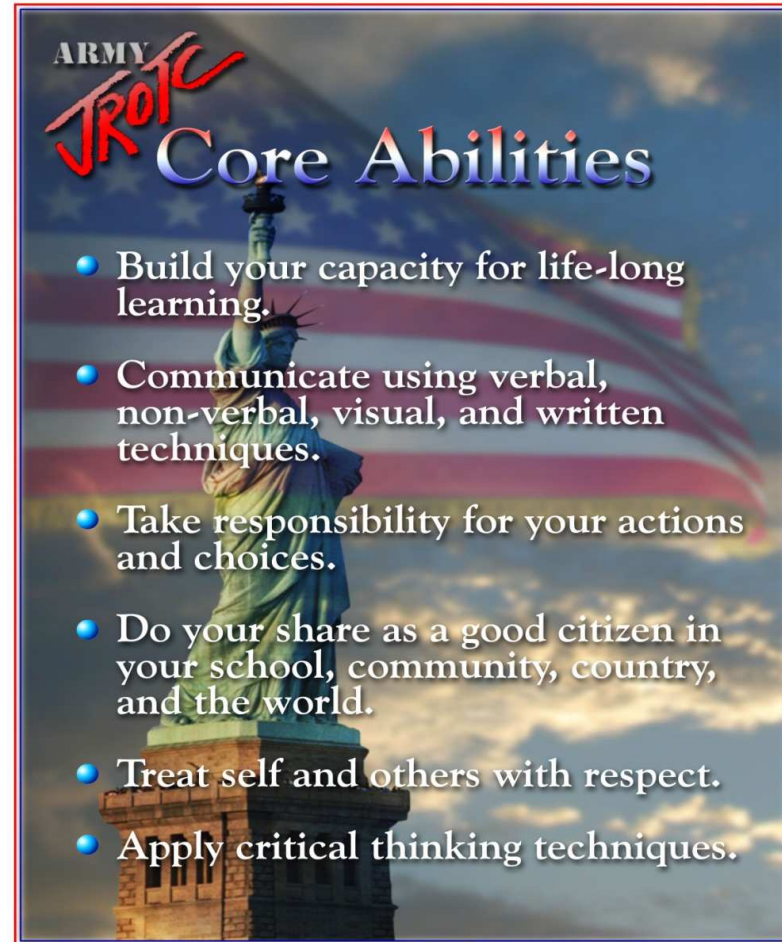
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JROTC Curriculum

Core Abilities

Core Abilities in each lesson describe broad life-long skills that every Cadet needs for success in career and life roles.



ARMY JROTC Core Abilities

- Build your capacity for life-long learning.
- Communicate using verbal, non-verbal, visual, and written techniques.
- Take responsibility for your actions and choices.
- Do your share as a good citizen in your school, community, country, and the world.
- Treat self and others with respect.
- Apply critical thinking techniques.



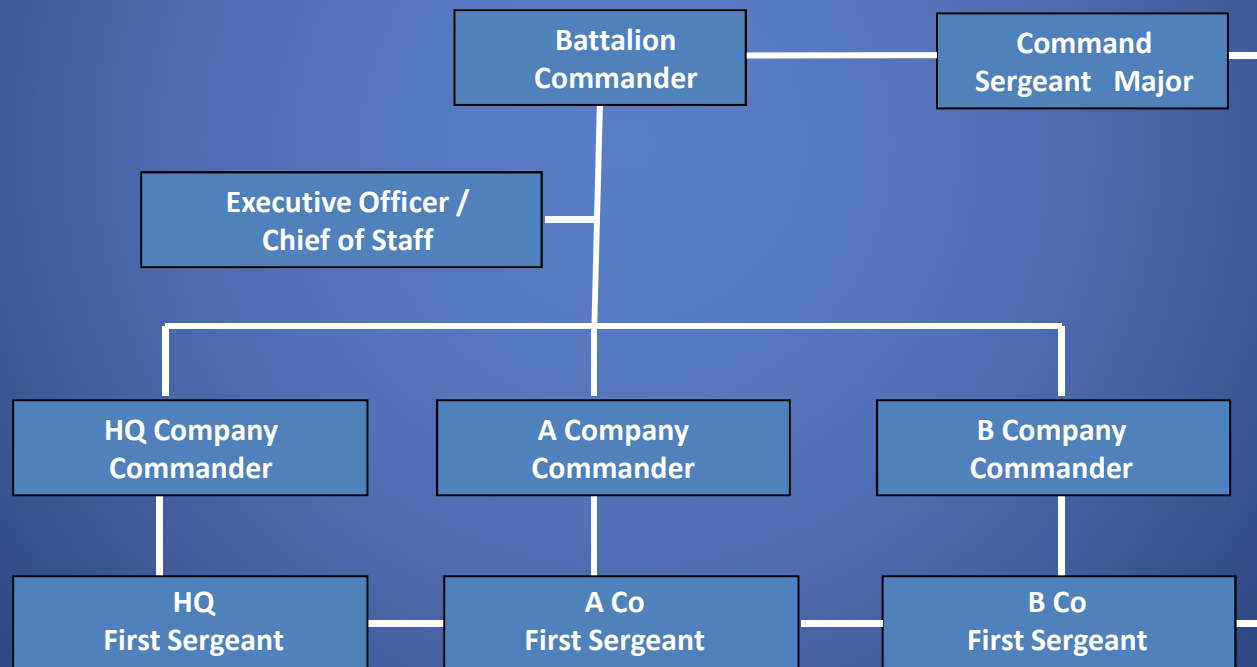
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Leadership Opportunities

All Student Cadets are encouraged to seek out and assume the mantle of leadership. Those Cadets that exhibit the willingness and potential to lead are assigned to leadership and staff positions of increasing levels of responsibility



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Leadership Opportunities

Targeted Trait Development

Teamwork

Organization /
Management Skills

Respect

Leadership

Responsibility /
Determination

Self Confidence
/ Adaptability

Sense of
Commitment

Selfless Service

Citizenship



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Community Service

Selfless Service & Citizenship

“Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country”

President John F. Kennedy

All Student Cadets are encouraged to Perform Community Service to Learn the value and necessity of Good Citizenship



Organized Teams & Adventure Training

Overcoming Physical, Mental & Emotional Challenges

**“All Cadets are Encouraged and expected to Participate as a Member of
One of Our Competitive Teams and or Adventure Training”**

- ✓ Drill Team and Color Guard Team
- ✓ Raider Challenge Team
- ✓ Academic & Leadership Teams
- ✓ Marksmanship Team
- ✓ Mount Monadnock Climbing Expedition
- ✓ Cadet Challenge
- ✓ JROTC Cadet Leadership Challenge (summer camp)



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The JROTC Student / Cadet Creed

“Cadets Live by a set of Steadfast Principals ”

- ✓ I am an Army Junior ROTC Cadet.
- ✓ I will always conduct myself to bring credit to my family, country, school and the Corps of Cadets.
- ✓ I am loyal and patriotic.
- ✓ I am the future of the United States of America.
- ✓ I do not lie, cheat or steal and will always be accountable for my actions and deeds.
- ✓ I will always practice good citizenship and patriotism.
- ✓ I will work hard to improve my mind and strengthen my body.
- ✓ I will seek the mantle of leadership and stand prepared to uphold the Constitution and the American way of life.
- ✓ May God grant me the strength to always live by this creed.



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Reasons to Consider the JROTC Elective

- ✓ Learn to appreciate the principles that underlie good citizenship
- ✓ Develop your leadership potential
- ✓ Learn to think logically and to communicate effectively
- ✓ Learn to appreciate the importance of physical fitness
- ✓ Realize the importance of graduation for a successful future
- ✓ Develop mental management abilities
- ✓ Develop skills necessary to work as a member of a team
- ✓ Be challenged and grow Mentally, Physically, and Emotionally



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