



MCJROTC Desert Hot Springs High School

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The purpose of the Desert Hot Springs High School Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (MCJROTC) program is to instill in students the values of citizenship, service to the United States, personal responsibility and a sense of accomplishment. It does not seek any particular commitment to the military.

The seven major objectives of the MCJROTC are:

- Develop informed and responsible citizens.
- Develop better reading and critical thinking skills
- Strengthen character and leadership skills.
- Inform cadets about the role the U.S. Marine Corps has played in American history.
- Enhance cadet knowledge of world geography.
- Teach fundamentals of close order drill and uniform regulations.
- Improve physical fitness.



*We're Looking for a
Few Good Students
Who Want to Stand
Out*



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The MCJROTC Program at DHSHS:

* Awards a \$3,000 college scholarship to every cadet who graduates from DHSHS and continues their education at College of the Desert. \$9,000 scholarships given to cadets accepted at any 4 year school.

* Sends 4 cadets to Texas A&M University each summer to attend a 7 day national drill camp. All expenses are paid by the MCJROTC Program.

*Sends ten cadets each summer to Camp Pendleton for 10-day Devil Pups Training.



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Classes are offered for the 9th through 12th grades. See your guidance counselor to enroll or call 760-288-7088 or 760-251-7216 to speak directly to the MCJROTC instructors.



History

The Marine Corps Junior ROTC Program was established at Desert Hot Springs High School during 2000. DHSHS possesses the only Marine Corps JROTC Program in the Coachella Valley.

The Marine cadets have won the "Superintendent's Trophy" for Best JROTC Program within the school district for the last eight years. Headquarters Marine Corps has designated Desert Hot Springs as a "Naval Honor School" since 2011. This distinction is only awarded to the top 20% of Marine JROTC Programs nationwide on an annual basis.

As the result of donations provided by veterans and veteran organizations, the Marine cadets at DHSHS are able to participate in field trips to MCB, Camp Pendleton; MCAGCC, Twentynine Palms; MCLB, Barstow; MCRD, San Diego; NAB, Coronado, and NAF, El Centro. No charges or fees are paid by Marine cadets to participate in these activities.

If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation to fund field trips, college scholarships, summer training, or the purchase of history books for the MCJROTC classroom, please contact Lieutenant Colonel Lewke at clewke@psusd.us or (760) 288-7088.