

## How do I register?

As an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student, speak to your guidance counselor towards the end of the year around April or May. Tell them you want to be enrolled in Marine Corps Junior ROTC at Mosley High School for your 9<sup>th</sup> grade year. The class code is **MC LEAD ED 1.**

A currently enrolled student at Mosley High School will need to speak to your counselor about having JROTC added to your schedule, or you may come by ROTC and we will be happy to speak with you.

Any student that wished to speak to an instructor to answer any questions or address any concerns are encouraged to do so by sending an email to:

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## Preparation for life; not the military

Although Junior ROTC is a military oriented course of instruction, the goal of the program is to teach you those leadership skills and traits skills that will help make you successful with whatever goals you may have after high school. Should that goal be the military, our program will prepare you for entrance in any branch of the military, and with two credits (two years) of ROTC completed, you will receive promotion after successful completion of recruit training, which amounts to a 12 month leap above your peers in leadership and pay.



**“AFTER YEARS OF FITTING IN,  
MAYBE NOW IT’S TIME TO  
STAND OUT!”**

*“Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishments. No life ever grows great until the individual is focused, dedicated, and disciplined. It is not, however, something that is automatically achieved at some defining moment in one's life. It is a characteristic which can only be called upon if it has been exercised and developed, over weeks, months, and years of committed effort. The time to begin developing your discipline is today.”*

*-Jim*

*Rohn*

*The difference between school and life;*

*In school, your'e taught a lesson and then given a test. In Life, your'e given a test that teaches You a lesson.*



A Crawford Mosley High School

# UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS JUNIOR ROTC

**“Leadership Driven,  
Character Centered”**



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**[www.acmosleymcrotc.org](http://www.acmosleymcrotc.org)**



## What is JROTC?

JROTC is a U.S. Marine Corps sponsored character and leadership development course focused on developing self-confidence, discipline, citizenship, leadership skills, and a sense of responsibility within the individual Cadet.

## JROTC is NOT...

The course is not a military recruitment program. Cadets have no obligation to enter the Military Service.

Neither is it a "boot camp" to send uncontrollable, disrespectful, or apathetic youth. The student must elect to participate in this program. Cadets who attend have **no obligation to enter military service.**

## Classes and Activities:

JROTC instructs a variety of classes and activities many of which are not normally available to the typical high school student. They include the following:

- Leadership
- Military History
- Customs & Courtesies
- Military Drill
- Physical Training
- Promotions & Awards
- Marksmanship
- Orienteering
- First Aid
- Public Speaking
- Uniform Wear and Care



## Extracurricular Activities:

Cadets who wish to participate in extracurricular activities have the following options from which to choose:

- **Color Guards:** Opportunities to perform at both regular school functions and community events.
- **Competition Drill Teams**
- **Competition Rifle Team:** Olympic-Style Shooting Cadets learn weapon safety.
- **PT Team:** (Similar to "track and field" – Teams compete in physical fitness events
- **Community Service**
- **Cadet Leadership Camps:** Local and remote training camps to develop team and leadership skills while building self-confidence and character.



## What is required of Cadets?

- Wear a military uniform (provided) at least once a week for the entire school day.
- Maintain minimum acceptable grooming standards in everyday dress as well as in uniform.
- Dress out (gear provided) and participate in Physical Training (PT).
- Participate in drill/marching.
- Set and maintain high standards of conduct.
- Maintain a GPA of 2.0.
- Participate in tri-annual inspection, Marine Corps Cadet Ball and attend the MCJROTC Awards Night.

The most important cadet requirements are self-discipline, motivation, dedication, cooperation, and a willingness to attempt new experiences. Cadets who refuse to make an effort or are disobedient will be dis-enrolled from the program. **Attitude is everything!**

## Who is eligible to participate?

Any student in grades 9 through 12 who is enrolled at A. Crawford Mosley High School. All candidates must be physically qualified to with a current sports physical on file with JROTC. Parents, please call to discuss any concerns you may have regarding your child's eligibility.

## What is the cost to attend?

There is **NO COST** to enroll in the program. Cadets will be issued a number of uniforms which will be their responsibility to maintain and must be returned at the end of the academic year. Articles which are lost or damaged beyond normal wear and tear will be replaced at the Cadet's expense.

## Who benefits from the program?

Like most young adults, cadets struggle to prepare themselves for the future. JROTC helps develop the self-discipline and self-confidence cadets need to meet future stresses and succeed in adult life. Again, Cadets incur no military obligation, but participation in JROTC can help those who are competing for college ROTC scholarships or military academy appointments and can achieve accelerated promotions upon initial entry into any services boot camp. Additionally, this is an elective class which meets the graduation requirement for physical education. Most importantly, Cadets acquire life-long friendships while developing physical and mental toughness.

