

NAVAL JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS

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The Proviso Township High Schools offer students the opportunity to participate in the Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps, which fills elective credit in the curriculum and may be substituted for physical education credit.

The NJROTC Program was established by Congress in 1964. Instructors who are retired Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard officers and enlisted personnel conduct the program at secondary schools throughout the United States. The NJROTC curriculum emphasizes citizenship and leadership development, as well as our maritime heritage, the significance of sea power, and naval topics. These include the fundamentals of naval operations, seamanship, and meteorology. Classroom instruction is augmented throughout the year by community service activities, drill competition, field meets, flights, visits to naval activities and environments, marksmanship training, and other military training. Academics make up 60% of the coursework, while military drill and other training make up the remaining 40%. The Navy provides uniforms, textbooks, training aids, travel allowance, and a substantial portion of instructors' salaries.

Participation in the NJROTC ...

- Promotes patriotism.
- Develops informed and responsible citizens.
- Promotes habits of orderliness and precision.
- Develops a high degree of personal honor, self-reliance, and individual discipline.
- Promotes an understanding of the basic elements and requirements for national security.
- Develops respect for and an understanding of the need for constituted authority.
- Provides information on the military services as a possible career.
- Develops leadership potential.
- Provides an alternative to gangs.
- Promotes high school completion.
- Provides incentive to live a healthy, drug-free lifestyle.
- Promotes college attendance and provides college and scholarship information



Naval Sciences at a Glance

Course	Grade	Credit
Naval Science 1	All	1
Naval Science 2	10, 11, 12	1
Naval Science 3	11, 12	1
Naval Science 4	12	1

Naval Sciences Courses

Naval Science 1

N100 Grade 9, 10, 11, 12
M144 1 credit
 No Prerequisite
 Year Course

Naval Science 1 acts as an introduction to the NJROTC program. Students learn the fundamentals of military drill; they participate in activities to promote sound principles of leadership, followership, and good citizenship. There are also lessons on the U.S. government and the U.S. Navy.

Naval Science 2

N200 Grade 10, 11, 12
 Prerequisite: Naval Science 1 and 1 credit
 Senior with SNSI approval grade of "C" or better in
 Naval Science 1 Year course

Naval Science 2 adds onto the foundations of Naval Science 1 with further focus on leadership, citizenship, and career or college planning. Lessons on Naval history begin as well, supplemented by activities pertaining to maritime geography, oceanography, meteorology, and astronomy.

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Naval Science 3

N300

Grade 11, 12

Prerequisite: Naval Science 2 and

1 credit

Senior with SNSI approval grade
of "C" or better in Naval Science 1

Year course

Grade of "C" or better in Naval Science 3 and SNS1 Approval Naval Science 4 is conducted as a leadership seminar. The senior Cadets view and discuss leadership movies; read, analyze, and discuss leadership extracts; and plan, organize, and make decisions concerning the operation of the unit.

Naval Science 4

N400

Grade 12

Prerequisite: Naval Science 3 and

1 credit

SNS1 approval grade
"C" or better in Naval Science 3

Year course

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