

How to Enroll

Naval Science Elective



D214-Wheeling NJROTC

We are not recruiters. Cadets are not in the military, nor do they have an obligation to join the military.

Talk to your Counselor to enroll in the D214 Naval Science Elective. Naval Science is a course in leadership, teamwork and citizenship, using studies about the Navy as a common core. It is an elective that earns credit toward graduation.

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CLASSWORK

Leadership and personal responsibility through the study of naval topics.

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PHYSICAL TRAINING

Mostly through fun activities and basic exercises. We do a lot of push-ups!

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BASIC DRILL

Disciplining the body requires disciplining the mind. Drill develops both!



WHS Day Class

Talk to your counselor. We offer a PE Waiver if you take Naval Science!



D214 Night Class

Ask your counselor to add you to the Wed night class - It's that simple.



Out of District

D214-D211 agreement for a small number of students. Contact us

NJROTC Benefits

Most High School Graduates who take NJROTC go on to 4-year colleges.

Students who take the Naval Science elective tend to have better attendance, get into less trouble and graduate with higher GPAs. Because NJROTC teaches about personal responsibility, provides real leadership opportunities, and improves self confidence, most graduates who take the Naval Science elective go on to higher education.

Enlisting benefits

Some students however, do want to serve the country, and for those who enlist in one of our military services there is a huge benefit from having been in the Naval Science Elective. For example, a student who was in NJROTC for 3-years can enlist in the Navy as an E3 vice an E1. Also, basic training (boot camp) is much easier for them and they tend to do better because they already know the basics. If your child is interested in enlisting, NJROTC should be a no-brainer.



Officer Route: Service Academies & ROTC

We are able to provide a certain number of nominations to our prestigious service academies like the Naval Academy, West Point, and The Air Force Academy. These are 4-year colleges that provide free education and commission as an Officer upon graduation. Also, NJROTC looks very good on applications to ROTC programs that are offered at colleges throughout the country. These are also pathways to becoming an Officer and many come with full-ride and partial scholarships.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Cadets in the program are encouraged to participate in many community service opportunities. On average, cadets volunteer 17-hours of their time conducting community service. This is not only good material for college applications, but it teaches the students about the importance of serving their community. Some think the concept of citizenship is becoming lost. We strive to develop good citizens by providing opportunities to experience the impact volunteering has on the community and teaching the core values of honor, courage and commitment.

