



## **WHY I LIKE BEING IN UNITED STATES ARMY JROTC**

One of the best feelings anyone can have, especially in high school, is to feel like they belong. We firmly believe that Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (Pronounced CORE.), JROTC, is the place you can find that place of “belonging”. We have listed below what some of our cadets say makes them like JROTC:

- It feels like a family more than a class.
- It's teaching me about life.
- Wide variety of subjects taught.
- Keeps me out of trouble.
- Drill Competition/Orienteering trips we take.
- You get to meet and really get to know more people – when we travel to drill meets; we get to meet students from other schools and JROTC units.
- Competition drill teams that travel and compete.
- I get to learn more about our United States Army.
- The community service we get to do – like visiting the nursing home.
- Parties; like the Military Ball, dance.
- Both of the instructors, the chief and sergeants, are great – they really care and do more than just teach.
- It has given me opportunities to be a leader – a good example.
- It has taught me that I need to respect myself and others – even when others might not act all that respectful.
- I feel like I am a part of something bigger than me - there are others I must think of.
- Extracurricular activities – lots of them.
- I feel like I can be more than what I once thought I could be – it challenges me.
- The instructors are always there for us.
- It is teaching me the need to be more responsible.
- It is like being a part of a community within the high school.
- I truly feel like I'm becoming a better person.
- Opportunities to go to Summer Leadership Schools here in Texas.