

JROTC in High Schools

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Provide a list of the Connecticut public high schools that have junior reserve officers' training corps (JROTC) chapters and describe how a school district goes about establishing one.

JROTC Chapters

We found 14 chapters of JROTC programs in Connecticut public high schools, as confirmed by the Connecticut Military Department. The respective branches of the U.S. Military approve these programs and the costs are shared between the federal government and the local school districts.

Table 1: JROTC High School Programs in Connecticut by Military Branch

Air Force	Website
Danbury High School	https://dhs.danbury.k12.ct.us/departments/rotc
Naugatuck High School	https://nhs.naugatuck.k12.ct.us/activities/clubs/afjrotc
Norwalk High School	https://nhs.norwalkps.org/academics/academic-departments/afjrotc
Torrington High School	https://torringtonths.ss16.sharpschool.com/additional-ths_information/afjrotc_program
Windsor High School	NA
Army	Website
Bloomfield High School	NA
Crosby High School, Waterbury	https://crosby.waterbury.k12.ct.us/school-information/activities-clubs/jrotc
Hillhouse High School, New Haven	NA
New Britain High School	NA
Westhill High School, Stamford	https://sites.google.com/stamfordpublicschools.org/westhilljrotc/home

Table 1 (continued)

Navy	Website
Bethel High School	https://www.bhsnjrotc.com/
Brien McMahon High School, Norwalk	https://mcmahonnjrotc.com/
New London High School	https://www.facebook.com/NLHSNJROTC/
Marines	Website
Wilby High School, Waterbury	NA

Establishing a JROTC Chapter

JROTC chapters are established under the authority of the respective branch of the U.S. armed forces. High school officials complete and submit an application for a chapter to either the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marines. (The Connecticut Military Department does not have a formal or statutory role related to JROTC, but it can advocate for JROTC applications that Connecticut school districts submit.)

Links to the respective armed forces application sites or related information are as follows:

1. Army, <https://www.usarmyjrotc.com/procedures-to-establish-a-u-s-army-jrotc-or-ndcc-program/>
2. Navy, <https://www.netc.navy.mil/Commands/Naval-Service-Training-Command/NJROTC/Program-Information/>
3. Air Force, <https://www.af.mil/About-Us/Fact-Sheets/Display/Article/104476/air-force-junior-reserve-officer-training-corps/>
4. Marines, <https://www.mcjrotc.marines.mil/Applications/>

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