



# Requirements for MCJROTC Participants



# Lesson Purpose

This lesson identifies the requirements for participation in the MCJROTC program.



# Lesson Objectives

1. Explain **high school enrollment** requirements.
2. Explain **citizenship** requirements.
3. Explain **physical fitness** requirements.



# How much do you already know about the MCJROTC requirements?

- A. Expert - I have done a lot of learning in this area already.
- B. Above average - I have learned some advanced information about freedom documents.
- C. Moderate - I know a little about this topic.
- D. Rookie - I am a blank slate... but ready to learn!

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Which of the following is NOT one of the "requirements" for MCJROTC participation?



A. Military service

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B. High school enrollment

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C. Citizenship

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D. Physical fitness

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# Key Words

- **Citizen** – a person who is born in a country or who chooses to become a member of a country according to its laws
- **National** – a person who is a citizen of a nation, but lives abroad



# Key Words

- **Alien** - person who is born in a country or who chooses to become a member of a country according to its laws
- **Naturalization** – when the government of a country allows a person who was not born in that country to become a citizen of it



# Key Word Question Slide Index

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- [1. A person who is a citizen of a nation, but lives abroad](#)
- [2. A foreign-born resident who has not been naturalized and is still a subject or citizen of a foreign country](#)
- [3. When the government of a country allows a person who was not born in that country to become a citizen](#)
- [4. A person who is born in a country or who chooses to become a member of a country according to its laws](#)

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✓ B. National

C. Alien

D. Naturalization

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A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ is a foreign-born resident who has not been naturalized and is still a subject or citizen of a foreign country.

A. citizen

B. national

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When the government of a country allows a person who was not born in that country to become a citizen, it is called \_\_\_\_\_.

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A \_\_\_\_\_ is a person who is born in a country or who chooses to become a member of a country according to its laws.



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# Opening Question

**Think about the rules your school sets for you.**

**List 2-3 reasons why these rules are in place.**

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# Background

- Congress established the Junior ROTC under the **National Defense Act** of 1916.
- The three requirements that determine your MCJROTC participation are:
  - ✓ **High school enrollment**
  - ✓ **Citizenship**
  - ✓ **Physical fitness**



# High School Enrollment

- To participate in MCJROTC, you must be **enrolled in high school.**
- You cannot be attending one high school while participating in MCJROTC in another high school.
- You must be in grades ninth through twelfth to participate.



To participate in the MCJROTC program, what requirements must you meet?

- A. Be in 9th - 12th grade
- B. Be enrolled in high school
- ✓ C. Both A and B are correct
- D. None of the above

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# Citizenship

Students in the MCJROTC program must fall into one of these citizenship categories:

- **Citizens** of the United States
- **Nationals** of the United States
- **Aliens lawfully admitted** to the United States for permanent residence



# Physical Fitness

- Cadets must have current school physical evaluations certifying that they are physically fit.
- The Semper Fi Fitness program focuses on physical fitness training as well as **good nutrition** and **stress reduction**.





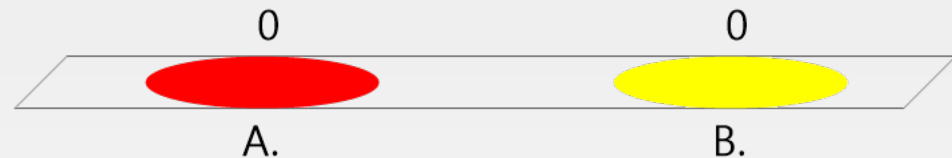
True or False:

To participate in the MCJROTC program, you need to be a citizen of the United States.



A. True

B. False





# Closing Question

**List 2-3 questions you have or things that are still unclear to you from this lesson.**

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# Questions





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