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JROTC GEORGIA STATE UPDATE

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www.gadoe.org/ci_cta.aspx**



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WE WILL LEAD THE NATION IN IMPROVING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT.

2007-08 JROTC GA State Data

Programs 211

Army JROTC 104

Air Force 52

Navy 41

Marine Corps 14

Enrollment

33,533

Diploma/Certificate

3,473

**3 Year Enrollment &
Graduated**

2,798

**Service
Academy/Preparatory
Apts.**

36

Scholarship \$ Earned
\$27,948,843

**Community Service
Hours**

427,495

JROTC State Data Request

- **20 of 210 schools did not respond to data request**
- **Report for 2008-09 due Nov. 1, 2009 to your advisory committee representative**
- **Most data is on your annual report to headquarters**
- **Will be sent electronically**
- **CTAE Annual Report**

Georgia DOE Data Form

Reporting for school year: 2008-09	JROTC DATA REQUEST GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION				Return by Nov. 1, 2009					
SCHOOL NAME:										
Name of individual completing this report:										
Phone number:										
E-mail address:										
What is the total number of students enrolled in JROTC as reflected on the branch Opening Enrollment Report (as of October of the School Year)										
Military Branch: Army <input type="checkbox"/> Air Force <input type="checkbox"/> Marine Corps <input type="checkbox"/> Navy <input type="checkbox"/>										
Traditional Schedule Schools										
	LET 1	LET 2	LET 3	LET 4	Total					
Males										
Females										
Total										
Block Schedule Schools (Includes modified, flexible and hybrid schedules.)										
	LET 1	LET 2	LET 3	LET 4	LET 5	LET 6	LET 7	LET 8	Total	
Males										
Females										
Total										
What is the total number of students who completed 3 or more units of JROTC in 2008-09?										
What was the total number of students who were enrolled in JROTC for 3 or more years during HS and graduated?										
What is the total number of JROTC students who accepted Service Academy/Preparatory Appointments?										
What is the total dollar amount of scholarships awarded to JROTC students in the following categories?										
HOPE (\$3,500 each)										
Service Academy/Prep School										
ROTC Scholarship										
Other Scholarships										
Total Dollar Value										
What is the total number of JROTC students who intend to join the Armed Forces (Active, Guard and Reserves) upon graduation?										
Total Number of Community service hours performed by JROTC students?										
Total Number of Service Learning hours performed by Army JROTC students?										
Has your program been approved to fulfil the PE requirement? <input type="checkbox"/> Health requirement? <input type="checkbox"/> Both? <input type="checkbox"/>										

DOE/JROTC Webpage

http://www.gadoe.org/ci_cta.aspx?pagereg=CITAJROTC

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Georgia Department of Education website. The browser's address bar shows the URL http://www.gadoe.org/ci_cta.aspx?PageReg=CITAJROTC. The website header includes the Georgia Department of Education logo and the tagline "Preparing kids for higher education." Below the header, there is a navigation menu with links to Home, About GaDOE, State Board of Ed., School Improvement, Curriculum, and Data Reporting. The main content area is titled "Standards, Instruction and Assessment Career, Technical and Agricultural Education" and features a sub-header "Creating a world-class workforce for Georgia in the 21st Century." The page is organized into several sections: "DIVISIONS" with links to Career, Technical and Agricultural Education, Curriculum and Instructional Services, Special Education Services and Support, Innovative Academic Programs, and Testing; "CONTACT INFORMATION" for Stan McCallar, Program Specialist, Career, Technical & Agricultural Education; "HELPFUL LINKS" including U.S. Army, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Navy, and Selective Service Program; and "DOCUMENTS" with links to JROTC Advisory Committee 07-08, JROTC FAQs, JROTC of Families Requirements, and JROTC Enrollment and Scholarship Data. The main text section is titled "Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC)" and "Securing a JROTC Program." It describes the program as an opportunity for high school students to be enrolled in a citizenship program that falls under the umbrella of the Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education Division at the Georgia Department of Education. JROTC courses may apply to satisfaction of the credit and concentration provisions of Technology/Career preparatory diploma requirements. Students may also pursue the College Preparatory Diploma or a Dual Seal Diploma while enrolled in JROTC programs. At present there are approximately 210 Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force JROTC units in Georgia. Law establishes JROTC units fairly and equitably across the United States. Georgia has over its share of available units, however, the services recommend applying regardless in case expansion of the program is accelerated. The following information should be helpful if your school wishes to begin a unit:

1. Survey the needs and support of the community
2. View information concerning JROTC at the websites listed in the contact information.
3. Contact the JROTC office listed below for further information if necessary.
4. Complete the JROTC application on-line or request the application from one or all of the services.
5. Once the application is submitted, it will be placed on a waiting list. When tentatively selected to host a unit there will be an on-site visit to determine if it meets the requirements before it is granted final approval to start.

Some services require a minimum high school enrollment of 500 or more students. Projected enrollment must either be 100 cadets

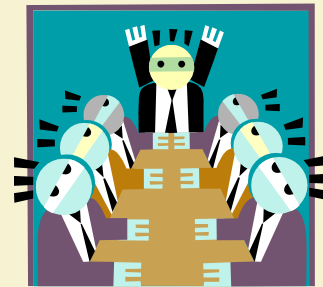
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Georgia JROTC Survey Results

- 155 programs responded
- 102 programs award PE credit
- 81 programs award Health credit
- 27 programs receive extended day pay
- 88 programs receive coaching supplement or stipend for Rifle Team
- 72 programs receive coaching supplement or stipend for Color Guard/Drill team
- 31 programs receive coaching supplement or stipend for Raider Team
- 106 programs award varsity letters for JROTC teams

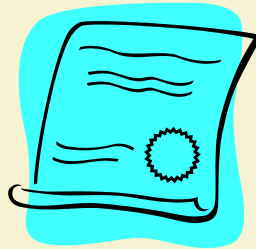
JROTC State Advisory Committee

- Members from each branch represented
- Communications with all instructors
- Serve as liaison to GaDOE
- Make recommendations
- Assist in providing state leadership
- Earned GACTE affiliation in 2008
- Led in developing GPS standards
- Petitioned ACTE for a ROTC affiliation
- More in a later session



JROTC Certification

- All instructors **MUST** be certified by Georgia Professional Standards Commission (PSC)
- **New hires 2 years**
- **3 year renewal (many are due)**
- **www.gapsc.com**
- **Rule number 505.02-.10**



Health and Physical Education Requirement

- Graduation Requirements – Rule 160-4-2-.48
- Earn 3 units of credit in JROTC
- Include Comprehensive Health and Physical Education from Rule 160-4-2-.12
- Must be approved by the “local” Board of Education



Alcohol and Drug Awareness Program (ADAP)

- **Comprehensive Health and Physical Education Includes ADAP**
- **Certified Instructor**
 - **Contact the Department of Driver Services at www.dds.ga.gov/adap/ or**
 - **Mr. Roy Wilcox at rwilcox@dds.ga.gov or 678-413-8747**



HB 229 & HB 1585 - SB 634

- **HR 1585 and SR 634 National Leadership**
- **HB 229 State Legislation, 2009**
 - **Effective 2010**
 - **Students enrolled in PE classes must take annual physical assessment/fitness test**
 - **State to provide assessment instrument**
 - **At this point does not apply to JROTC**

FTE Justification

- Vocational FTE funding (K weight) is not a given
- Program must meet FTE criteria
 - Replacement cost of equipment and materials are at least 50% higher than those needed for a regular general education class
 - Students spend a minimum of 25% of instructional time in “hands-on” activities
 - All equipment, software, materials, etc. are in place and operational on the day of the FTE count
 - Students are enrolled in grades 9-12
 - Class enrollment does not exceed 28 students
- Questions regarding FTE should be addressed to your CTAE Director

Possible Enrollment Issues

- **Academic failure in core academics, especially, math, science, language arts, and social studies**
- **Supplemental courses (no credit)**
- **Elective courses**
- **New curriculum tests (EOCT, CRCT, GHSGT)**
- **New Graduation Rule**

Accountability & Evaluation

- Academic Attainment (Reading, Language Arts, Math)
- Technical Skill Attainment
- Secondary School Diploma
- Student Graduation Rate
- Postsecondary Placement
- Nontraditional Participation
- Nontraditional Completion



Next Steps for JROTC Instructors

- Support academic rigor through your curriculum and provide student work samples
- Collect JROTC student's academic grades from teachers
- Provide extra help for JROTC students in academics, if needed
- Keep parents informed
- Include math, language arts, and social studies in course assessments
- Keep in touch with counselors
- Develop a working relationship with other teachers, counselors, and administrators
- Implement Career Pathways using the Peach State Pathways: Program of Study
- Publicize, **PUBLICIZE, PUBLICIZE** what you do



National Technical Honor Society

- Cadets may join if a school has a chapter, is invited, and meets criteria
- Local schools set the membership criteria as far as GPA, and service learning, etc.
- Complete information is on the NTHS website www.NTHS.org

Georgia Performance Standards (GPS)

- 2008-2009 JROTC Curriculum formatted into Georgia Performance Standards (GPS) will seek SB approval in July, 2009
- **Selected JROTC instructors served on the GPS committee**
- A joint sessions will be held at on Wednesday at 8:00 am; consult program for room number. This session will be about GPS and POS.
- **GPS/JROTC Standards are what we should be teaching to**
- The GPS/JROTC standards are posted for review at http://www.gadoe.org/ci_cta.aspx?PageReq=HSPhaseIVReview

GACTE AWARDS



- **GACTE has four major awards**
- **Affiliates may enter one person for each award that meets award criteria**
- **This year three JROTC instructors will receive awards and compete for GACTE awards**
- **You must have been a member of GACTE/ACTE for a minimum of three to five consecutive years to be eligible for nomination**

Georgia Association Career and Technical Education Affiliation

- **JROTC Affiliation with GACTE, July 2008**
- **Representation on GACTE Board of Directors**
- **By-laws**
- **Member American Career Technical Education Association**
- **All JROTC instructors should join GACTE/ACTE**
(www.gacte.org; www.acteonline.org)
- **This slide concludes the presentation. My contact information is on the opening slide**