



SADDLEBACK NJROTC

Here are some things about our Saddleback Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (NJROTC) program.

Attached is a small PowerPoint.

We offer several opportunities for all our cadets, including special needs cadets. The NJROTC units are normally able to get items or entry for free, whereas the schools normally have a fee to pay.

Online competitions:

National, Cyber Patriot www.cyberpatriot.org

National, JROTC Academic Bowl www.collegeoptionsfoundation.net

National, NJROTC Academic Challenge

Online SAT/ACT and ASVAB pretest and tutoring for free.

We participate with the National Girls Collaborative Project, www.ngcproject.org with this organization we offer several Science Technology Engineer Math (STEM) opportunities for our girls.

SEAP, Science Engineering Apprenticeship program, www.onr.navy.mil, this is the summer apprenticeship program.

Also through the Office of Naval Research, is a program called Sea Perch, the cadets will build from scratch a submarine, to include the motherboard and craft. www.seaperch.org is the website for more information.

Also, we receive free science kits from the National Science Foundation, www.nscdiscovery.org

The Orange County Exploring/Venturing Programs, www.learning-for-life.org, this site we try to match kids with programs like the police or fire explorers if the kids are interested in those career fields.

The National Oceans Sciences Bowl, www.nosb.org for those students interested in the Maritime Sciences.

We try to ensure that all cadets have an opportunity to plan finances for life after high school by using the materials for free from NEFE High School Financial Planning Program, www.hsfpp.org



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Physical fitness is a large part of our program, not only to prepare our freshman for the CA. physical fitness test, but offer other avenues for physical fitness and rewards, the Presidential Fitness Challenge, www.presidentschallenge.org as well as the National High School Coaches Association, the Navy SEAL fitness challenge, www.nhsca.com

We do lots of community service projects, such as the CENA Toys for Tots and work with the Orange County Coast keepers, www.coastkeeper.org

Our cadets are involved in drill competitions, parades, color guards for a wide variety of organizations to include the Mighty Ducks and the NHL as well as the local LULAC chapter, <http://lulac.org> and the National Hispanic Society of Professional Engineers, www.shpe.org.

We use the Navy Damage Control School in San Diego to help build confidence and leadership in stressful environments and to learn the mechanics of damage control on board ships, www.dcfpnavymil.org.

We will be working on our summer camps the first part of 2013, we offer Leadership Academy, Sail Academy, Devil Pups, www.devilpups.com and this year we will work with our students to get them into UC Irvine's summer school for math and science, www.cosmos.uci.edu These camps are often low to no cost for the students, if there is a cost we try to help offset the cost with car washes and fundraisers. Some camps do have entry requirements, so we try to help the students and parents ensure they meet these requirements by starting our application process early in the year.

Annually we send two cadets to the Navy sponsored STEM Academy. All expenses are covered by the Navy, the STEM academies are held on the campuses of the University of San Diego, and Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Florida.

We also have a very good recognition and awards program, this program includes NJROTC, but also several outside national and local organizations that award and recognize our cadets. Some organizations are; Sons of the American Revolution, Daedalian JROTC Award, Scottish Rite, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University JROTC award and several others as well.

These are just a few of the things that we are a part of, most recently, our cadets were recognized by Senator Correa for their volunteer efforts at the California Highway Patrols, Kids Toy Drive and making the 2nd round and consolation round for the National Cyber Patriot Competition.