

EAHS NJROTC

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To the Parents and Guardians of Incoming NJROTC Cadets:

Welcome to the Everett Alvarez High School Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps Program (NJROTC). As you may now know, Everett Alvarez is the only High School in Salinas with an NJROTC program. We are quite proud of that distinction. This program is first and foremost a leadership training program designed to assist your son or daughter to reach their full potential. Our program stresses graduation from high school and attending college. Although NJROTC programs are taught by seasoned military instructors, NJROTC programs are designed to be run by the students (cadets). Our program is recognized for distinguished community service, nationally competitive drill teams, and overall program excellence. Though we are sponsored by the U.S. Navy, your son or daughter is **not** in the U.S. military nor are the instructors military recruiters.

Your son or daughter will participate in a highly enjoyable academic curriculum, physical training (PT), as well as leadership training. Cadets will learn new skills and apply that knowledge as they progress and are recognized accordingly with promotions and awards. Our program instills pride, personal responsibility, and self-discipline while promoting patriotism and teamwork. Our core values are **Honor, Courage, and Commitment**.

Keep in mind, NJROTC IS FUN! All our drill teams are highly competitive. In addition to competing in regional competitions, we take various trips, host a yearly military banquet, and, depending on ship availability, participate in leadership training and visits to military bases. We march in parades, participate in the California International Air Show and Laguna Seca races. Cadets also participate in community events through Color Guards and Honor Guards.

Welcome aboard and GO EAGLES!

Respectfully,

Robert H. Chambers Jr.

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Everett Alvarez NJROTC

Any Extracurricular Activities? Of course!

In *addition* to our success in school and on teams, we balance our schedule with **FUN!** Our extracurricular activities may include:

- Winning local & regional drill competitions
- Drill teams
- “Leadership Camp” (optional participation)
- Going aboard real U.S. Navy ships
- Military base tours
- *Tons* of community service hours
- Annual Military Ball (banquet & dance)
- Parades (Be apart of it instead of just watching!)
- Leadership Academies

Who can enroll in NJROTC?

Anyone in grades 9-12.

If you are not in an Alvarez attendance area

(SHS, Alisal HS, North HS, etc.)

no problem! Just complete a “School Choice” application for Everett Alvarez, and ... GET yourself over here so we can say,

“Welcome Aboard!!”



Kicking Butt at Lemoore firefighting school

2009 FIREFIGHTING

Cost?

NJROTC is free (zero dollars)

- *All* uniforms and equipment are provided by the U.S. Navy. Meaning they are free.

The only thing we ask in return is:

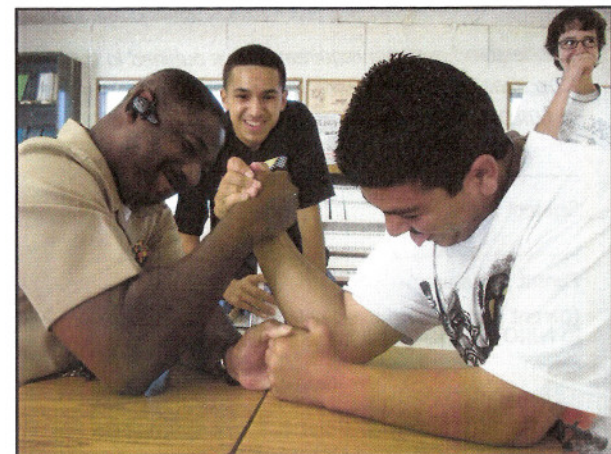
- Be as motivated as you can be!
- Proudly wear the NJROTC uniform once per week.

... HOORAH!!!

EVERETT ALVAREZ



NAVAL JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS



Are YOU up for the challenge!?

NJROTC Phone: 831-796-7826

EAHS Fax: 831-796-7805

NJROTC Email: kpeaches@salinas.k12.ca.us

What is EAHS NJROTC all about?

Welcome to Everett Alvarez High School Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC).

- ◆ Our program trains students to succeed in school as well as the future. By enrolling into the program you will train to your limits **and beyond!**
- ◆ Besides the great long term benefits personally gained, this program offers higher pay if enlisting in the military, advanced ranking for gaining college scholarships, and appointments to U.S. Military Academies like Annapolis or West Point.
- ◆ Don't worry though, we're **not all work**, we have fun! — You **will** make friends, participate in lots of events, and travel. By enrolling into the program, you might even participate in a team competing at **Navy Nationals** in Pensacola, Florida.

Questions?

Q. Will enrolling in NJROTC mean that I'm in the U.S. Navy?

A. **NO!** Enrolling into the unit is **not** an enlistment into the U.S. Navy. There is **no military obligation**. We are **not recruiters for the military**. We are a high school leadership elective course taught at Everett Alvarez HS. (By the way, we're the **only** JROTC in the Salinas Union High School District.)

Q. What's the mission?

A. **Build your future!**

Q. What will I learn?

A. In addition to topics like naval history, marine science, and **leadership**, you will learn the meaning of . . .

Honor

Courage

&

Commitment

Q. So, Where can one find the top high school leaders in the Central Coast?

A. Yes, you guessed it . . .

Everett Alvarez NJROTC!!!

Q. Want to know more?

A. **Call, Email, or ask a Cadet.**
NJROTC Phone 831 (796-7826)

Want to make your years at EVERETT ALVAREZ a memorable one? Well NJROTC is the place to start. Become tomorrow's leader.

MAKE YO' MOMMA PROUD !



Name _____

Address _____

ID #: _____ Recruiter: _____

Phone Number _____

Grade _____

I understand program requirements as outlined in the "Program Basics" information sheet and wish to be enrolled in NJROTC as soon as possible.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

(parent signature required only if **changing** elective course to NJROTC— NOT for initial enrollment)

- ◆ **Return form to your middle school or Everett Alvarez counselor**

NOTE: If you will need "School Choice," to attend EAHS, please contact Everett Alvarez Counseling Department at 796-7819