

Since 1994, James Whitcomb Riley High School's Leadership Education Program has been a cooperative effort between the school and the U.S. Marine Corps. The Marine Corps Junior ROTC program has become an integral and outstanding part of Riley's rich academic heritage.

The Marine Corps JROTC program plays an important role in the success of America's children and communities. These students also demonstrate a higher level of participation in community service activities.



Cadets are exposed to a diverse curriculum. MCJROTC is a dynamic and comprehensive program that weaves classroom instruction with basic military concepts.

The curriculum includes instruction in leadership skills, physical fitness, first aid, geography, history, citizenship, financial planning for the high school student, government and study skills. These classes offer the cadet opportunities to explore areas that are not covered in other classes, preparing them for the future.

Basic military concepts takes place at all levels. From learning about teamwork and self-discipline to building self confidence from activities that challenge them not only physically but emotionally and mentally as well.

MCJROTC is more than just classroom academics. The program offers numerous co-curricular activities organized and conducted by the cadets who apply their leadership skills. MCJROTC offers competition drill teams, a rifle team and a physical fitness team.

Each team is organized and commanded by a LE-III Cadet who is responsible for training and conducting their activities.

Additionally, MCJROTC Cadets participate in several Service Learning Projects and Community Service Projects throughout the year.

