

So Much RESPECT

Keeping in Line

Started in 1993 by Lieutenant Commander Charles E. Armentrout (U.S. Navy Retired), Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps has been a program for young adults of all racial and social backgrounds. The program assisted students to be more informed and responsible citizens. NJROTC gave the students a positive feeling toward themselves. "If I listened well in ROTC, then it would help me to do better in other classes that I had," sophomore Richard Lyons said.

The NJROTC boasted impressive armed and unarmed drill, color, rifle, and orienteering teams. They participated in eight drill meets and 4 parades throughout the school year. They also hosted a drill meet, rifle match, and an orienteering meet during the school year. "I believe NJROTC is a good program because it instills discipline and shows a person how to give respect. It is a good way to show leadership and develop teamwork skills," Corps Commander Cadet Latina Washington said.

Having earned Distinguished Unit status six out of the past seven years. "NJROTC gave me an overall sense of achievement," freshman Niaja Colleton said.

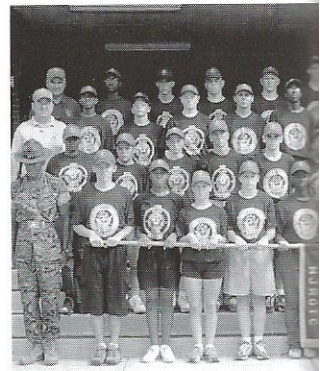
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The cadets pose after graduating from Basic Leadership Training at Parris Island, SC. The unit struggled through and conquered this event in June.



The NJROTC Color Guard led by Cadet Porscha McMillan shows off their talent at a home football game. The Color Guard participated in many events this year including football games. "I really liked being on Color Guard. You got to do a lot of stuff and be seen by many people in the community," said Junior Jessica Garris.

