"I really like that people in NJROTC will always be there when I need them. We truly are a big family. No matter what is going on, there is always someone to help me." -Senior Cadet Commander Andrew Dantzler

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The Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps is a vital part of student life at CCHS. From fundraisers, to open house, to presenting colors at events, NJROTC was a highly involved group in the community. Aside from their regular routines, NJROTC participated in many drill meets throughout the year. Also, they were a military group, meaning they acted as such. From physical training to actual military bootcamp at the United States Marine Corps base on Parris Island, the NJROTC was nothing short of exceptional. For many students, NJROTC had become a life changing organization. The purpose of NJROTC was to instill values, provide service to the community, teach self responsibility, as well as a sense of accomplishment. In fact, many students explained that these qualities were some of the most important things they've learned. Every day, cadets made this obvious with their actions. NJROTC was a rewarding program, giving students the confidence to face their day with pride, respect, and gratitude.

1 During the Annual Military Inspection, a platoon marches around the spectators for judgement, keeping good posture and synchronizing their steps.

2 At an after school practice, junior Milick Green directs his unarmed drill teams around the courtyard near the ROTC hall.
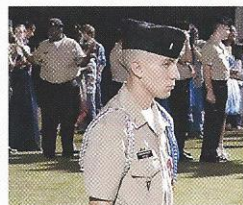
How has NJROTC impacted you?

Q & A:

"Now I approach people with a lot more respect than I used to." -Freshman Ryan Langdale

"ROTC has made me a better leader and it really built my character overall." -Junior Sable Chisolm

"Now I really know that I want to go into either the Army or the Navy." -Junior Christian Beasley

"I have a much better attitude with people now. I used to be really bad towards people; now I'm not." -Freshman Anthony Wiggins

"It's really become a big, happy family that is there for me." -Junior Dylan Davis