



HIDALGO PIRATE J.R.O.T.C.

United States Army
Junior ROTC

To motivate young people to be better citizens



Monthly News

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Welcome to J.R.O.T.C. JROTC Cadet Command

Welcome to Hidalgo Pirate's "Corps of Cadets" Newsletter. This is the first of many monthly letters that will include:

- Recent events
- Upcoming events
- Recognitions
- A few words from your cadet officers

TOP 3A JROTC

Hidalgo Early College High School's JROTC Color Guard & Physical Training Teams were voted top 3A JROTC programs at the Brownsville Lopez High School JROTC Competition on 8 Dec 2007. Good Job JROTC and lets get some more awards at the next competition on 26 Jan 2007 at Edinburg North High School.



JROTC will be moving into a new building in the month of April. The cadets will be able to shoot their assigned weapons in their new firing range. MSG Gonzales replied " Let's see who can shoot the bulls-eye before me".

New JROTC Newsletter

This is the first issue of your Cadet Newsletter. Everyone has an opportunity to submit articles, pictures, event dates for the calendar, and other comments appropriate for the newsletter.

Created by: Cadet 2LT Nydia Rodriguez

S-5 Officer

JROTC Cadet Command is undergoing some changes this school year. To begin, we have a new Army Instructor. MSG Gonzales arrived at HHS in August and he has over 20 years experience in the United States Army and 3 years working with Senior ROTC programs from UTPA. There is no doubt that he has the experience and leadership to guide our "Corps of Cadets" to new heights.

MSG Gonzales:

I recently arrived after completing my active duty military career. I am excited and happy to be at Hidalgo High School. I have heard many great things about Hidalgo High School and I know I made the right decision to come here. I know we have many challenges ahead of us and together I know we can achieve great things.

The mission of JROTC is to motivate you to become better citizens. I want to remind all Cadets that this is your program and you can make it the best in Texas. Throughout this school year, we will continue to promote citizenship, develop your leadership and communication skills and improve physical fitness. We work on these objectives everyday in all the things we do. We practice these skills when we conduct drill and ceremony, classroom participation, active roles in leadership positions, community involvement, and many other activities. Each Cadet plays an important role in the Cadet Command. Get involved. Teamwork is the key to succeed. Do your best in everything you do. This is good practice for life after high school. I urge you to take charge of your Cadet Command. Make the best of it and you can and will be # 1.

Master Sergeant (R) Tony Gonzales

Welcome Back Message

We wish all Cadets, students and their families a happy return from the holiday season. I know you enjoyed this special time with your friends and family wherever you may have gone. We look forward to having a great 2008!

From:

Cadet LTC Huriel Hernandez
Battalion Commander

