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Fort Worth ISD Junior ROTC

The Fort Worth Independent School District's Junior ROTC and Junior Cadet Corps is under the direction of Army Lt. Col. (Ret.) Richard Crossley.

The JROTC program offers several elective courses for young men and women. It emphasizes leadership development, self-discipline, and responsible patriotic citizenship. Students are taught confidence, leadership, and inter-personal relations. Strong emphasis is placed on integrity, personal worth, and physical fitness.

Activities include:

- Cowtown Classic Invitational Drill Competition
- Veteran's Day Parade
- Massing the Colors
- FWISD College Night
- Mexican Independence Day Parade
- Martin Luther king Parade
- Annual Patriotic Awards and Change of Command Ceremony
- Military Balls
- District Competition (Pellet, Drill Team, Color Guard, Physical Fitness)
- Middle School (JCC) Competitions
- Summer Camp

The Junior Cadet Corps (JCC) offers several elective courses for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. It emphasizes leadership development, positive self-esteem, teamwork, and responsible patriotic citizenship.

Cadets are taught professional courtesy, respect, discipline, and basic leadership traits in preparing them for the transition to high school. Strong emphasis is placed on honesty, values, self-discipline, physical fitness, and a desire to graduate from high school.

Activities include:

- Annual Observation
- Annual Leadership Camp
- Annual STEM Camps
- Annual Veteran's Day Parade
- Annual Pass In Review Award Ceremony
- Community Service (Color Guard Support)
- Intra-District Drill Competition (Fall & Spring)
- JCC Annual Military Ball
- MLK Parade
- Mexican Independence Day Parade
- Trinity Trot 5K Run

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