



**United States Marine Corps  
Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps  
Venice High School  
#1 Indian Avenue  
Venice, FL 34285**



## **CONDITIONS OF ENROLLMENT**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome from the Venice High School Marine Corps JROTC, to you and your students!  
Please review this letter regarding basic expectations from students.

**Grooming.** Students enrolled in JROTC must adhere to the standards of grooming and dress. JROTC standards are in-line with school policy and raise the standard for grooming.

- Comply with school standards of dress
- Wear the prescribed uniform once each week
- Male students NEVER wear ear or nose rings, in uniform and in class
- Female students NEVER wear ear rings, nose rings or other piercings in uniform
- Female students MAY wear one set of stud ear rings in DRESS uniform

**Behavior.** Students are expected to maintain exemplary behavior, while in JROTC, in school and especially while in uniform. JROTC students are looked upon by other students, staff, and faculty, with a higher standard.

- Cadets are expected to use YES and NO SIR, MA'AM, PLEASE and THANKYOU
- Cadets are accountable for their actions and take care of each other
- Cadets are expected to participate in some extra/co-curricular activities
- Violation of MCJROTC rules will result in disenrollment from the program

**Success.** The MCJROTC program is designed to be "student led." This means that the more maturity and responsibility shown by students, the more responsibility they will be given and more will be expected of them.

- MCJROTC teaches LEADERSHIP
- The more you put into MCJROTC, the more you will get out
- Academics MUST be student priority in high school
- MCJROTC does not recruit or obligate anyone to military service
  - MCJROTC may HELP students joining the service with promotion or scholarship
- MCJROTC may be taken for one to four years
- Other subjects we teach are citizenship, hygiene, physical training, adventure sports, drill, rifle and history
- Enrollment in MCJROTC can waiver credit for LMS or PE

Again, welcome to you and your children. I hope that you will enjoy participation in my course. I look forward to working with you.

Semper Fidelis,

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