Connect High School to Career and College

United States Armed Forces

MILITARY READINESS

Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) courses offer academic rigor, physical training, and leadership development, all of which are important for preparing students for military service and for life. Starting in 2025-26, JROTC programs receive additional funding as a Career and Technical Education (CTE) program of study, boosting military readiness across Texas.

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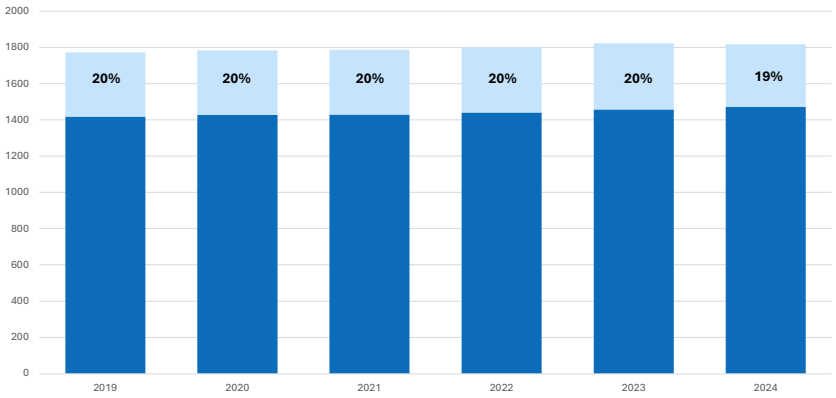
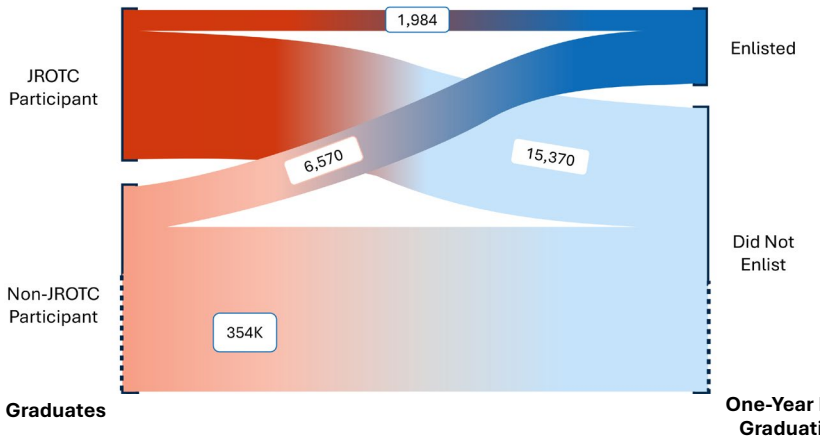
JROTC HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUSES 2017 - 24[20]



19%
OF ALL HIGH SCHOOLS IN 2024 OFFERED AT LEAST ONE JROTC COURSE.

MILITARY PATHWAY FOR 2024 GRADUATES[20]

In 2024, approximately 3% of all Texas high school graduates enlisted in the U.S. military. Some of them enlist after completing a JROTC program in high school, which allows them to enlist at a higher rate of pay. Students who successfully complete a JROTC program but who do not enlist can use the leadership skills they've developed as they move on to college and the workforce.