



Military Career Pathway

Education Planning Guide for Middle School and Beyond



This Career Pathway, along with other career planning materials, serves as a guide to assist students in the Auburn School District in developing a relevant middle-to-high school plan that will prepare them for further education and/or employment in the **Skilled and Technical Sciences Career Cluster**. The career pathway outlined below can be individualized to meet each learner's education and career goals. It allows students to earn high school credits while completing coursework in middle school, earn college credits while completing coursework within high school, and apply those credits toward attainment of a college certificate and/or degree. It is important to share and review this plan with a parent/guardian and school counselor.

EDUCATION LEVELS	GRADE	English/ Language Arts	Social Studies	Science	Math	Other Required Courses Other Electives Recommended Electives Learner Activities Leadership Activities			Career & Technical Courses And/or Degree Major Courses	Auburn School District Graduation Requirements
<i>Interest Inventory Administered and Plan of Study Initiated for all Learners</i>										
MS	8	Successfully complete required coursework for 6th, 7th and 8th grade, and these electives →			STEM Mechatronics					<u>Credit Requirements</u> (24.0 credits total): 4.0 credits - English 3.0 credits - Social Studies 3.0 credits – Math 3.0 credits - Science 1.5 credits – Fitness 0.5 credits – Health 2.0 credits – Arts ** 2.0 credits – World Language ** 1.0 credits – Career and Technical 4.0 credits - Electives <u>Additional Requirements:</u> • High School and Beyond Plan • Culminating Project/Portfolio • Certificate of Academic Achievement or Approved Alternative
	9	Language Arts	(.5) World Studies or AP Human Geography	Science (1.0) Next Gen or Biology	Algebra I			Orientation or Career Choices	JROTC 1, 2	
	10	Language Arts	Global Issues (.5) or AP Euro	Science (1.0) Next Gen or Chemistry	Geometry	(.5) 10th Grade Health	(2.0) Credit from Fine Arts or Course Equivalencies	Minimum of two years of the same world language are required for students planning to enroll at a four-year university	JROTC 3, 4	
	11	American Literature 1, 2	U. S. History or AP U. S. History	Chemistry	Advanced Algebra and Trig	(1.5) Credits From Fitness Courses			JROTC 5, 6	
	<i>College Placement Assessments-Academic/Career Advisement Provided</i>								JROTC 7, 8	
12	Senior English Electives	Civics (.5) and Elective (.5) or AP American Government (1.0)	Physics or AP Biology or AP Chemistry	AP Statistics or Pre-Calculus						

**Students who earn a "C" or better in the above (*) courses may be eligible for college credit. See page 3 for more information. **Credits may be applied in a chosen career pathway.*





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POST SECONDARY	<p>The Post-High School program options listed below for this Career Pathway represents just some examples of options available within the Puget Sound area, including programs where agreements for dual credit exist between the college and school district. For other options available related to this program of study, visit your career center or the websites of local colleges.</p>	
	Apprenticeship Opportunities	<p>To learn more about apprenticeships in this program, go to: Apprenticeship Registration & Tracking Examples:</p>
	Earn Certificate and Enter Workforce	<p>While ROTC is traditionally a four-year program, individuals with prior service, members of Reserve or National Guard units, participants of JROTC in high school, and summer basic camp attendees may complete the program in only two years.</p>
	Military	<p>To learn more about Military education and training programs, go to: todaysmilitary.com , defense.gov</p>
	Associate Degree Transitions	<p>While ROTC is traditionally a four-year program, individuals with a college degree, prior service, members of Reserve or National Guard units, participants of JROTC in high school, and summer basic camp attendees may complete the program in only two years.</p>
	4 year University	<p>To learn more about Bachelor and beyond degrees, go to: University of Washington - Navy , University of Washington - Army , University of Washington - Air Force , Central Washington University - Army , Central Washington University - Air Force , Washington State University - Army , Washington State University - Air Force , Eastern Washington University - Army Examples: Military Science, ROTC</p>

Students intending to earn an Associate Degree and transition to a 4-year University can use the below section to list appropriate classes.

COURSE CODE	CREDIT	COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE	CREDIT	COURSE NAME



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Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC) Leadership Education and Training (LET) teaches leadership skills needed to be successful in the 21st Century. Each year, a different social study focus area is selected that addresses issues of government, economics, civics and current events. Cadets will also have classes in leadership, values, citizenship, communications, culture, appreciation of other people’s values, teamwork, problem-solving techniques, decision-making processes, drill and ceremonies and physical training.

Occupational Information

In peace time, the services have about 68,000 personnel in infantry positions. In times of military action, the number may be different, depending on the type of specialties required. Each year the services need new infantry soldiers due to changes in personnel and the demands of the field. Leadership ability and job performance are the main factors for advancement in the infantry. Those who have the ability to motivate, train, and supervise others assume greater responsibility.

Pay depends mainly on rank or grade as well as length of service. Bonuses and the situation in which the person is serving (for example: flight duty, sea duty, hazardous duty) also affect pay.

Post-High School Connections

The following courses within this program of study may be eligible for college credit at several local colleges if students earn a “C” or better:

<u>High School Course</u>	<u>Credits Possible</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>College Course</u>
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At this time there are no colleges allowing dual credit. Please check back at a later date.

Student Leadership Development

Leadership is integrated throughout the JROTC program. For leadership opportunities at your high school, contact a Career and Technical Education teacher.

Scholarship Opportunities

Most of the branches of the Military have a specific JROTC and ROTC scholarship application process. See your high school counselor and visit the individual branch’s website for more information.

For local, state, and national scholarship opportunities, please visit your counseling and/or career center, Career Cruising www.CareerCruising.com, WOIS www.wois.org, thecareemap.org or Fast Web www.FastWeb.com.

For more information about this Career Pathway, contact an instructor, a school counselor or a career specialist.

