



## Skilled and Technical: National Security

A career in national security can be rewarding and fulfilling for anyone who is interested in protecting and defending the United States and its interests. National security professionals work in various fields, such as the military, cybersecurity, intelligence analysis, foreign policy, and law enforcement. They use their skills and qualifications to prevent, deter, and respond to threats from adversaries, as well as to promote peace and stability around the world. The program is offered at Snohomish High School and is available to all Snohomish School District high school students, grades 9-12. The training offered is a Marine Corps JROTC (Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps) program. Students in this pathway can expect careers in the following branches of the military:

- Marine Corps
- Army
- Navy
- Air Force
- Coast Guard
- Space Force
- Department of Homeland Security
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Department of Defense
- Department of State

### Students in this pathway will:

- ➔ Be able to learn leadership skills and progress in rank.
- ➔ Be prepared to receive additional training at two- and four-year colleges.



### What high-demand careers are related to the National Security Pathway?

High-demand careers	Number of positions	Branch of military with most positions	Types of careers
Engineering, science, and technical	\$173,000+	Air Force	Environmental health and safety Information technology Intelligence specialists
Combat specialty	\$160,000+	Army	Infantry Artillery Special forces
Vehicle machinery mechanic	\$159,000+	Navy	Aircraft mechanic Heavy-equipment mechanic Heating and cooling mechanic
Transportation and material handling	\$136,000+	Navy	Aircrew members Cargo specialists Boat operators

\* Based on 2023 U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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High-demand careers	Number of positions	Branch of military with most positions	Types of careers
Electronic and electrical equipment repair	\$122,000+	Navy	Electronic equipment repair Weapons maintenance Aircraft electrical system repair
Protective service	\$73,000+	Air Force	Firefighters Military police Security specialists
Healthcare	\$64,000+	Army	Doctors Nurses X-ray technician

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## What courses are offered in the National Security Pathway?

High school courses in this pathway	College credit offered	Leads to a certification?	Equivalencies offered to meet graduation requirements
Leadership Education 1 (1.0 credit)		Increases in rank within the JROTC program	1.0 physical education credit
Leadership Education 2 (1.0 credit)		Increases in rank within the JROTC program	1.0 physical education credit
Leadership Education 3 (1.0 credit)		Increases in rank within the JROTC program	1.0 physical education credit
Leadership Education 4 (1.0 credit)		Increases in rank within the JROTC program	1.0 physical education credit
Advanced Leadership Education – JROTC Drill (1.0 credit)		Increases in rank within the JROTC program	1.0 physical education credit

## What clubs are offered to practice career-related skills and leadership?

The Marine Corps JROTC has its own co-curricular opportunity which gives students the opportunity to participate in leadership and career-related skill building. Activities include drill and rifle competitions, recruiter visits, unit movie nights, and promotion ceremonies.

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