

California Cadet Corps

History, Symbols,
Objectives,
Motto

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Cadet Corps History

- Founded on April 5, 1911
- Brigadier General Edwin Alexander Forbes
- Forbes is the "Father" of the Cadet Corps
 - Adjutant General of the State of California in 1911
 - Decided to start a program called the CA High School Cadets to train officers for the impending WWI. In 1935, the name was changed to the California Cadet Corps.



Cadet Corps Objectives

Develop LEADERSHIP

- Leadership is the process of influencing and directing others in such a manner as to accomplish the mission

Cadet Corps Objectives

Develop CITIZENSHIP

- Positive attitude
- Taking responsibility for your actions
- Good conduct
- Work ethic - get the job done

Cadet Corps Objectives

Develop PATRIOTISM

- Respect for our flag, patriotic symbols and documents
- Courtesy and customs
- Appreciation of the contributions of our military veterans
- Awareness of American history

Cadet Corps Objectives

Develop ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

- Good grades
- Study skills
- Test-taking strategies
- Note-taking
- Listening skills
- Teaching skills

Cadet Corps Objectives

Develop MILITARY KNOWLEDGE

- Map Reading and Orienteering
- First Aid
- Marching, Drill and Ceremonies
- Wearing of the uniform
- Chain of Command
- Military Courtesy and Customs

Cadet Corps Objectives

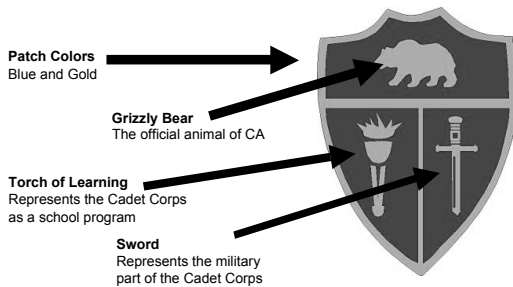
Develop SKILLS OF HEALTH, WELLNESS and FITNESS

- Become a well-rounded person
- Eat healthy foods
- Get enough sleep (a minimum of 8 hours a night)
- Participate in a fitness regimen
- Maintain mental and emotional health

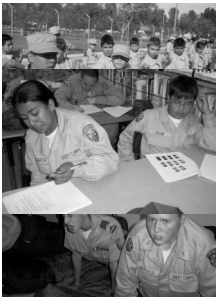
Cadet Corps Objectives

- To Develop Skills of **Leadership**
- To Develop Qualities of **Citizenship**
- To Develop **Patriotism**
- To Develop **Academic Excellence**
- To Develop **Basic Military Knowledge**
- To Develop **Skills of Health, Wellness & Fitness**

Cadet Corps Patch



Cadet Corps Motto



- *ESSAYONS*
- A French word
- Means "Let us try"
- We put forth our best effort and stay with the job until the job is done
- Pronounced "Es-A-On"



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