

California Cadet Corps

Cadet Codes

10 guides for success as a cadet and as a person

LOYALTY

Cadets bear true faith and allegiance to the United State Constitution, the State of California Constitution, the California Cadet Corps, and the units to which they belong. They exhibit a patriotic spirit and pride in our American way of life and heritage.

EDUCATION

Cadets do their best at school, they follow school rules, and know the current events going on in their city, the State of California, the U.S. and the world. They learn as much as they can about a good cadet and they know the importance of high school graduation and attending college.

AMBITION

Cadets try to earn as many ribbons and as much rank as possible. They strive to attain the highest cadet positions possible. They set high goals for themselves and make long-range plans for college and employment that will make the world a better place.

DUTY

Cadets fulfill their obligations. They can be counted on to get the job done. They are trustworthy and hard-working. They take their duty assignments seriously by following their general orders and obeying all lawful orders they receive from superior officers and non-commissioned officers.

ENTHUSIAM

Cadets are passionate about their jobs as students and as cadets. They share their excitement about life with others, especially subordinates. Even tasks that seem boring are taken seriously and accomplished according to expectations.

RESPECT

Cadets live the “Golden Rule” to treat others the way they would like to be treated. They are good sports on the athletic field, appreciative of the diversity and contributions of the many people in our society. They are friendly, tactful, and courteous.

SERVICE

Cadets give of their time, talents, and other resources to help others, especially the less fortunate. They do so selflessly and with a positive spirit. Cadets willingly participate in regular and meaningful service to their schools and communities.

HEALTHY

Cadets strive for high levels of health, wellness, and fitness. They get enough sleep, they eat healthy food, they participate in a variety of fitness activities, both individually and in groups, and they look out for their emotional well-being. They strive to be well-rounded individuals.

INTEGRITY

Cadets do what is right, both legally and morally. They are clean-minded and they set an example for others to follow. They do not lie, cheat, or steal, nor do they tolerate those who do these things. Cadets place a high value on honesty.

PERSONAL COURAGE

Cadets face physical and moral danger with confidence. That does not mean they are not afraid; rather it means they face their fears and are able to be heroic in situations of physical danger and remain faithful to their values in situations requiring moral courage. They know when to say “no” to something they know to be wrong.