



News release

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N.J.R.O.T.C. Seagull Company earns state title

First state title for cadets in overall drill event

On April 21 the Everett N.J.R.O.T.C. Seagull Company competed in the Northwest N.J.R.O.T.C. Drill, Academic and Athletic Championships at Curtiss High School in University Place, Wash.

"This was the culmination of a great season and the cadets worked hard to qualify," shared Commander Rick Gile.

"The competition was tough, going against the best Navy teams in the northwest."



In addition to earning the Overall Drill State title, the company placed first in Unarmed Regulation, second place in Armed Regulation, Armed Exhibition and Color Guard and third place in Academics and Personnel Inspection.

"Our Seagull cadets went in determined to win and came away the overall Drill Champions!" added Senior Chief Carl Arbogast, USNR (Ret.).

Everett High School Navy J.R.O.T.C. is an Everett Public Schools program with students (cadets) from Everett, Cascade

and Jackson high schools.

Cadets take their N.J.R.O.T.C. Naval Science classes at Everett High School. The purpose of the program is to build strong citizens and develop character with confidence in cadets so they may achieve success in high school and beyond.

The program is not a pipeline or a recruiting instrument for the US Armed Forces. U.S. Department of Defense policy for all J.R.O.T.C. programs (Air Force, Army, Marine Corps and Navy) prohibits recruiting and/or information access by cadets except under specific circumstances which are limited and monitored by the Naval Science Instructor Staff and Everett Public Schools policy.

Naval Science curriculum covers subjects in a practical and experiential learning manner. It promotes and fosters habits of orderliness, precision and focus which transcend subject areas. This is achieved through the tried and tested methods of naval leadership models and naval leadership development. Instructors help cadets to understand the ideas of followership and how it translates into leadership skills.

The curriculum covers many subjects from naval history to global cultural awareness, health and fitness as well as understanding maritime power and it's relation to trade, commerce and security. Also covered are nautical sciences such as ship design, oceanography and atmospheric science through our growing science, technology, engineering, math and history programs by innovative hands-on learning.

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