



WELCOME

Parents of Class of 2027





PSU NROTC COMMAND HISTORY



- **1926 - Congress established NROTC and created 6 Units.**
- **1943 - the Navy College Training Program (V-12) was established at Penn State College.**
- **November of 1945, the NROTC scholarship program was established at the Penn State College.**
- **Since the Fall of 1945, over 3000 young men and women from Penn State entered the military service through the very successful NROTC program.**
- **Approximately 130 students are currently enrolled as members of the Penn State Battalion.**



MISSION STATEMENT



Naval Service Training Command (NSTC) Mission Statement:

“The NROTC Program was established to develop midshipmen **mentally, morally and physically and to imbue them with the highest ideals of duty, and loyalty, and with the core values of honor, courage and commitment in order to commission college graduates as naval officers...”**



PSU NAVAL ROTC MISSION



- ❖ Instill Midshipmen with the highest ideals of ***Honor, Courage and Commitment*** to commission Penn State graduates as officers in the naval service.
- ❖ Inspire them to strive for ***Knowledge, Excellence, and Integrity***.
- ❖ Upon graduation, these officers will possess a basic professional background and have the potential for future development to assume the highest responsibilities of ***Command, Citizenship, and Government***.
- ❖ Staff Introductions



OBJECTIVES



The primary objectives of the Penn State NROTC program are to provide midshipmen with:

- Opportunities for leadership development
- An understanding of naval science and a foundation of professional knowledge
- A strong sense of personal integrity and individual responsibility
- A high state of physical fitness



PRIORITIES



- ❖ **Safety** of Midshipmen
- ❖ Ensuring **Academic** Success
- ❖ **Leadership** Development
- ❖ **Military** Knowledge Development
- ❖ Commissioning Highly **Qualified** Navy and Marine Corps Officers



NROTC DOMAIN



- **77 individual NROTC Units**
- **26 consortiums (multiple schools under one commanding officer)**
- **5 departments at maritime academies**
- **90 cross-town programs**
- **167 colleges/universities with NROTC MIDN**



PSU NROTC BATTALION



❖ NROTC Scholarship:

- Direct from high school (National Scholarship)
- Three/Two year college accessions ("Sideload")

❖ NROTC College Program

- Direct input from high school and college

❖ Seaman to Admiral Enlisted Commissioning Program

- Specific designator (Nuclear, Aviation, EOD, etc)
- Non specific designator

❖ Marine Corps Enlisted Commissioning Program



NROTC SCHOLARSHIP

(Navy and Marine Corps)



- ❖ **Full Tuition and Fees OR Room and Board**
- ❖ **\$375 for books per semester**
- ❖ **Uniforms**
- ❖ **Monthly Stipend:**
 - **\$250 for Freshmen**
 - **\$300 for Sophomores**
 - **\$350 for Juniors**
 - **\$400 for Seniors**
- ❖ **Committed at the beginning of Sophomore Year (1 September, 3/C Year)**



SCHOLARSHIPS



- **Gaining and Maintaining Scholarship Eligibility:**
 - Academic Performance
 - Aptitude Performance
 - Physically Qualified
 - ❖ BUMED determines as informed by student. Student responsible for providing all information via NROTC Unit, Penn State.
- **Placed on Probation or Leave of Absence (LOA) if eligibility not maintained**
 - Disenrollment if deficiency not corrected
 - ❖ After beginning of sophomore year active service or monetary payback
- **Leave of Absence:**
 - All benefits removed
 - For Medical LOA can recover tuition



PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS



- **Naval Science Classes (~1 per semester)**
- **12 University Credits and 3 NavSci Credits**
- **Naval Science Laboratory (once per week)**
 - ❖ Leadership Development, Guest Speakers, General Military Training
- **Physical Training (PT)**
- **Physics/Calculus (Navy Scholarship)**
- **Swim Qualifications**
- **Summer Cruises**



COLLEGE PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS

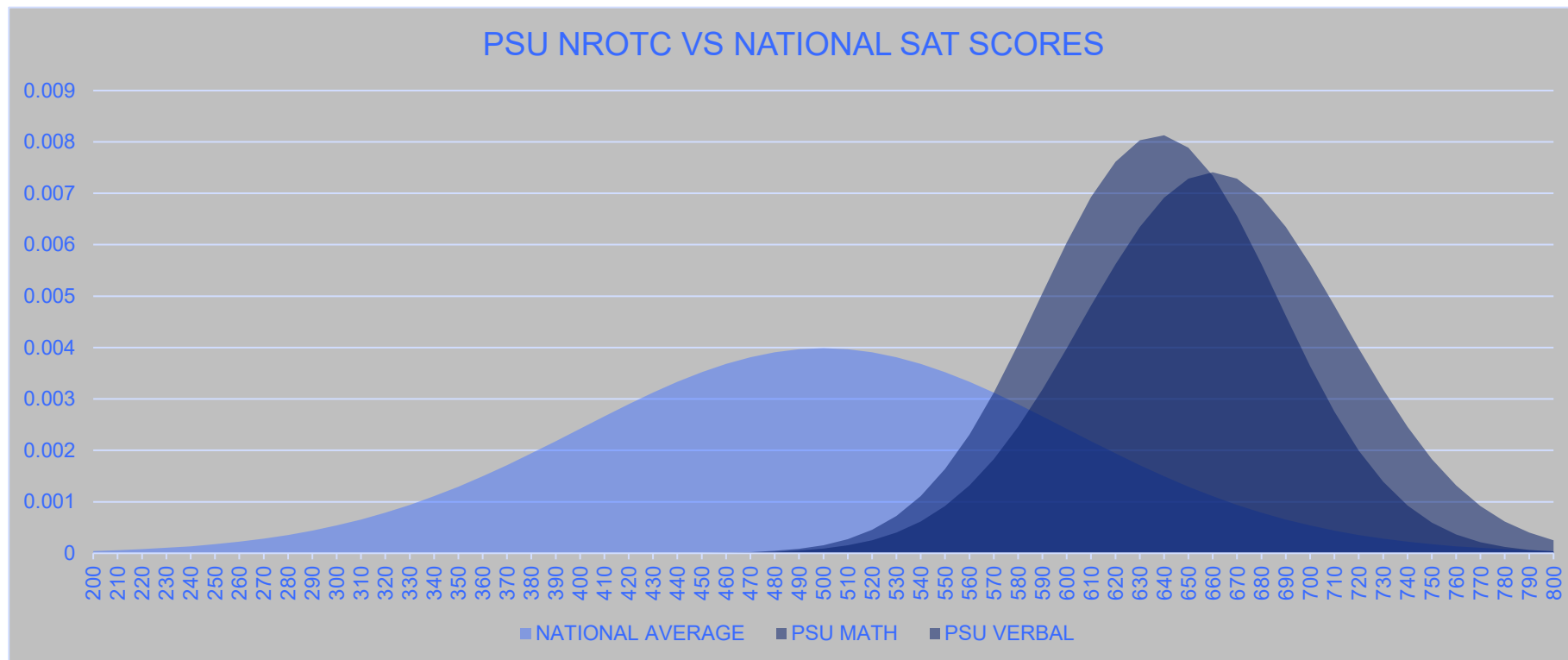


➤ College Program Students:

- **National Scholarship (31 Dec, less than 30 credits)**
- **Sideload Scholarship packages submitted in June**
- **Scholarships come from four year scholarship attrition**
 - ❖ **Requires > 2.5 GPA to be eligible**
 - ❖ **> 3.0 to be competitive, better than “college” average**
 - ❖ **Being successful at a Calculus course significantly improves selection**
- **Excellent military aptitude**
- **Technical majors (math, sciences, engineering) favorable**
 - ❖ **Tier I/Tier II – 85%**



We Are... Smart!



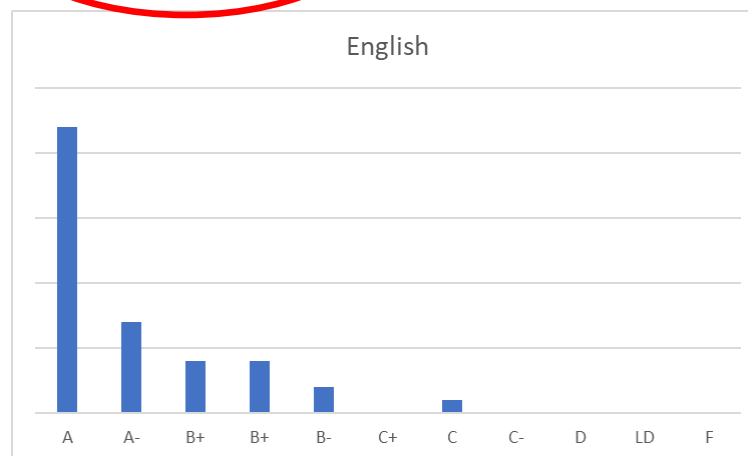
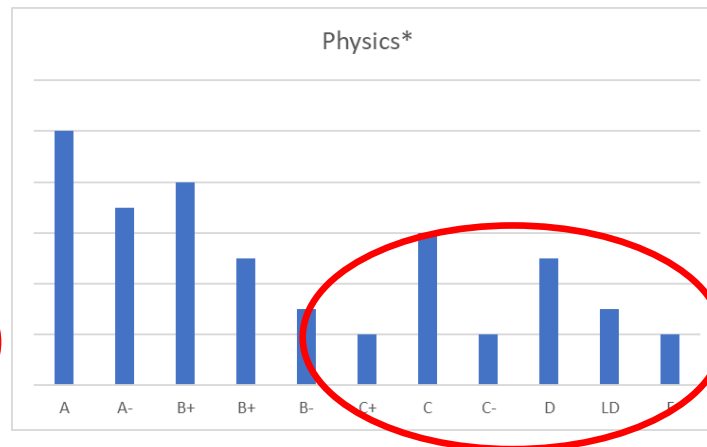
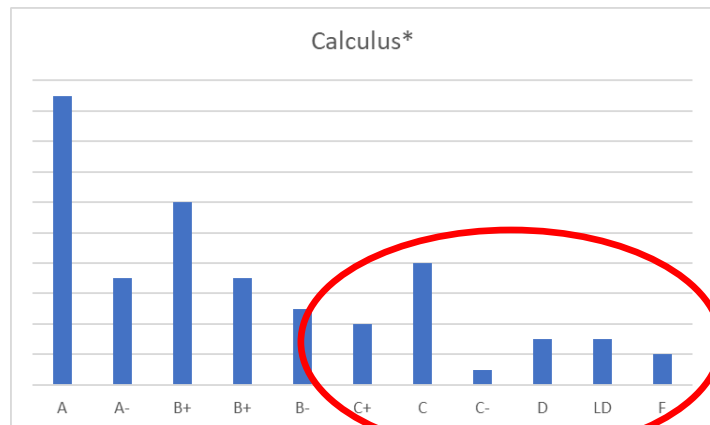
PSU NROTC SAT scores are significantly higher than national average!



...but be warned!



(Whole Battalion as of the end of the Spring 2023 semester**)



*Many students retake Calculus and Physics due to "D"/"F" or Late Drop.

**Students removed from the program, or grades that were later improved, are not represented.



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(4/C stats as of the end of the Spring 2023 semester)**



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SUMMER CRUISES



➤ **Third Class Cruise:**

- **CORTRAMID, one week exposure to each warfare community: surface, submarine, aviation and USMC**
- **Students who did not attend/ complete NSI or received a scholarship mid-year will attend NSI**

➤ **Second Class Cruise:**

- **USN/ USMC Enlisted Cruise**
- **Sea Trials (if held)**

• **First Class Cruise:**

- **Division Officer Cruise, Aviation, Surface or Submarine**
- **Officer Candidate School for Marine Option**



SERVICE ASSIGNMENT



➤ MARINE CORPS:

- **Ground**
- **Air**



➤ NAVY:

- **Surface**
- **Submarines**
- **Aviation**
- ***Nurse**
- **Special Warfare**
- **Cyber**





COMMISSIONING



- **Graduate and then be commissioned an Ensign or 2nd Lieutenant**
- **Transfer to a fleet unit or training pipeline**



MISCELLANEOUS



- **Non-ROTC Activities**
 - ❖ **Fraternities/Sororities, Sports, Clubs, etc.**
- **University Code of Conduct**
- **Drugs/Alcohol (ZERO TOLERANCE)**
 - **XO's Foot Stompers****

NAVAL RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS
DRUG AND ALCOHOL STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

Privacy Act Statement

Authority: 5 USC §301 (Authorizing Forms and Regulations); 10 USC §§ 2103 (Eligibility for Membership), 2104 (Eligibility for Advanced Training) and 2107 (Senior ROTC Financial Assistance Program), 2122 (Eligibility for Health Professions Scholarship and Financial Assistance Program); Executive Order 9397 (Use of Social Security Numbers), OPNAVINST 5350.4D (Navy Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Control); and NSTC M-1533.2A at 5-27 and 5-28

Principal Purpose(s): To obtain information used to evaluate an individual's compliance with policy and fitness for service as a commissioned officer.

Routine Use(s): Those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act and the routine uses set forth in 32 C.F.R. 701.112.

Disclosure: Disclosure is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information may result in adverse administrative action and/or ineligibility for, or disenrollment from, the NROTC Program.

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I, _____ understand the following:

Full Name (First MI Last)

1. Participation in the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) places me in a position of special trust and responsibility.

2. As established by OPNAVINST 5350.4D, the abuse of drugs or alcohol violates this position of special trust and endangers my health and safety as well as the safety of others.

3. In accordance with OPNAVINST 5350.4D, Naval Service Training Command (NSTC) maintains a "zero tolerance" policy regarding drug abuse. Additionally, all misconduct resulting from the misuse of alcohol will be dealt with immediately and effectively.

4. As a student participating or enrolled in the NROTC Program as a NROTC Midshipman (MIDN), NROTC College Program Student (Basic or Advanced), or Strategic Sealift Officer Program, I understand and agree to be bound by NSTC's policy regarding drug and alcohol abuse as reflected in the Regulations for Officer Development, NSTC M-1533.2D. Additionally, I understand I will be screened by urinalysis within 30 days of first reporting for training to the NROTC unit to which I have been assigned and may be subject to random urinalysis screening as directed by NSTC.

5. By signing the certification below, I acknowledge that a single detection of drug abuse or incident of alcohol abuse after entry into any program listed within paragraph 4 may result in my disenrollment or removal from that program, and, if on scholarship, either the recoupment of all scholarship monies I have received or Active Enlisted Service as may be directed by the Secretary of the Navy.

CERTIFICATION

I have read and fully understand all the information contained on this form.

Typed/Printed Name (last, first middle) _____

Signature _____

Date: _____

CERTIFYING OFFICIAL AND WITNESS

I certify the above individual signed this certificate in my presence.

Typed/Printed Name and Title of Official Certifying _____

Signature _____

Date: _____

Typed/Printed Name and Title of Witness _____

Signature _____

Date: _____

“XO’s Foot Stompers”

“Principal Purpose(s): ... evaluate an individual’s compliance with policy and fitness for service as a commissioned officer.”

NROTC = Special trust and responsibility
(not your average college student)

Even one incident involving drugs or alcohol abuse (i.e. underage drinking) may result in disenrollment. If on scholarship, this could mean a payback of money or enlisted service to the Navy.



MISCELLANEOUS



- **Release of Midshipmen Information**
 - **Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)**
 - **Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA)**