

Holgate High School

Responsibilities of the Military Bound Student

1. Consider taking the ASVAB test in your junior year. The test is given by sign up only as of the 2016-2017 school year.
2. Actively engage in your district Career Advising Program. You will do a self-assessment of your abilities, interests and experiences as they relate to your post high school plans. You will utilize either Ohio Means Jobs or ASVAB (current seniors only).
3. Develop a personal resume. Update it as changes occur.
4. Consider factors about what you want in the military (e.g. reputation, job openings, level of selectivity, environment, long-term goals)
5. Gather as much information about the military as you can possibly absorb. Which branch is the best fit for me and at what level (reserve, guard, ROTC, full time). Meet with a recruiter from more than one branch to make sure you have the most accurate information.
6. Take the military entrance exam as indicated by your recruiter.
7. Maintain contact with your recruiter.
8. Keep on track for graduation and keep your grades up. Your recruiter will check up on you.
9. Stay out of trouble. Illegal activity, poor school attendance, and slipping academics can jeopardize your position with the military.
10. If you are participating through ROTC (or reserves/guard and plan to attend college in the fall following graduation) also refer to the Responsibilities for the College Bound Student.
11. Include your parents in your decision making throughout the process. Selecting a branch and career in the military is a matching of individual personality. Your parents know you best.
12. Be aware of and meet all of your deadlines. Respond immediately to any request from your recruiter.
13. Notify the guidance office promptly when you are fully enlisted.