

*All Cadets  
Have an  
Opportunity to  
Earn an  
Academic  
Letter by:*

1. Participating on Teams,
2. Volunteering for Community Service, and
3. Academics...

**PARTICIPATE  
TODAY!**

**Navy**

**Core-Values:**

**Honor**

**Courage**



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## *What is a "scuttlebutt"? The Sailor's Creed*

The origin of the word "scuttlebutt," which is nautical parlance for a rumor, comes from a combination of "scuttle" -- to make a hole in the ship's hull and thereby causing her to sink --- and "butt" -- a cask or hogshead used in the days of wooden ships to hold drinking water.

The cask from which the ship's crew took their drinking water -- like a water fountain -- was the "scuttlebutt". Even in today's Navy a drinking fountain is referred to as such.

But, since the crew used to congregate around the "scuttlebutt", that is where the rumors about the ship or voyage would begin.

Thus, then and now, rumors are talk from the "scuttlebutt" or just "scuttlebutt".

I am a United States Sailor.

I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America and I will obey the orders of those appointed over me.

I represent the fighting spirit of the Navy and those who have gone before me to defend freedom and democracy around the world.

I proudly serve my country's Navy combat team with Honor, Courage and Commitment.

I am committed to excellence and the fair treatment of all.

Parents,

Please join our newest form of communication. Groupme is a free app the Parents Booster adopted at the last parents' meeting to facilitate communication.

Please contact Mrs. Kelly Kadra via email

([yhs\\_njrotc@outlook.com](mailto:yhs_njrotc@outlook.com))

with your telephone number to add you to the group.

***YHS NJROTC  
Annual Awards  
night is a  
MANDATORY  
(Graded) Company  
Formation.***



## **Military Ball**

**April 20, 2018**

We had a wonderful turnout for the this year's ball. There was plenty to eat and drink. We hope that the cadets enjoyed themselves. Thank you to all our parent volunteers who came out to assist with setting up and tearing down for this event. Special thank you to our DJ, and our photographer John Adams, Imagination Photography. Photos will be available for pick up in your respective classrooms. We hope you spread the word and encourage fellow cadets to attend these types of events in the coming years.

## ***Brandon Godin & Christina Graves***

We would also like to thank Yorkminster Presbyterian Church for allowing us to use their venue.

## **Annual Awards Night**

**May 30, 2018**

You are cordially invited to attend this year's York High School Navy Junior Reserve Officer's Training Corps Annual Awards Night in the York High School Auditorium. Social hour will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. with light refreshments. For the cadets this is a Mandatory (graded) Company Formation.

Parents are welcome to attend National awards, scholarships, cords, and letters from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Please come out to see your cadets be recognized for their achievements this year.

Dress and attire will be as follows:

Cadets Uniform:  
Navy Service Uniform

Officers & Chiefs:  
Service Dress Blues

Parents, guests, and presenters please wear appropriate civilian attire.

Parent Volunteers – Your cadets need you to support. If you can volunteer to assist with Awards night, please contact Mrs. Kelly Kadra via email at [yhs\\_njrotc@outlook.com](mailto:yhs_njrotc@outlook.com) or in the groupme app.

# Spirit Wear

Get your SPIRIT WEAR!

Be on the look-out for order forms to get your new Spirit wear merchandise. Soon, the Parents Booster club will be setting up on-line ordering. Contact us at [yhs\\_njrotc@outlook.com](mailto:yhs_njrotc@outlook.com) if you would like to place an order.

## SUGGESTIONS?

This is a parent group communication and not an official communication from YCSD, YHS or the NJROTC unit itself. Your feedback is greatly appreciated. If you wish to be removed from this mailing list, please submit your request by emailing us at [yhs\\_njrotc@outlook.com](mailto:yhs_njrotc@outlook.com).



## PO2 – Advancements

Vivienne Castillo  
Derek Evans  
Alex Kowalski  
James Kuykendall  
Malachi Limuel  
Arianna Ochoa  
Alexandra Steele  
Brian Wallace  
Eleanora Wendt

## PO1 – Advancements

Julian Haamill

## CPO – Advancements

Xavier Barbeyto  
Jushua Dizon  
Taylor Ramirez

## SOFTWARE

Monthly Picks

## Commanders Corner

It has been my pleasure to serve with Senior Chief for twelve years... We actually ran into each other for the first time back in the late seventies when we were both junior enlisted at Mare Island. It is only fitting that almost forty years later we will both step aside and let the next generation have the conn....

We are sure that the next Naval Science Instructors will be please to work with your cadets and the parent boosters.

We feel that the cadet staff has grown in knowledge, reliability, and leadership ... they are ready to take the next step, but they need your support!

We have stressed three things to the staff:

- (1) The 5-P's.
- (2) Ship, Shipmate, Self.
- (3) Leadership is Presence.

*Fair Winds & Following Seas!*



# Community Service Endview Plantation

May 12, 2018

Cadets have been working on the beautification of the Endview Plantation over the last couple of months. Thank you to the parents who volunteered their time to assist Commander Johnson. Cadets who participated on each date earned 4 hours of community service time per day.

## Upcoming Events

- May 28<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day Ceremony – Color Guard
- May 30<sup>th</sup> YHS NJROTC Annual Awards Night
- Jun 4-8<sup>th</sup> Return Cadet Uniform – Cleaned & Pressed, this is 1/3 or Uniform grade for 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr
- Jun 4<sup>th</sup> LA – PT test
- Jun 5<sup>th</sup> LA – EQPT Issue
- Jun 7<sup>th</sup> YHS Awards – Color Guards (0800 & 1800)
- Jun 11<sup>th</sup> Cadet Staff Meeting
- Jun 14<sup>th</sup> YRA Graduation Color Guard
- Jun 15<sup>th</sup> *The Last Detail*, YHS & GHS Graduation Color Guards
- Jun 16-23<sup>rd</sup> Leadership Academy



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