

The CAAC has six objectives to help you grow



To develop LEADERSHIP

To engender CITIZENSHIP

To encourage PATRIOTISM

To foster ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

**To teach BASIC MILITARY
KNOWLEDGE**

**To promote HEALTH, FITNESS and
WELLNESS**

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2nd Brigade

192th Battalion



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“ESSAYONS”

(Let Us Try)

Our History



The California Cadet Corps (CACC) was founded in 1911 by Adjutant General of the state of California, Brigadier General Edwin Alexander Forbes. The California High School Cadet Act created a statewide organization for all secondary schools enrolling 40 or more boys in grades 9-12. The program has existed in nearly every California High School--- public, private, parochial, military --- at some time 1911.

The original purpose of the program was to prepare commissioned officers for service in the United States Armed Forces. Over time, the program's purpose became more comprehensive. Today, the program's objectives are to develop leadership, citizenship, patriotism, promote academic excellence, encourage personal health and wellness, and teach basic military subjects. The California Cadet Corps has trained more than a million young people since its inception. Cadet activities included summer encampments, bivouacs, land navigation training, and leadership schools. Today, the California Cadet Corps is in over 60 elementary, middle, and high schools around the State.

Alvord Unified H.S District established the California Cadet Corps in 2016 at La Sierra High School and Arizona Middle School in 2018.

As a Cadet



The California Cadet Corps is a school-based applied leadership program conducted within a military framework founded in 1911.

As a cadet, you have the opportunity to provide assistance and support to your school and community through color guards, participation in parades, serving as student's leaders and peer mentors, and training junior cadets.

Cadet Corps is also a substitute for PE

OUR MOTTO IS "ESSAYONS" MEANING "LET US TRY"

Our mission is to provide California Schools and students with a quality educational and leadership development program that prepares students for success in college and the work force.

What we DO



Students from elementary through high school who become cadets consistently:

- *Excel academically compared to their peers.**
- *Have better attendance.**
- *Contribute to school safety.**
- *Have fewer suspensions and expulsions.**
- *See improved scores on the California Physical Fitness Test.**
- *See improved scores on the California academic standardized tests.**

"I would never have thought that I would like Cadet Corps, but I ended up liking it, especially the Military Ball." C/CPL Lizbeth Hernandez 2020

"Achievements are not earned without hard work and leadership." C/CPT Luis Chavez 2020

"A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way, we learned this in Cadet Corps." C/2nd LT Layla Barreto 2018