



Hillgrove High School Navy JROTC

Parris Island/Charleston, SC Orientation Visit

September 24-27, 2019



Who: Hillgrove Navy JROTC Cadets / Chaperones / Parents

What: Orientation Visit

When: Sep. 24-27, 2019

Where: Parris Island & Charleston, SC

Why: To reinforce classroom learning in support of the NJROTC curriculum, introduce cadets to the military as a possible career, and to build unit camaraderie and esprit de corps.

Cost: \$169 per cadet (activity fees paid in full). For all others, the trip cost is \$219. A non-refundable deposit of \$39 and Trip Permission Forms must be turned in by **Sep. 13th** to guarantee a seat for this trip. Payment in full is due NLT Sep 20th or by arrangement with Commander.

* There is a chance we will have another school join us. A maximum of 40 combined cadets will participate in this trip, with Hillgrove being guaranteed 30 seats. After Sep. 13th any remaining seats will be made available on a first come, first served basis to either school.

Required Forms: Overnight Field Trip Permission Form (CCSD IFCB-6)
MCRD Parris Island Hold Harmless & Indemnification Agreement Form

Other:

1. Cadets must have Hillgrove NJROTC PT gear: gray or crimson shirt, black shorts, black unit polo and Navy Service Uniform (NSU).
2. Cadets will be expected to purchase their own meals traveling to Parris Island (lunch) and while visiting Charleston (lunch). Bring extra money as desired while visiting Charleston, the Marine Corps Exchange, and Patriot's Point.
3. Cadets should bring a picture ID if available.
4. # of cadets will be limited to 40 as described above.
5. Cadets with a grade of less than 74 in Navy JROTC or who are not passing at least three classes with a grade of 74 or above, are not eligible to participate.

Accompanying Parents: Parents are invited and encouraged to attend this trip. Hotel info is provided on reverse. Parents joining us will be responsible for all associated trip costs including making their own hotel reservations. As space allows, parents may travel with us on the bus at no cost.

Trip Itinerary (Tentative):

Tuesday – Sep. 24th

0900 Depart Hillgrove HS
1400 Arrive Parris Island, SC Marine Corps Recruiting Depot
2200 TAPS – Lights Out

Wednesday – Sep. 25th

0530 Revelie
0600 Breakfast
0730 Daily Activities
1145 Lunch
1315 Daily Activities
1700 Depart Parris Island
1830 Dinner
2300 TAPS – Lights Out (Best Western Patriot's Point, SC)

Thursday – Sep. 26th

0900 Fort Sumter Tour (Liberty Square – Downtown)
1200 Charleston Visit
1600 Fort Moultrie Tour
1700 Beach Time
1900 Dinner
2200 Return to Hotel
2300 TAPS – Lights Out (Best Western Patriot's Point, SC)

Friday – Sep. 27th

0830 Hotel Checkout
0900 Patriot's Point Naval Museum Visit
1215 Cold War Memorial Visit / Unit Photo
1300 Lunch (Noisy Oyster, North Charleston, SC)
1400 Depart Charleston
2100 Home

Lodging/Hotel Information:

MCRD Parris Island (Sep. 24-25)

Parris Island, SC 29905

Best Western Patriots Point (Sep. 25-27)

259 Magrath Darby Blvd, Mt Pleasant, SC 29464
(843) 569-3200

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