

Welcome to the Mustang Battalion

Our Instructors:



Lieutenant Colonel Scott T. Waggoner, US Army (Retired) is the Senior Army Instructor for Army JROTC at Merritt Island High School. While this is his 4th year teaching Army JROTC, he taught Senior ROTC at Florida Tech for two years. LTC Waggoner teaches grades 9-12, motivating his cadets to become better citizens. He and First Sergeant Juan Torres sponsor the following Mustang Battalion Teams: Color Guard Team, Drill Team, Raider Team, and Rifle Team. The US Army JROTC Program at MIHS is celebrating 30 Years of being an Honor Unit with Distinction.



First Sergeant Juan Torres US Army (Retired) is the Army Instructor for Army JROTC at Merritt Island High School. This is his 11th year teaching Army JROTC and 6th year at Merritt Island High School. 1SG Torres teaches grades 9-12, motivating his cadets to become better citizens. He Co-Sponsors with his partner, LTC Waggoner the following Mustang Battalion Teams: Color Guard Team, Drill Team, Raider Team, and Rifle Team.

Our Teams Goals:

Drill Team: "This year My goal for Drill Team this year is to Win First Place at the District Drill Meet and qualify to go to State. I plan on making my team the most disciplined and sharpest team in the Mustang Battalion. GO DRILL TEAM!"

-C/ CPT. Austin

Raider Team: "This year's goal for our Raider Team will be to qualify as many teams for State and do better than last year. I am very excited to see how our growing team does against the competition. GO RAIDER TEAM!"

- C/ CPT. Tommy

Color Guard: "The Color Guard performs at football games, drill competitions, and various ceremonies. This year, I plan to continue and perfect our dedicated team. GO COLOR GUARD!"

- C/ CPT. Toby

Rifle Team: "I'm looking forward to a great year for the Rifle Team. We have a lot of new equipment, thanks to the Friends of NRA, and I can't wait to bring home the First Place County Trophy. GO RIFLE TEAM!"

-C/ CPT. Alex

What we do as a Battalion:

As a Battalion we do many fund raisers to help the community. Throughout the year we do a Beach clean-up, Adopt-an-angel, and help direct parking at our schools football games. But these are just the fund raisers. As a whole, our battalion marches in the homecoming parade, and learns first aid techniques. We also provide cadets with the opportunity to join our various teams listed on this page. We teach our cadets core leadership values and useful knowledge that will help them, no matter what walk of life they pursue as adults. As a whole, our Battalion has a positive impact on the lives of our cadets, our school, and our community.