



# ARMY EDUCATION 101

## U.S. Army's Commitment to Education

The U.S. Army is determined to provide today's students with the tools and resources they need to plan for a successful future. The Army and America's educators share a common goal – to motivate, educate, train and develop today's young people to be tomorrow's leaders, decision makers and citizen contributors. This guide is intended to inform you how to access the diverse portfolio of no-cost educational programs, resources and information for students, teachers, coaches, school administrators and community organizations to use inside and outside the classroom, so that you can also share with fellow educators.

## The U.S. Army in Action

The Army has a long-standing commitment to education, demonstrated through both internal and external activities and programs:

- Educating Soldiers through continuous learning and comprehensive training
  - Soldiers are required to continue their education in order to become competitive for selection boards for promotions, assignments with increased responsibility and opportunities to attend specialized schools.
  - The Army provides ongoing educational opportunities to increase hard and soft skills at every level through professional development training, language training, access to online courses and certifications.
  - Creating support programs and tools for educators
    - The Army has more than 40 education programs and key partnerships that are available to the general public. These programs and partnerships include resources for science and math enrichment, engineering competitions, internships, leadership development and free online computer-based test readiness program, such as March2Success, [www.march2success.com](http://www.march2success.com).
    - *For information on all of the programs, visit [www.goarmy.com/army-ed-space](http://www.goarmy.com/army-ed-space).*
  - Providing a variety of financial assistance to help pay for college including the Montgomery GI Bill, Post-9/11 GI Bill, Loan Repayment Program, Army Tuition Assistance and Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) scholarships, available at more than 1,100 colleges and universities across the country. More information about ROTC can be found at [www.goarmy.com/rotc/scholarships](http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/scholarships).
  - Continuing to be one of the most significant investors in U.S. education
    - In FY17, the Army awarded approximately \$340 million in ROTC scholarships to over 12,000 students across the country.

## The U.S. Army can help you to:

- Improve student readiness for post-secondary success;
- Build a comprehensive understanding of career and technical choices for students;
- Improve graduation rates, elevate the health and fitness levels of the Nation's young people;
- Expand test preparation and career exploration/assessment resources for educators and students;
- Increase educator understanding of the educational opportunities available to Soldiers; and
- Collaborate on programs designed to increase awareness among students seeking higher education, career and leadership opportunities.



## **ArmyEdSpace Website**

The U.S. Army's education website, [www.goarmy.com/army-ed-space](http://www.goarmy.com/army-ed-space), provides students, parents, educators and Soldiers with access to a wide variety of free Army resources, programs and areas of support. Whether considering the military as a future option or learning more about the no-cost programs available, the site is designed to familiarize users with a variety of educational opportunities and effective tools to empower the youth of America to make informed decisions regarding their future.

### **Resources:**

[www.GoArmy.com](http://www.GoArmy.com)

[www.goarmy.com/ROTC](http://www.goarmy.com/ROTC)

[www.USArmyJROTC.com](http://www.USArmyJROTC.com)

[www.March2Success.com](http://www.March2Success.com)

[www.ASVABprogram.com](http://www.ASVABprogram.com)

[www.usar.army.mil](http://www.usar.army.mil)

[www.goarmy.com/army-ed-space](http://www.goarmy.com/army-ed-space)