

Awards Banquet



On May 10, 2024, the members of our NJROTC community came together to participate in our annual awards banquet on the North Campus, adjacent to the NJROTC classrooms. Approximately 100 cadets, friends and family attended, as well as a few guest award presenters. We awarded cadets various national organization medals and NJROTC ribbons to recognize leadership, service, patriotism, and academic achievement, as well as outstanding attendance and physical fitness. A select few from NS2 and NS3 year groups were chosen as drill team commanders, staff members, and, most importantly, three individuals were appointed to key positions: Senior Enlisted, Executive Officer, and Company Commanding Officer. Gabriel Garcia was honored with the selection to Senior Enlisted Advisor, while Dolores Aguayo-Perez was selected for the staff role of Executive Officer. Finally, Humberto Aguayo-Perez was selected as the next Company Commanding Officer. The highlight each year are the senior speeches. The speeches brought out a lot of laughs and tears as the seniors remembered their time in NJROTC and the friendships they forged.

Overall, the cadets expressed happiness and enjoyed the event, potluck food, and the refreshments. We ensured that everyone had transportation arranged for a safe journey home. It is important to remember that there will be more opportunities to earn awards in the future.