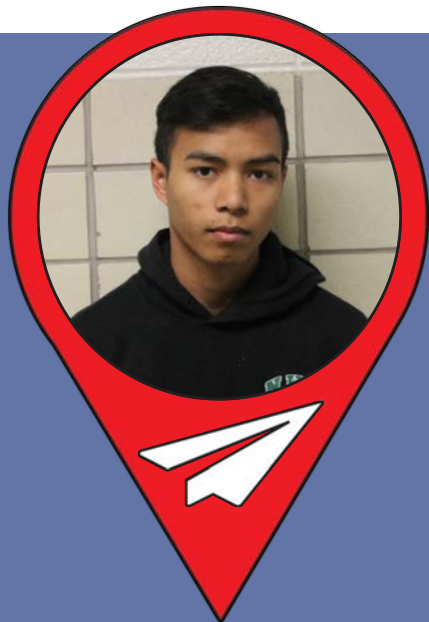




HOLD YOUR BEARING. The North High JROTC drill team traveled to Waterloo, Iowa, to compete in a drill meet held on February 23, 2019. During the competition, the team participated in armed IDR against four other schools placed first. Junior, Dylan Lane, senior, Julio Quintanar and sophomore, Keondre Newman (front to back) face forward as they perform in front of judges. They practiced for the last month. Photo Credit: Laura Christensen



Q&A with Nathan Hy

Q: Why did you join the ROTC Program?

A: I joined ROTC because of my brother being in the program. But once I got more into the program, I joined to give myself self discipline; [it] controls every action made by yourself.

Q: What's your favorite memory from ROTC?

A: My favorite memory of ROTC was being able to compete in Physical Fitness Team Nationals in Pennsylvania.

Q: How has ROTC impacted your life?

A: ROTC gave me purpose, motivation and direction in life. I've been able to achieve better things in life, like being physically fit.

JROTC 2018-2019



Jasmine Thompson, freshman
Paris



NATIONALS. On February 8-9, 2019 the JROTC varsity team traveled to Arizona to compete in the Marine Corps Service Championships competition against other schools from across the country. The varsity team placed second in the country. The varsity team includes (left to right) seniors, Kevin Nguyen, Sydney Krejci, rifle team coach GySgt Michael Gettler, senior, Adrianna Campos and junior, Arturo Zaragoza. Photo Credit: Rifle Team



Annette Dao (SO)
Arion Cartagena (FR)
James Masteller (SO)
Cecilia Zaragoza (SO)
Ayden Wells (SO)
Akar Paw (JR)
Sydney Krejci (SR)
Adrianna Campos (SR)
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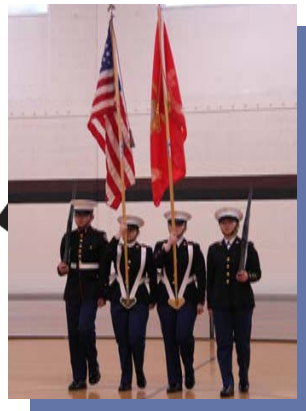
Rifle Team



Top left: SPEAK. On November 9, 2018, the North High JROTC program hosted the annual Veteran's Day ceremony in the North High auditorium. Senior, Nathan Lane is the Commanding Officer of the program and spoke on what Veteran's Day means to him in front of the North students and staff. Veterans attend the ceremony and are honored for their services. Photo Credit: Laura Christensen



Bottom left: FOWARD MARCH. The JROTC drill team traveled to Waterloo, Iowa, to compete in their school's drill meet on February 23, 2019. They competed in the color guard performing multiple movements as a group (left to right), junior, Kenneth Kien Le, junior, Angelia Gallardo, junior, Eleina Thompson and sophomore, Ei Ei Naing getting second place. Photo Credit: Laura Christensen



Top right: WATCH. During a drill meet hosted by Waterloo High School, the North High drill team performed an armed exhibition. They performed a challenging routine made by their instructor, where they must let go of a rifle in a circle and the person behind them has to catch it. As a result, they got first place in the armed exhibition. Photo Credit: Laura Christensen



Bottom right: ATTENTION. During the Veteran's Day ceremony on November 9, 2018, each branch of the military is honored by their branch's song being played as they stand. The JROTC drill team cadets salute the veterans as they're standing. Photo Credit: Laura Christensen

