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# New Orleans Military and Maritime Academy (NOMMA)

*Building Academic and Leadership Skills  
to contribute to New Orleans and a Global Society*

Mission: The mission of the New Orleans Military and Maritime Academy (hereinafter the “Military and Maritime Academy”) is to educate high school students, no matter their background or previous school experience, to fully achieve their personal and academic potential through the acquisition of core knowledge and the skills of analysis, problem-solving, communication, and global responsibility.

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The academy will develop and improve student cadet skills in the areas of leadership, citizenship, character development, self discipline, communication, group dynamics, team building, and other related areas.

A standards-based managed curriculum model shall be used to ensure that graduates have had the learning experiences necessary to develop the skills, concepts, knowledge, processes and attitudes that are essential to success in higher education and in the work place.

The Military and Maritime Academy will provide an educational environment based on a model of self discipline that fosters positive behavioral attitudes, builds self- esteem, instills personal responsibility, creates accountability, and teaches ethical decision making. The academy will be a safe and effective learning institution, providing a learning environment that is conducive to the educational and overall well being of students.

The Military and Maritime Academy’s Junior Reserve Officer’s Training Program (JROTC) Academy is a unique learning opportunity for highly motivated students who desire a distinctive educational experience. Established by the National Defense Act of 1916 and expanded in by Congress in 1964, the JROTC program operates within a disciplined military framework to train student cadets in leadership and motivational skills that will serve them during their school years as well as throughout their lives.

The Marine Corps  
has provided more  
than \$1 million in  
uniforms and other  
equipment.



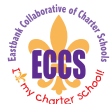
## About NOMMA

- A Type 2 charter open to all students in New Orleans and surrounding parishes.
- Offering rigorous standards based college prep curriculum through project based learning
- Courses in cyber engineering, animation and visualization, digital forensics and robotics.
- Partnership with the Cyber Innovations Center to provide cyber camps, robotics competitions, STEM Academies and various cyber curricula, in order to foster the need of a future workforce to meet growing cyber demands.
- All students are members of Marine JROTC (uniforms provided).
- The Junior ROTC cadre will be former Marines, and academic staff will include masters-level teachers

**A report by the National Association of State Boards of Education notes that “the military’s educational programs aimed at the public schools succeed where others fail” and found that the students in these programs “fared better than their school counterparts who did not participate.”**

*Atlanta Journal Constitution*

The academy will housed in an administrative building the Navy built in 1907 and a warehouse the Navy opened in 1918, both to be renovated using \$7.4 million in Community Development Block Grants from the state Recovery School District and Plaquemines Parish government.



New Orleans Military and Maritime Academy (NOMMA) is a public charter school authorized by the Orleans Parish School Board.