

College and Career Planning

U.S. Military

What is the U.S. Armed Forces? In simple terms, the U.S. Armed Forces are made up of the five armed services branches:

- [Air Force](#)
- [Army](#)
- [Coast Guard](#)
- [Marine Corps](#) and
- [Navy](#).

The [Reserve Officer Training Corps](#) (ROTC) is a college program offered at more than 1,700 college and universities across the United States that prepares young adults to become officers in the U.S. Military. In exchange for a paid college education and a guaranteed post-college career, participants, or cadets, commit to serve in the Military after graduation. Each service branch has its own unique ROTC program.

GHS offers the [Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery](#) (ASVAB) several times a year. Contact the career specialist for more information.