

# Sharing the Burden?

## JROTC ENROLLMENT IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY SCHOOLS

High Schools serving large numbers of low-income students of color and English Learners are far more likely to offer JROTC (Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps) classes than other Los Angeles County High Schools.

63 of the 195 High Schools in Los Angeles County offer classes in "Military Science"—better know as JROTC. These JROTC classes enrolled 14,382 students in 2004-5.

Almost 3/4 (73%) of LA County High Schools that offer JROTC classes DO NOT offer enough college preparatory courses for all students to take a college preparatory curriculum.

Figure 1

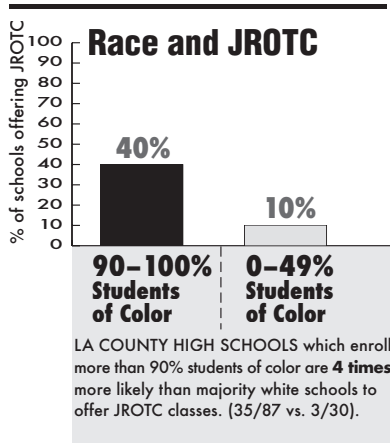


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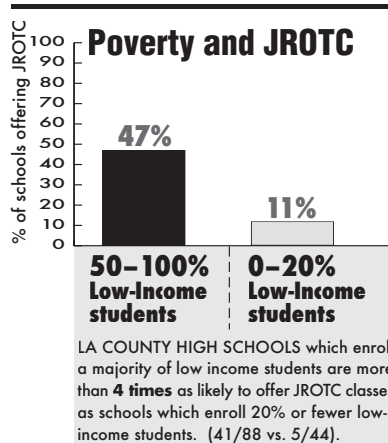
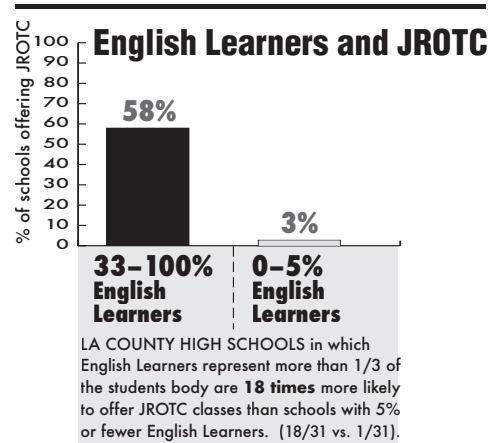


Figure 3



For a listing of JROTC enrollment in all LA County Schools, go to <http://www.idea.gseis.ucla.edu/publications/jrotc/index.html>  
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