

# Teacher Cadets 2021-2022

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## Your one-stop-shop for Teacher Cadet Information



### What is Teacher Cadets?

The primary goal of the Teacher Cadet Program is to encourage academically talented, high-achieving, high school students with exemplary interpersonal and leadership skills to consider teaching as a career. An important secondary goal of the Program is to develop future community leaders who will become civic advocates for public education.



**Here's more:** The Teacher Cadet Program uses an innovative approach designed to attract talented young people to the teaching profession through a challenging introduction to teaching. The Program seeks to provide high school students with insight into the nature of teaching, the problems of schooling, and the critical issues affecting the quality of education in America's schools.

### More...

Piloted in four South Carolina high schools in 1985-86, the Teacher Cadet Program has grown to include 188 South Carolina high schools with 233 classes serving 2,991 juniors and seniors annually. More than 71,000 students have participated in the Teacher Cadet Program in its 34-year history. The dual credit accrual course is taught for a minimum of one class period per day for a year or the equivalent of that amount of time in contact hours. ***The Teacher Cadet Program is not a club.***



Teacher Cadets explore the field education as a career. Cadets study a variety of topics from the perspective of a teacher. Teacher Cadets do ***off-site*** observations in elementary, middle and high schools. ***Cadets also complete a 3 week off-site field experience.***

### Educational Psychology:

If you take Teacher Cadets, you are also eligible, as a SENIOR, to take the next level class, Educational Psychology! These advanced students complete one 9 weeks at Wando and one 9 weeks in a local school. ***You can earn an additional 3 hours college credit through The Citadel.***

### \*AP/Dual credit weighting

\***Credit:** 3 hours FREE college credit through the College of Charleston

### Requirements for entrance:

(not everyone who applies will get into the program):

\*\*rising juniors & seniors only

1. You must have at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (this is an **unweighted GPA**).
2. Must have at least **three** outstanding teacher recommendations. Forms are electronic this year.
3. You must turn in a **well written** essay response. The prompt is in the application.
4. You must be in **good standing** with behavior, tardies, grades, attitude, etc.

### THE APPLICATION: (due May 15th, 2021)

Click below or scan the QR code below:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScZr5mu37cQ4weFsbG7HKoS\\_ICDOHQIUBSpKeHvLoNjJquzUQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScZr5mu37cQ4weFsbG7HKoS_ICDOHQIUBSpKeHvLoNjJquzUQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)



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