



# UNITED STATES ARMY CADET COMMAND



## WEST CREEK HIGH SCHOOL JROTC PROGRAM

CLARKSVILLE-MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM  
CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE



**WHO:** WEST CREEK HIGH SCHOOL JROTC PROGRAM  
**WHAT:** FORT DONELSON FIELD TRIP  
**WHEN:** 5 APRIL 2019  
**WHERE:** FORT DONELSON NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD  
**WHY:** TO ALLOW CADETS TO HAVE A FIRST HAND EXPERIENCE OF WHAT THE SOLDIERS IN THE CIVIL WAR EXPERIENCED  
**OUTCOMES:** THE WEST CREEK HIGH SCHOOL JROTC PROGRAM TRAVELED TO FORT DONELSON TO SPEND THE DAY PRESENTING THE KNOWLEDGE THEY RESEARCHED AND LEARNING ABOUT THE BATTLE AT FORT DONELSON

Annually, the West Creek High School JROTC program travels to the Fort Donelson National Battlefield in Dover, TN to get a history lesson and to have a first-hand experience of extremities the Union and Confederate soldiers had to undergo while fighting for their half of the country. Cadets in LET levels ranging from 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> are picked to attend this trip; LET 4s are broken into different groups and are assigned one stop out of 11 to research and present to the rest of the cadets attending. LET 2s and 3s learn about the battle through out the trip and get to experience a deeper understanding of this battle.



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