

9th Grade Academic Information

This online academic survey is required for all incoming 9th grade cadets. Please visit the link below and answer the 30 second survey so we can plan accordingly.

<https://goo.gl/forms/9dqNRef0Lg9T2fKf2>

On the online survey, cadets may choose to be considered for Honors English by checking the appropriate box. In order to gain entrance, you ***must take the placement test and score high enough for placement.*** Once enrolled in Honors English, you will be automatically enrolled in the honors social studies course (Civics and Geography) as well. The English/Social Studies placement test will be administered on:

***Wednesday, May 24th at 6:00 pm
DMA Mess Hall***

The test will last until 7:30 pm. Only cadets who wish to be considered for the Honors English/Social Studies program need to take the test. You cannot be considered for honors unless you take the placement test.

Placement in to Honors Math will be determined based on your 8th grade math course and your final grade in that course. In addition, we will utilize Red Clay Algebra 1 test results and standardized testing (DCAS, PSAT 8/9, etc.) for placement purposes. Cadets enrolled in an honors or off-grade level math course will be automatically enrolled in Honors Biology as well.

Cadets will be notified of their acceptance in to an honors class prior to summer "boot camp." There is an additional mandatory summer reading assignment for any cadet admitted to the Honors ELA/Social Studies program (see below).

Required Summer Reading for all 9th graders:

1. *7 Habits of Highly Effective TEENS* by Sean Covey

There aren't any mandatory writing assignments to complete over the summer, but there will be some assignments associated with the reading during the school year. Cadets should keep the book in their possession.

2. (HONORS ONLY) *To Kill A Mockingbird* by Harper Lee

HAPPY READING ☺ HAVE A GREAT SUMMER ☺

2017-2018 - 9th Grade Supply List

Spanish 1

- Three Ring Notebook (1")
- Dividers (at least 4)
- Loose leaf paper
- Dry Erase Marker
- Pens/Pencils

English

- 1 one-inch hardbound three-ring binder
- 1 package of looseleaf paper (college or wide ruled)
- 2 or 3 different color highlighters
- 150+ index cards (whichever size you prefer)
- blue/black ink pens (several)
- pencil with a good eraser

Science

- A notebook ~ Please choose a notebook solely for science that best suits your organizational needs! Some suggestions include: a binder, a two-pocket folder or an accordion folder.
- Pen or pencil
- A calculator (any type)
- Chemical splash goggles ~ These can be purchased at any home improvement or hardware store for \$3-\$4.

Algebra I

- TI-84+ graphing calculator
- 3 ring binder with 5 dividers
- loose leaf paper
- graph paper
- mechanical pencils
- dry erase markers

Government and Geography

- notebook/binder
- Pens/Pencils
- Tri-fold Poster

Naval Science I

- Pens/Pencils
- Spiral Notebook
- Two pocket Folder



WELCOME PARENTS & CADETS

DMA welcomes your cadets to the Academy! We want you to know that our teachers will be instructing your cadets in the latest practices that will directly impact their future endeavors, no matter which path they choose – college, Academies, direct enlistment, or the workforce.

We pride ourselves in communicating with parents regularly and in several different ways. Teachers can be reached by phone or email, and will return messages promptly.

You can see your cadet's assignments and other communications on the web at: <http://new.schoolnotes.com>. You will also be able to see each teacher's grade book entries online at the **HAC center** on the Department of Education's site. Directions for accessing HAC are available on Delaware Military Academy's website.

IMPORTANT: If you have problems with HAC or Schoolnotes, call the Main Office for assistance.

We wish your cadet success at the Academy. Please know that we are here to make this experience for your son or daughter an enriching one.

INSTRUCTIONS TO ACCESS TEACHERS' ASSIGNMENTS AND MESSAGES FROM SCHOOLNOTES.COM

1. Go to: <http://new.schoolnotes.com>
2. Key in: 19804 (DMA's zip code)

You will see a list of teachers in the 19804 zip code

3. Click: Teacher's Name
4. Click: Parents Tab
5. Click: Notify Me (to input your email address) to be notified each time the teacher updates Schoolnotes.