



Delaware Military Academy

2019 National Blue Ribbon School



Mmmm... anybody hungry? Delicious MRE's (Meals ready to Eat).

Cadets who went on this year's camping trip.

October 21, 2019

Good morning Seahawk Nation,

We hope you had an enjoyable weekend, and your Monday is off to a good start! Here at DMA it is College Application Week, and Open House this Saturday!

We have a full report, so let's get into what we have happening at DMA:

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- ❖ Midterm Exams for the first semester will be held on October 30th and 31st. Attendance on exam days is mandatory for all cadets who are scheduled for an exam. Failure to show up for an exam, without proper medical documentation, may result in a zero for the exam. *The uniform of the day for exam days is PT gear.* Buses will depart DMA at 11:00 am on exam days. If a cadet is leaving or arriving after the first exam block, they are required to have a signed parent note. If a cadet is leaving with another cadet or parent, the note must give permission for them to leave with someone other than their parent or guardian. Cadets will sign in and sign out in the main office on exam days. If a cadet is signing in for the 2nd exam of the day, they should plan to arrive no later than 9:00. Here is the exam schedule:

Time	Wednesday, October 30	Thursday, October 31st
7:25 to 9:10	Midterm Exam – Block 1	Midterm Exam – Block 5
9:14 to 11:00	Midterm Exam – Block 2	Midterm Exam – Block 6

* Makeup exams must be arranged with the teacher and only if the cadet has a medical reason for missing the exam

- ❖ From the desk of the SNSI: NJROTC completed their fall camping trip and orienteering challenge 18-20 October at the Roosevelt, NJ Boy Scout Reservation. In addition to earning their orienteering ribbon, they participated in basic bivouacking tasks, tomahawk throwing and rifle marksmanship. A good time was had by all, and a special thanks to Mrs. Diane Behnke for serving as chaperone for the weekend.
- ❖ This past Friday & Saturday DMA was active in the community as part of our “DMA Cares” program. Friday, we traveled to elementary schools and read to students, and Saturday we hosted sports clinics here on campus. Big shout to all of our cadets who volunteered their time to give back! It was awesome to see, and was hard to tell between our cadets and the kids who was having a better time. BRAVO ZULU!
- ❖ The DMA Marching Band finished their competitive season this past weekend with an impressive performance at Tournament of Bands Chapter 9 Championships. The band placed 2nd, outscoring Caravel Academy and North East High School. The band’s colorguard also received a special award, 1st place auxiliary against all the bands in the class. Congratulations on another awesome season!
- ❖ Welcome to College Application Week 2019! This week we will have a scrabble theme of "What will your Future Spell?" Our Seniors are already hard at work, but this week will help them cross the finish line with some of their college applications and expose our younger cadets to post-HS options. We have a number of activities planned for the week starting with our college workshop

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this evening. The guidance department will be hosting a "Paying For College" workshop this evening at 6:30 pm in the mess hall. The workshop is presented by Stand By Me and is designed for Seniors and their parents. However, all cadets and parents are welcome. More information about the college application process for Thursday and Friday will be sent directly to Senior parents through email and the Class of 2020 Band app.

- ❖ 9th graders who were absent for Wednesday's PSAT assessment will participate in a make-up session the morning of Wednesday, October 23rd with Mrs. Tocyloski. The cadets will report to her office following muster that morning. Please bring two- #2 pencils and a calculator.
- ❖ From Sick Bay: With the flu season among us, I wanted to provide some information about influenza (flu), preventative steps and symptoms to be aware of; First and foremost, get the flu vaccine! Make sure you cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Hand washing with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer is very important! Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth to prevent the spread of germs. Avoid close contact with sick people. The CDC recommends to stay home for 24 hours fever free (without use of fever-reducing medications), except to receive medical treatment. Symptoms of the flu are: fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headaches, and fatigue. Some may experience vomiting and diarrhea also. Please rest and drink plenty of clear fluids to prevent dehydration with the flu or any virus. Please keep your cadet home if he or she has... a temperature >100 degrees in the past 24 hours, vomited or had diarrhea in the past 24 hours, and/or a severe sore throat, cough, chest congestion or nasal drainage that is persistent. Once your cadet is 24 hours fever free without the use of fever-reducing medications, he or she can return to school. It is very important to get the flu vaccine, not only for yourself, but to protect others also. Stay healthy!
- ❖ If you have not yet signed up for Mr. Jeanne's Athletic Band App, please do so. Here you will receive updates on the athletic program and many pics of our athletes in action! Just click on the link! <https://band.us/n/a6a426g0ZeY9A>

As you can see, there are many exciting and wonderful things happening in the DMA family, but there is still so much to achieve. Remember, if you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together! Seahawk Nation we are together in this journey!

Kind regards,

Anthony Pullella

Commandant

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