



# Delaware Military Academy

March 18, 2019

Good morning Seahawk Nation,

Happy belated St. Patrick's Day! We have a busy week, so let's get right to it!



Tuesday March 19<sup>th</sup> is the junior ring ceremony. The ceremony begins at 6:30pm with a report time of 6:00pm. The uniform for the ceremony is peanut butters with ribbons.



DMA is in the process of updating/rebranding our DMA PT gear with a fresh new look! Next year, the cadets will be issued three sets of PT gear (2 sets of sweats and 1 set of shorts/tee shirt).



DMA will be hosting a driving safety presentation hosted by the New Castle County Police (free of charge) to parents, cadets and residents of the community on Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> beginning at 6:30pm in the Mess Hall. The presentation is intended to demonstrate the impact that inattentive, impaired or reckless driving can cause. We strongly encourage you to attend.



Semester 2 mid-terms are this Thursday and Friday. Thursday is block 1&2 exams and Friday is block 5 &6 exams. Dismissal is 11:00am and the uniform for both days is DMA PT gear. Cadets who only need to take one exam must have a note from their parent or guardian to arrive late or leave early.

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On Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, only sophomores and juniors should report to school. The 10<sup>th</sup> graders will take the PSAT-10 and the 11<sup>th</sup> graders will take the SAT. The uniform of the day is DMA authorized PT Gear. Cadets should bring the following items with them: sharpened #2 pencils, calculator, bottle of water, and a small snack. Breakfast will be provided for all cadets in the Mess Hall starting at 7:00 am. Buses will run at the normal time in the morning and at dismissal time, which is 12:45 pm. Cadets are expected to report to the Mess Hall no later than 7:25 am. Lunch will not be served, as it is not a typical school day. For many of our juniors, this is the first time they will take the SAT. Please encourage your cadet to try his/her best. For our sophomores, the PSAT-10 will show us how they have grown from October of freshman year when they took the PSAT 8/9. It will also provide us with valuable data about the areas in which cadets should look to improve their skills over the next year before taking the SAT. Please reinforce at home the value and importance of this test.



Please join DE PTA and the DMA PTA in congratulating Cadet Maddie Kuennen and Cadet Ryan Montgomery. Maddie placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the high school division for Film and Literature. Ryan took a respectable Honorable Mention in high school literature. Maddie will go on to compete at the State level. Student accomplishments will be honored at the Reflections Award Ceremony on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 11:00am at Delcastle High School. Congratulations Maddie and Ryan.



There is a PTA meeting this Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm. Designer Bag Bingo is this Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Tickets are still available. Visit our website at [www.DMAPTA.net](http://www.DMAPTA.net) for more information or click on link below to buy tickets. You must be 18 to play. <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/ptadesigner-bag-bingo>



- Sports Report: Spring Sports started March 1<sup>st</sup> and registration is now closed.
- The next and last DMA College Athlete Signing Day will be May 20<sup>th</sup>. More information will become available, as we get closer to the date.
  - The Annual DMA Golf Outing will be June 21<sup>st</sup> at Odessa National. Registration and sponsorship opportunities can be found at [www.dmagolf.com](http://www.dmagolf.com)
  - The DMA Ice Hockey team defeated Moorestown NJ and then Sallies in the first two rounds of the DE/NJ Flyers Cup. They earned a trip to play at the Well Fargo Center on Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup> in the Championship against Eastern Regional HS.

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Although we did not win the game, Seahawk Nation showed up in full force and made the Wells Fargo Center a home game for the DMA team. It was a great experience for everyone who attended.

- Please make sure you check out [www.seahawkssports.com](http://www.seahawkssports.com) for updated info, as well as an article regarding fan behavior. Thank you.

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