



# Delaware Military Academy



Members of the DMA Drill Team performing at Annual Inspection

March 19, 2018

Good morning Seahawk Nation,

Bravo Zulu to all hands! Thank you to Gunner Bahr and all the NSIs for your hard work and attention to detail to be sure we were outstanding in each area that is evaluated. Thank you to the Staff for your flexibility in the schedule and certainly to our Cadets who are always the highlight of every performance/event we have at DMA. Colonel Henigan (the inspecting officer) could not have been more impressed. He stated, "It is evident the cadets respond to the meet and exceed goals concept that Staff and Administration are instilling in them." The cadets certainly shined, and we have no reason to believe we will not once again earn "Distinguished Unit with Honors". Job, most certainly, well done!

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Here is what we have on tap this week:

- ❖ Some of you may have heard or seen the threat (via social media) that was made against AI High School today. DMA will keep a close ear to the deck and remain as vigilant as humanly possible. We will inform you immediately if the threat level escalates.
- ❖ The third marking period concludes this Wednesday. Please check HAC to ensure your cadet is not missing any assignments or tests that they are permitted to make up.
- ❖ Second semester midterm exams will be held on Thursday and Friday of this week. Only cadets who are scheduled for an exam are required to report. If a cadet is coming in late or leaving early, they will need a signed note from a parent. If your cadet is leaving with another cadet or parent, that must be indicated on the note. The full exam schedule is on the school calendar. Dismissal is at 11:00 am.
- ❖ The DMA PTA is preparing to hold officer elections for the 2018-19 school year. If you or someone you know is interested in getting more involved with the school, we would love to hear from you. For more information regarding positions and their descriptions, go to [www.dmapta.net](http://www.dmapta.net) under the Elections tab at the top of the page. Contact the nominations committee at [nominations@DMApta.net](mailto:nominations@DMApta.net). Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to working with you!



- ❖ **Middleboro Road at 710am.** Cadets and Parents if you want to avoid the jam, the key is to be on Middleboro Road before 7:00am. We have had an influx of drivers/car riders so please adjust accordingly to avoid being late.
- ❖ **Porthole Photo Plea:** Our yearbook staff is head toward the last deadline for the main book, and is rounding up photos to be included. The pages being submitted this time include student life candid pages. Please send us any photos you have of your cadets involved in everyday DMA life – including: socializing with other DMA cadets, classes, sports, extracurricular activities, volunteer activities. We are working toward our goal of representing all cadets as many times as possible, so photos of several cadets would be the best. Please email the photos to [dmaporthole@gmail.com](mailto:dmaporthole@gmail.com) with the subject line “spring deadline photos”. As usual, any Porthole questions or concerns should go to Mrs. Faccenda [ann.faccenda@dma.k12.de.us](mailto:ann.faccenda@dma.k12.de.us). REMINDER: DEADLINE FOR SENIOR PERSONAL ADS IS THIS SUNDAY 3/25 AT MIDNIGHT. Thank you so much!

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- ❖ Sports Report: Spring Sports started March 1<sup>st</sup>. Registration is now open at [www.FamilyID.com](http://www.FamilyID.com) Physicals and payments must be uploaded, along with your registration, prior to being approved to participate. No hard copies will be accepted.
  - The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual DMA Golf Outing will be held on Friday June 22<sup>nd</sup> at Odessa National Golf Club. All spring sport athletes will be selling golf ball drop tickets for a chance to win up to \$1,000! Please visit the official golf outing website for information, registration and sponsorships at [www.dmagolf.com](http://www.dmagolf.com)
  - Three DMA wrestlers will be competing in the Delaware vs New Jersey All Star Challenge on Tuesday night at AI DuPont. Good luck to **Hunter Balback, Zack Martinez, and Justin Morgan.**
  - The spring competition schedule is upon us and so is the wonderful Delaware springtime weather. Please make sure that you check the website frequently for updates and ensure you have access to your team's Team App for up-to-date schedule changes.
  - Baseball opens their season with two big games this week. They take on rival Conrad on Thursday at home, followed by St. Mark's at home on Saturday. Good luck, fellas!
  - The Golf Team gets started next week in what is sure to be a busy spring with many matches scheduled. Good luck!
  - The Boys Lacrosse Team opens their season with a DSAC game against Conrad at home on Friday. Good luck.
  - The Girls Lacrosse Team gets things started this Thursday against a very strong Ursuline team at home. Good luck, ladies!
  - Our Girls Soccer Team kicks off the season by taking on an Indian River team that went 14-1 last year. They play at home on Thursday. Good luck!
  - Softball looks to have another great year when they start the season against defending State Champ Milford on Thursday at home. Good luck, girls!
  - Our Track and Field athletes start official competition next Thursday at the AI DuPont Invitational. Good luck, everyone!

We hope you have a great week, and continue to instill Pride and Ownership in your DMA cadet. As always, if you need anything please do not hesitate to reach out.

Kind regards,

**Anthony Pullella**  
Commandant

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