



# Delaware Military Academy



(Left to right) ninth grade Math League and 2018 NHS Inductees. Read more below.

April 23, 2018

Good afternoon, Seahawk Nation,

Happy Monday to everyone. Remember those days that we had off because of the snow? Well, we need to make some of them up (three of them to be exact). The plan is to extend the school day beginning April 30 for 30 minutes each day. Dismissal will now be 3:05pm, and instead of having the Friday (5/25) before Memorial Day weekend off, we will have school. May 25<sup>th</sup> will become our Bell Ringing Ceremony and End of the Year Picnic. June 11<sup>th</sup> will be the last school day for underclassmen. Overall, not a major change to the schedule, but nonetheless a change. If you have any questions regarding the schedule change, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Here is your weekly report:



- ❖ On Wednesday, April 18, twenty-three cadets were inducted into DMA's chapter of the National Honor Society. These cadets consistently demonstrate the highest level of excellence in Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character. Congratulations to the new inductees: ***Quinn Annable, Ellie Appleton, Julia Bacci, Samantha Bennett, Luke Charno, Lukas Cook, Megan DeGrotto, Olivia Farris, James Hahn, Emily Jer-Don, Elizabeth Kelly, Kelsi Lussier, Mia Petrucci, Jake Pharis, Gabriel Poad, Barbara Procope, Elissa Rebechi, Henrietta Riverson, Mackenzie Rogers, Max Ruggerio, Aidan Shank, Hunter Smith, and Cody Strehle.***

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- ❖ **Math** Way to go Math League! The Delaware Military Academy Math League Team finished its season earlier this month when the freshmen squad competed in the state invitational. The ninth graders finished just outside the top 10 of teams in the state (80 total ninth grade teams), placing second overall in the region with *Noah Cillo* accepting the award for the third highest individual regional scorer. The upperclassmen finished fifth overall in the region with *Katie Certesio* being the fourth highest individual regional scorer. BRAVO ZULU!
- ❖ The Guidance Department will be hosting a junior college planning meeting *this evening at 6:30 pm in the Mess Hall*. All juniors and their parents are encouraged to attend.



- ❖ DMA has officially completed the last portion of the Dome with the outfitting of the weight room. The cadets now have access to a brand new weight room complete with everything needed to make their bodies stronger, more athletic, and healthier. We have contracted with certified Personal Trainers from Achieving Physiques who will ensure our cadets are using proper form and technique to avoid injury and maximize results. The weight room is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 3:15pm to 4:45pm. We certainly welcome all cadets to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.
- ❖ Sports Report:
  - The Senior Athletic Banquet will be held May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in McDonald Hall. More information will be delivered to the seniors soon. All senior athletes should have handed in their information form to Mr. Ryan last week. The deadline was Friday. As of this morning, many still did not turn it in. Please have your senior athlete hand the form to Mr. Ryan by TOMORROW, TUESDAY APRIL 24<sup>th</sup>. This is the final deadline. If the form is not handed in, the information will be left out of the banquet program and awards.
  - The 12th 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.
  - We are actively searching for sponsors for the golf outing. We have plenty of opportunities available including the popular CADET SHOUT OUTS. Show your support of DMA Athletics by purchasing a Cadet Shout or Hole Sponsor. You can also ask local businesses, families, and friends to support as well. Anyone can contact Mr. Ryan at michael.ryan@dma.k12.de.us for more information or go straight to the website. [www.dmagolf.com](http://www.dmagolf.com)

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- A big thank you to Mr. John Mosko from the Travis Manion Foundation. His presentation last week regarding Character and the motto “If not ME, than who?” left a lasting impression on all those in attendance. Athletes can stop by Mr. Ryan’s office and pick up a bracelet to represent the foundation.
- Congratulations to senior Lauren Freebery for being named DMA’s Delaware Women’s Alliance for Sport and Fitness Female Athlete of the Year. She was honored at a DWASF luncheon this past weekend!
- The Baseball Team is on fire and riding a four game win streak. The most recent win came against Mt. Pleasant on Saturday at Frawley Stadium. They play CR on Tuesday, followed by MOT Charter on Thursday. Keep it going, fellas!
- The Golf Team is 3-5 after defeating Smyrna on Thursday. The team continues to lower their scores on a weekly basis. Keep up the good work.
- The Boys Lacrosse Team is 5-2 and riding a four-game winning streak. They have been ranked in the top 10 all year, and look to continue their winning ways when they travel to Milford on Tuesday night followed by MOT Charter on Thursday. Good luck, guys!
- The Girls Lacrosse Team got that first win last week when they defeated Red Lion in OT by the score of 8-7. Way to go, girls! They play Concord today, followed by Conrad on Wednesday. Good luck, ladies!
- Our Girls Soccer Team is now 8-0-1 after winning three games last week, including knocking off Caravel in OT. The girls are looking strong, and will travel to MOT Charter on Tuesday followed by a home match against St. Marks on Wednesday. Keep it up, girls!
- The Softball Team is now 9-2 after two tough losses last week. They bounced back by defeating Mt. Pleasant this past Saturday afternoon. They play MOT Charter on Thursday, followed by Middletown on Saturday. Good luck, ladies!
- Our Boys and Girls Track Team had a great showing against Conference opponents Archmere and Conrad during their Tri-Meet on Tuesday. The Boys won the overall Meet by dominating many of the track events along with good showings from our Throwers and Jumpers; DMA 91 Archmere 28 / DMA 99 Conrad 11. Our Lady Seahawks put up a great effort as well in many of their Sprint and Jumping events making the meet very closely contested... DMA 49 Archmere 65 / DMA 52 Conrad 31.

We hope you have a great rest of the week, and as always, please let us know how we can assist in helping our cadets meet and exceed their goals.

Kind regards,

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**Commandant**  
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