



Delaware Military Academy

Good morning Seahawk Nation,

DMA had a busy weekend with Prom topping the list Friday night. The gentlemen looked dapper and our ladies looked elegant. The cadets were all very well-mannered and polite. The evening culminated with the crowning of our 2019 Prom King and Queen in front of a raucous crowd. Congratulations to our Prom King **Luis Castillo** and our Prom Queen **Samantha Freeland**. In addition, a big shout out to **Senora Maria Enderica** for all of her hard work in organizing and putting together what we collectively feel was our best overall Prom thus far. Thank you as well, to the Staff who gave up their Friday evening to chaperone and ensure our kids were looked after and safe. It was a great evening and we hope the cadets enjoyed themselves!

Here is what is happening this week and next:

- ❖ Tuesday, May 7th is New Cadet Orientation if you have a newbie starting next year, the meeting will be held in the DOME, beginning at 6:30pm.
- ❖ The Senior Sports Banquet will be held Monday, May 13th beginning at 6:30pm on the Drill Deck.
- ❖ DMA's 2019 Academic Awards Ceremony will take place on Wednesday, May 15th on the Drill Deck at 6:30 pm. This year, the Academic Awards Ceremony has been revamped with two new awards, the "Highest Course Achievement" award, which is given to the cadet who earned the highest overall average in a course, and the "Cadet Breakthrough" award, given out by department and grade level to the cadet that really stood out for their positive influence and effort in that content area. Cadets who have earned a 2019 Academic Award will receive their invitation to the awards ceremony on Wednesday, May 8th.
- ❖ There is a PTA meeting Thursday, May 16th beginning at 6:30pm in McDonald Hall.
- ❖ Last week, the DMA Concert Choir performed at the Veterans' Hospital and visited with the veterans. After a brief tour, Cadet **Christen Harrell** played piano on the newly renovated Chickering grand that was donated to the hospital. At the request of the hospital, Cadet Harrell will be playing piano once a week for the guests. We are proud of her willingness to serve our veterans in this way. BRAVO ZULU!

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- ❖ Sports Report: The Senior Athletic Banquet is Monday, May 13th at 6:30pm in McDonald Hall. All families of senior athletes should have received an invitation in the mail. Please make sure you RSVP as soon as possible. You can contact Stacy Wenner at wenner05@gmail.com with questions. This is sure to be a special night, so please do not forget to respond.
- The next and last DMA College Athlete Signing Day will be May 20th. If you are signing to play collegiate athletics, please inform Mr. Ryan no later than May 14th.
- The DMA Golf Outing will be June 21st at Odessa National. Registration and sponsorship opportunities can be found at www.dmagolf.com. If you have any questions or are interested in sponsoring the event, please contact Mr. Ryan. All spring sport teams will be selling Golf Ball Drop tickets. The winner could win up to \$1000 at outing. Please see any coach or athlete to purchase tickets.
- The baseball team is 9-3 after two more solid wins last week. They have three games this week starting with Charter at home on Tuesday followed by a big game at Appo on Thursday. They finish the week at Glasgow on Saturday. Good luck.
- The golf team has evened their record at 7-7 after two good wins last week. They have three matches this week starting with Delcastle at home tomorrow, followed by Appo at Back Creek on Wednesday and Brandywine at DuPont CC on Thursday. Keep up the good work!
- The Boys Lax team continues to play well and dominated St. Marks and Conrad last week. They are now 7-4 with two games this week. They Play Charter at home tomorrow, followed by MOT on Thursday. Good luck guys!
- The Girls Lax team is now 3-8 after another win last week. They play tonight at Caravel and then take on Charter away on Tuesday. They wrap up their season this Friday at home against Indian River. This is the girl's Senior Day so come on out and support them. Good luck ladies.
- The girls soccer team is now 6-5 and have a busy week ahead. They play at Caravel tonight then have their Senior Day on Thursday at home against St. E's. Come out and support the defending State Champs. They also play this Friday against IR at the DD Turf Sports Complex in what is the Delaware National Guard Game of the Week. Good luck ladies!
- After a couple of tightly contested games, the girls softball team remains undefeated at 13-0. They have a much-anticipated showdown with #1 ranked Smyrna today at Smyrna. They finish the regular season with three more games this week. They have Charter at home tomorrow, St. Marks away on Thursday and Mt. Pleasant at home on Friday. Good luck ladies and keep it rolling!
- Our Boys and Girls track teams competed admirably in their Conference Championships last week. The boys placed 3rd and the girls finished 4th. The girls placed 4th in the 800 & 1600 and also placed 2nd in the 4 x 100, 200 and Discus. The boys had several top finishes in the 100, the Long Jump, the Shot Put

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and a first place finish in 4 x 100. The girls earned 10 All-Conference Honors with our Boys amassing 17. Congratulations Team.

Kind regards,

Anthony Pullella
Commandant

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