



# Delaware Military Academy



2019 National Blue Ribbon School

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Good afternoon Seahawk Nation,

Happy Friday to all! A few weeks ago, I mentioned that DMA has some great news to share with our DMA family. Yesterday, the U.S. Secretary of Education, Betsy DeVos recognized the National Blue Ribbon Schools for 2019. This recognition is based on a school's overall academic performance or progress in closing the achievement gaps among student subgroups.

DMA is pleased to announce that we were **one of three schools in Delaware** to earn this coveted award! Congratulations to The Charter School of Wilmington and West Park Place Elementary School as well! Throughout the entire country, 362 schools were recognized as 2019 Blue Ribbon Schools. This puts DMA in some very elite company. Receiving this award affirms the hard work of our Administrative team, faculty, families and of course our most prized possession, our cadets! Without us all working together as one, we cannot accomplish such achievements. This Blue Ribbon recognition belongs to **ALL** of DMA, but you can bet we will use this as a springboard for the next big thing down the line for DMA! <https://www.ed.gov/news/press-releases/us-secretary-education-announces-2019-national-blue-ribbon-schools>

We had an awesome time with the cadets and Fox Day Philadelphia this morning! Check out the link of the Seahawk Nation at fever pitch! <https://www.fox29.com/video/609473>

We hope you have a great weekend and thank you for all you do to support DMA!

Kind regards,

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