



Delaware Military Academy

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Good morning Seahawk Nation,

Welcome back to the start of DMA's 17th year of operation! We have come a long way since 2003 and we are looking forward to an outstanding school year! This year, we are really focusing and cracking down on cadet appearance in uniform, so do not be surprised if you receive a phone call regarding a grooming or uniform infraction. If you have any questions regarding NJROTC regulations, please reach out to your cadet's Naval Science Instructor and he will be more than happy to review the standards.

- ❖ Overall, the start of the school day was a smooth one. Our biggest challenge we face is cadets who drive and who are dropped off. Cadets must be on campus by 0715 (7:15am) and in first block by 0725 (7:25am). A couple of things you can do to safely expedite the flow of traffic. Most importantly, be on Middleboro Road before 0700 (7:00am). Secondly, have your cadet have their gear/belongings in their lap so when you pull up they can open the door, exit the vehicle and both of you can be on your way. **Please, watch your speed in the parking lot! Cadets are constantly backing into spots and crossing the street. The speed limit on our campus is 5MPH!**
- ❖ Please join us September 11th at 0800 (8:00am) for our Annual 9/11 tribute. This year's remembrance will be held in the Dome. Over the years, DMA has done several different variations to honor and pay tribute to those lost on that fateful day. This year will be especially memorable and we welcome you to join and remember with us. If you plan on attending, please be here by 0745 (7:45am).
- ❖ Back to School night is September 12th beginning at 1830 (6:30pm).
- ❖ Friday Night Lights! September 20th at 1830 (6:30pm) will be the ribbon cutting ceremony for our newly constructed stadium! We have a very exciting opening ceremony that you are not going to want to miss! We anticipate a very large crowd, so if you can carpool, please do so. In addition, if you want to be here for the ceremony, be inside the stadium by 1825 (6:25pm). The gates will be closed during the ceremony from 1825 (6:25pm) to 1850 (6:50pm). We promise this is something you do not want to miss! We look forward to having the Seahawk Nation out in full force!
- ❖ We have some other very exciting news to share with you all as well, and as soon as I am given the green light to do so, I promise I will! Just know that DMA is taking this whole concept/idea to another level of success and we will continue to be creative and innovative to provide the very best high school experience possible for your cadet and family!

For all of our new families, welcome to the Seahawk Nation and to our returning families, welcome back! As always, please let us know anything that we can do to make your time at DMA more enjoyable. See you all around campus and/or at events throughout the year. Have a wonderful week.

Kind regards,

Anthony Pullella
Commandant

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