



IT'S ALMOST SENIOR YEAR ...WHAT'S NEXT?

SENIOR MEETINGS?



Transcript audit

Parchment Set-up

Brag Sheets

Recommenders?

College/Career discussion

Course selections

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 4 credits of English
 - 4 credits of Math (must include Alg. I, Geometry & Alg. 2) - one must be in senior year
 - 4 credits of Social Studies (must include U.S. History)
 - 4 credits of Science (must include Biology & Chemistry)
 - 3 World Language Credits
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OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- FITNESS/PE CLASS - 1 CREDIT
 - ONLINE HEALTH COURSE - .5 CREDIT
 - 3.5 credits in Electives // 3 credits in a Career Pathway
 - Minimum 3 credits in Naval Science
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PARCHMENT

An online service where cadets can send their transcript anywhere it needs to go without having to track down their counselor

BRAG SHEET

Allows cadets to share what they are doing inside our outside of DMA so we can write the best possible recommendation

2017-2018 Junior Brag Sheet Today's Date: _____

Student Name: _____ Nickname: _____ Birthdate: _____

Email Address: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Academy or ROTC: _____ Intended College Major: _____

Current ROTC Position: _____ Current Rank: _____

The information you provide will help us to identify potential schools, match you to scholarships and help us to complete your college recommendations. Please be as honest as possible. **Attach your updated resume to this document.**

Do you believe that your academic record (transcript & grades) is an accurate reflection of your ability? Why or why not?

What clubs and activities are you involved in at DMA? Outside of DMA? Why are they important to you?

How would you describe yourself?

Describe your community service experiences... How did these service opportunities impact you or your view of the world? How many service hours do you have since starting at DMA?

Provide an example of when you have shown leadership (at DMA or outside of DMA)

What are your career goals? Is there a specific life event that led you to this career choice?

What else do you think we should know about you before writing your college recommendations?



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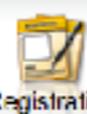
Attendance



Classes



Grades



Registration

Classwork

Schedule

Course	Description	Periods	Teacher	Room	Days	Marking Periods	Building	Status
8300 - 7	Naval Science III	1	James Kegerreis	SH3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	M1, M2, M3, M4	De aware Military Academy	Active
5305 - 2	Honors Chemistry	2	Welch, Cristina	SH4	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	M1, M2	De aware Military Academy	Active
7710 - 3	Business & Corp. Manag.	2	Green, Scott	TH04	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	M3, M4	De aware Military Academy	Active
3505 - 2	AP Calculus A/B	3	Pisani, Carly	TH08	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	M1, M2, M3, M4	De aware Military Academy	Active
9600 - 2	Lunch	4	Office, -	N/A	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	M1, M2, M3, M4	De aware Military Academy	Active
1506 - 1	AP English Lit. & Comp.	5	Faccenda, Ann	TH03	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	M1, M2, M3, M4	De aware Military Academy	Active
2300 - 4	CP Spanish III	6	Enderica, Maria	TH6	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	M1, M2	De aware Military Academy	Active
4305 - 2	Hons. U.S. History	6	Scarborough, Mike	TH1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	M3, M4	De aware Military Academy	Active
3508 - 1	AP Computer Science A	7	Cortese, D	N/A	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	M1, M2, M3, M4	De aware Military Academy	Active

2017 - 2018 Course Requests

Course	Description	Request Type
1405	Hons. British Literature	Regular Request
3506	AP Calculus B/C	Regular Request
4313	DTCC HIST210 WORLD HISTORY II	Regular Request
5600	AP Physics	Regular Request
7300	Business & Corp. Man. III	Regular Request
8400	Naval Science IV	Regular Request

2018-19 COURSE SELECTIONS

Where can you see what you selected?

WHO IS YOUR COUNSELOR?

- Mr. Grant - Last name starts with letters A through M
 - Mrs. Certesio - Last name starts with letters N through **Z** **AND** any cadet interested in applying to a service academy or ROTC
 - Cadets can request to move to a different counselor **BEFORE** any college/post HS applications are submitted. Cadets can not move back and forth between counselors after the first request is made.
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WHAT IF COLLEGE IS NOT THE PLAN?

- It is OK if college is not the plan; It is NOT OK to have no plan
 - If you are interested in a trade - find someone who is currently working in that trade and ask to shadow them for a day. We are always willing to TRY to find someone if you don't know anyone.
 - If you are interested in enlisting - we can arrange for the recruiter to meet with you. Make sure your parents are part of the discussion if it goes beyond an initial meeting.
 - If you are interested in an apprenticeship program, talk to the local union and see how you apply and what qualifications you need.
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COLLEGE PLANNING

WHERE DO YOU START?

- If college is the path you choose, you have to start **NOW**
 - Stay on top of your grades and continue to challenge yourself
 - Continue to check the DMA Guidance Calendar for info
 - Schedule a college visit and take note of what you like and dislike
 - Use a college search engine to find schools - we recommend Big Future
 - Understand the testing requirements (based on schools) and set aside time to practice for the SAT (College Board FREE practice)
 - Have a serious conversation about what your family can afford and who will be paying for what
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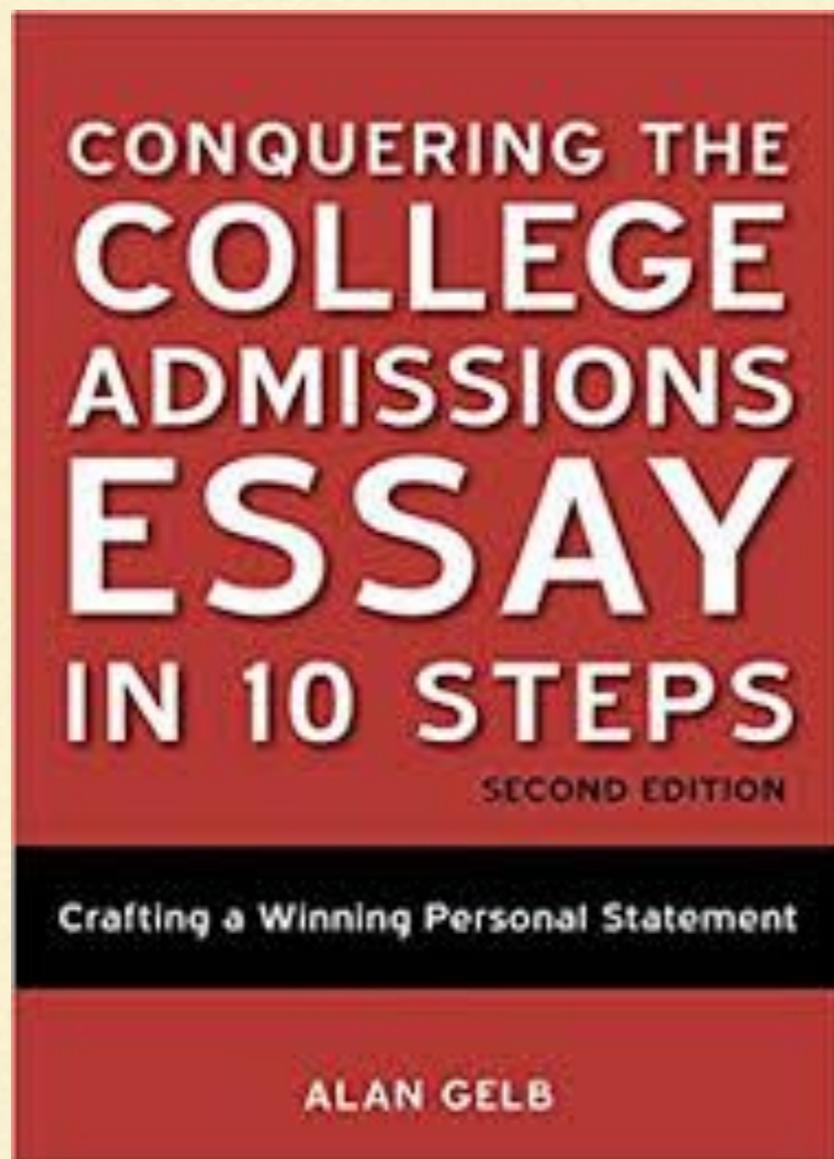
TESTING REQUIREMENTS

- **SAT** (College Board)
 - If you have already created your College Board account, be sure to share the login info with your parents!
 - School Day SAT results will be in around mid May
 - May 3rd is the registration deadline for June SAT (6/2/2018)
 - **SAT II Subject Tests**
 - Some schools may require these and it is YOUR responsibility to know which ones
 - **ACT**
 - May 4th is the registration deadline for the June ACT (6/9/2018)
 - Most colleges will take the better of the scores
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PREPARING FOR COLLEGE APPS

- **Look at the requirements on the college's admission page**
 - Do you need to take any SATII subject tests?
 - Do they have an early decision (binding) or early action deadline?
 - How many recommenders do I need?
 - Do they use their own application or the common app?
 - **Common App** ... It is open and cadets can start working on the “common” part of the application
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THE “DREADED” COLLEGE ESSAY



- Ms. Faccenda will work with seniors to create and refine their essays
 - Common App - this is required summer work
 - Books will be signed out to rising seniors
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RECOMMENDATIONS / TRANSCRIPT



- Requests are processed in order of APPLICATION DEADLINES
- For transcripts, log in to Parchment and send them
- Give your teachers and counselor as much time as possible to complete a recommendation or transcript request - you must allow 7 DAYS for a request to be completed

SERVICE ACADEMY OR ROTC?

ROTC Scholarships

- Navy - Opened April 1st
- Air Force - Opens June 1st
- Army - Opens mid June

Service Academies

- USCGA - Opens August 4th
- USMMA - Opens June 1st
- USMA - Open Now (prelim app)
- USNA - Open Now (prelim app)
- USAFA - Open Now (prelim app)

Nominating Sources

- Senator Carper - Opened April 15th
- Senator Coons - Opened April 13th
- Congresswoman Blunt-Rochester - Opens early summer
- Vice President Pence - Opened March 1st



LAST THOUGHTS ...

- Email addresses - you may want to create one specifically for college admissions OR make sure that your current email address is appropriate for college admissions officers
 - Social Media - college admission officers will look at any and all social media available to them - make sure you clean them up!
 - Don't be afraid to ask questions - you are probably not the first one to have the question and if we don't know the answer, we will try to find it for you!
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QUESTIONS ...
