



Delaware Military Academy

2019 National Blue Ribbon School



Dear Families,

Students at Delaware Military Academy participate in a rigorous assessment schedule. Below you will find information detailing the assessments students take throughout their four-year high school career.

Students at Delaware Military Academy participate in several assessments hosted by College Board throughout their academic tenure. These assessments are used to measure student readiness for college and to identify a student's potential for success in advanced placement courses. Additionally, these assessments will provide you and your child's teachers with important information about how your child is progressing. Additional information about all College Board Assessments can be found at <https://www.collegeboard.org/>. Please see the chart below for the College Board related assessment schedule by grade level.

Grade	Assessment	Time of year/ Length of Assessment	Requirement	Format	Score Report
9 th	PSAT 8/9	October (approx. 2.5 hrs)	DMA Required	Pencil/Paper	Hand Delivered
10 th	PSAT 10	March/April (approx. 2.75 hour)	State Required	Pencil/Paper	Hand Delivered
11 th	PSAT/NMSQT	October (approx. 2.75 hour)	*Optional Participation	Pencil/Paper	College Board Account
11 th	SAT School Day with Essay	March/April (approx. 4 hours)	State Required	Pencil/Paper	College Board Account
AP Enrolled Students	Course specific AP Exam	Spring (approx. 2-3 hours)	DMA Required	Computer Based in 2020	College Board Account
*This voluntary test allows students the opportunity to qualify for National Merit Scholarships. An additional benefit of participating in this assessment is that Khanacademy.org will create a personalized practice program for students based on their performance.					

The Delaware Military Academy hosts an Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) for all 11th grade cadets in the spring (DMA required). The purpose of this three hour long, pencil/paper assessment is to help predict future academic and occupational success in the military. Students taking this assessment are not required to enter into the military. For students who will be entering other post-secondary options, this test serves as a career assessment tool that can help students identify possible future careers. Additionally, due to a correlation between the ASVAB and SAT assessment, preparation for the ASVAB will serve to benefit students in regards to SAT performance. Assessment results are given directly to each student. More information can be found at <https://www.officialasvab.com/>.

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The Delaware System of Student Assessment (DeSSA) is administered annually to measure student achievement on content standards. 11th grade students will take the Delaware Social Studies Assessment. Additionally, student enrolled in Biology (regardless of grade level) will take the Delaware Next Generation Science Assessment. Both assessments are administered online in the spring between the months of March and May (state requirement) and are untimed. Assessment results are mailed home for each student.

More information on DeSSA can be found at <https://www.doe.k12.de.us/Page/3814>. If you have any additional questions about assessments at DMA, please contact us at 302-998-0745.

Sincerely,

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