



The Delaware Military Academy



How do I become a part of the Seahawk Nation?

The application for the DMA Class of 2029 will be open from November 4, 2024 (8:00 am) until January 8, 2025 (11:59 pm). All applications must be completed online at www.schoolchoicede.org. An essay is required for all applicants and must be typed directly in to the online application. For more information, visit the DMA webpage at <https://demilacad.org/dma-enrollment/>

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Delaware Military Academy is to prepare young men and women for their next level of education by providing them with a foundation that leads to good citizenship. Encouraged by military training, learning will take place within an environment that embraces both mental and physical health. This holistic approach to education fosters an understanding of the obligations of citizenship and self-discipline. In addition, cadets are exposed to positive moral ideals while being afforded opportunities to engage in appropriate social activities.

QUICK FACTS

Charter approved by The Red Clay Consolidated School District in May 2002 and opened in September 2003

Charter renewed: May 2006, May 2011, December 2015, December 2019 and currently in renewal for 2024

School opened: September 2003

Accreditation: Middle States Accreditation granted: May 2006; re-accredited in 2014 and 2021

Special Recognitions: Named a 2019 National Blue Ribbon School by the US Department of Education, 2022 Winner of the NIAAA QPA Award for Exemplary Athletic Programs

School Colors: Navy, Gold and White

Mascot: The Seahawk

Enrollment: Approximately 580 Cadets

Average Class Size: 27

What makes DMA a unique educational experience?

- We have graduated 2,372 young men and women who have gone on to U.S. Service Academies, colleges, universities, the military, trade school, apprenticeship programs or the work force.
- We are the first, and only, high school in Naval Academy history to have four alumni graduate from the Academy in the same year (USNA Class of 2013)! Fifty of our graduates have attended one of the military academies.
- Our NJROTC program is considered the “flagship of the Navy's ROTC program.” The U.S. Navy has designated DMA a Distinguished Unit with Honors, the highest honor possible, every year of operation.
- We are the largest Navy Junior ROTC Corp of Cadets in the country - every cadet participates in our NJROTC program
- Our nineteen graduating classes have earned a combined \$183,342,000 in scholarship monies
- Our cadets perform over 10,000 hours of community service every year!

DMA is an independently operated public charter school serving grades 9-12. The Academy is located south of the City of Wilmington and chartered by the Red Clay Consolidated School District.