



# Delaware Military Academy

2019 National Blue Ribbon School



## Extra-Curricular and Co-Curricular Activities at DMA

This is a sampling of our extra and co-curricular programs at DMA. Cadets are encouraged to get involved and if there is something they are interested in and we don't have it, we encourage them to talk to us and get one started!

### **National Honor Society**

DMA's National Honor Society is an elite group of carefully-selected cadets who have demonstrated superiority in not only academics, but in leadership, service, and character. To become eligible, a cadet must have a 3.75 cumulative GPA in their sophomore or junior year. They then fill out an application and are selected by a faculty committee. Members who are selected participate in community service, tutor fellow cadets, take on leadership positions, and go above and beyond in all aspects of student life.



### **Student Government Association**

Student government is made up of cadets interested in taking on a leadership role in the DMA representing the interests of the student body. Helping to organize dances, plan out spirit week and advance new ideas on how to make DMA even better every year are all responsibilities embraced by members of student government. If you are interested in building school spirit and a positive atmosphere for yourself and your peers, then student government may be the right club for you.

### **The Porthole (DMA Yearbook) and the Scuttlebutt (DMA Newspaper)**

The DMA yearbook 'The Porthole', and the newspaper 'The Scuttlebutt', are both products of the Journalism elective that is held during the mini-block. As part of the course, cadets are tasked with writing articles for the newspaper that is released in 4 issues throughout the school year. The yearbook is a culmination of the school year and all that it has encompassed to share with the school community. Cadets learn the importance of 'Journalistic Integrity', proper photography set-up and design, and the overall production process of publishing the yearbook as the summative project for the year.



### **Junior Ring Committee**

The junior ring committee is a group of junior cadets who design the class ring and assist with the sales and distribution of the class rings. All junior ring committee members are active participants in the junior ring ceremony which is held in March each year.

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## Business Professionals of America Competitive Team

Cadets prepare for and compete in events related to business in order to gain a deeper understanding of issues in the modern working environment and to refine their research, problem-solving, and presentation skills. As a co-curricular organization, Business Professionals of America has the ability to enhance student participation in professional, civic, service and social endeavors. Business Professionals of America members participate in these activities to accomplish their goals of self-improvement, leadership development, professionalism, community service, career development, public relations, student cooperation, safety and health.

## Success of Cultures Club

This club works together to promote cultural understanding and awareness. The cadets participate in fundraising to support community service initiatives and sponsor cultural activities at the school.



## Art Club

Art Club is a group of cadets who share a common interest in the creation of art. Art Club promotes imagination, creativity, and art production. Cadets are able to experiment with various art materials in a personalized, open and exploratory manner. You do not have to have any prior art experience to join Art Club. This is an excellent opportunity for cadets to get involved and learn about different art techniques. We are here to learn and have fun.

## Blue Gold Club



The DMA Blue Gold Club supports the DFRC which is a well-respected foundation dedicated to raising funds and consciousness in support of programs that enrich the lives of Delawareans with intellectual disabilities. DMA's Blue Gold Club is dedicated in identifying and funding programs based on community need. Every year, our Blue Gold ambassadors host many on campus activities to raise funds as well as use the Blue Gold week as an educational tool for all of our cadets.

## DMA Cares

The purpose of this program is to empower our young adults to become leaders while giving back to the community. Cadets are asked to perform community service projects throughout each season (Fall, Winter, and Spring). We believe that such program will help enhance our athletes' leadership skills.

**Don't forget ...** Resilient Minds (Suicide Prevention and Awareness) Club, Science Olympiad, Math League, and so much more!

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