

# **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.



## Math League



The DMA Math League is an opportunity for students seeking academic mathematical problem-solving challenges outside of the traditional curriculum. The Freshmen Team and Upperclassmen Teams compete throughout the year in four regular season regional meets to qualify for the state competition in April. Using the full potential of the graphing calculator is emphasized, as well as teamwork and communicating mathematically. Cadets learn valuable proofs, number theory, game theory, and above all else the value of persistence in meaningful problem solving.

## **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.

#### **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.



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#### The Porthole (DMA Yearbook)

DMA's yearbook, "The Porthole," is produced entirely by a staff of cadets, led by a cadet Editor-in-Chief.



The yearbook presents a culmination of the school year and all that it has encompassed to DMA community. Yearbook Staff cadets attend a variety of DMA community and sporting events where they use DMA provided cameras to take their own original pictures. As a staff, they learn photography composition, digital editing and design, and the production process involved in publishing and distributing a yearbook. The end result is a one of a kind yearbook of their own creation that they will cherish into the future!

### **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.

#### **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, Black Student Organization, cards club and so much more!

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