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MARINE MILITARY ACADEMY CORPS of CADETS

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Forging Tomorrow's Leaders



On the morning of Feb. 19, 1945, the 4th and 5th Marine Divisions invaded Iwo Jima. The 28th Regiment, 5th Division, was ordered to capture Mount Suribachi. Four days later, Marines of Company E, 2nd Battalion, climbed to the top and six Marines raised the American flag. Associated Press photographer Joe Rosenthal caught the flag raising in an inspiring Pulitzer Prize-winning photograph.

When the picture was later released, sculptor Dr. Felix W. de Weldon, then on duty with the U.S. Navy, was so moved by the scene that he constructed a scale model within 48 hours, which became the symbol for the 7th and final war bond drive. After the war, Dr. de Weldon felt that the inspiring event should be depicted on a massive scale in our nation's capital. He labored for nearly 10 years to prepare a full-sized model from molding plaster of the survivors of the flag raising.

After the three-year casting process, the bronze parts were trucked to Washington, D.C., for erection at Arlington National Cemetery. The plaster mold was moved to Dr. de Weldon's summer home and studio in Newport, R.I., for storage.

In October 1981, Dr. de Weldon gifted his original, full sized mold to Marine Military Academy as an inspiration to our young cadets. The Marine placing the flagpole into the ground was a South Texas native, Cpl Harlon H. Block of Weslaco, Texas. Block's gravesite resides directly behind the monument.

WELCOME TO MMA!

Your son's future begins here.

————— *Character matters.*

ACCREDITATIONS



TAKE THE NEXT STEP

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Monday through Friday

»»» TOUR MMA

Although a personal interview is not required for admission, a guided tour is highly recommended as it gives the applicant and his family a sense of daily life at MMA. MMA is just a five-minute walk from Valley International Airport. To schedule a tour, contact Admissions at (956) 423-6006 or admissions@MMA-TX.org.



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Applying to MMA

Applications for the school year are accepted all year. Acceptance to MMA is based on a number of factors: prior academic history and curriculum, discipline history, health history and, very importantly, potential. Because of the nature of the academic setting, the Admissions Committee looks for young men who have the potential to adapt to our program.

In addition to the application, MMA requires other supporting documents including an official school transcript, a recent school report card, a medical history report, immunization records, a medical insurance form and a copy of the applicant's birth certificate and/or passport. The Admissions Committee will review the applicant's file. The committee's decision is based on the contents of the file alone unless the applicant has toured MMA and met with key academic, military and administrative personnel.

To submit an application, visit MMA-TX.org/Apply or contact Admissions at (956) 423-6006 or admissions@MMA-TX.org. A member of Admissions is always available to answer questions with the exception of weekends and national holidays.

Marine Military Academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color or national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship or loan programs, or athletic and other academy-administered programs.

CAMPUS

Learning in a safe, pristine 150-acre environment.



**MAIN
CAMPUS**



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“Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other.” - J.F. Kennedy



**HENRY SCHULTE
MEMORIAL GARDEN**



NEUHAUS MESS HALL



HEADQUARTERS COURTYARD

**Our campus
is located in
Harlingen, Texas.
Staff and faculty
are on duty 24
hours a day, seven
days a week.**



MAIN ENTRANCE

THE MMA DIFFERENCE

HALF
A CENTURY
OF MOLDING
TOMORROW'S
LEADERS

MISSION

To develop disciplined, morally strong, college-ready leaders.

WHO WE ARE

Marine Military Academy is a college-preparatory boarding school for young men in grades 7-12 with an optional post-graduate year. Located in sunny South Texas, MMA is the only private school based on the traditions, values and ideals of the U.S. Marine Corps. Since 1965, MMA has been home to boys from all over the world. MMA takes young men and fuels their mind, body and spirit.

MMA's purpose is to provide a positive academic experience, and promote physical and moral growth in every cadet. To achieve this, MMA provides a structured, distraction-free setting that allows cadets to focus on their educational and personal development. Throughout this journey, cadets learn to take ownership of their lives and develop the tools they need to succeed in college and in life.

The proven educational model at MMA helps young men earn higher grades, develop stronger, fitter bodies and to build good character.



CORPS OF CADETS

Five Barracks/Dorm Companies

Enrollment: 220-250 Students

Grades: 7-12 & Post Grad

International Students: 33%

College Acceptance: 100%

Legacy Students: 10

Student Community Service Volunteer Hours: 4013



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ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

“Quality is never an accident. It is always the result of intelligent effort.” - John Ruskin

FAILURE IS NOT AN OPTION

»» Marine Military Academy cadets are **driven to excel** in every academic course.

»» Evening **study time is mandatory**. This time is dedicated to studying, projects, test review and group work.

»» Classrooms, library and study areas are equipped with **state-of-the-art technology** to maximize the learning experience.

»» Peer-tutoring system. Cadets encourage and help each other in every academic endeavour - **no man left behind**.



100% College Acceptance Rate

“It is amazing how far I’ve come along, thanks to MMA. I still remember my first semester here back in 2016. I was lost and didn’t trust myself. Now, thanks to MMA, I am a confident and motivated young man.”

- Cadet Pierre Bonnimond - Class of 2019



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»» **Full-time college placement counselor** offers personal assistance with career planning, college research, scholarship and financial aid opportunities, and the college application process.

PROVEN EXCELLENCE

We develop the will to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach your full potential ... those are the keys that will unlock the door to personal excellence and confidence.

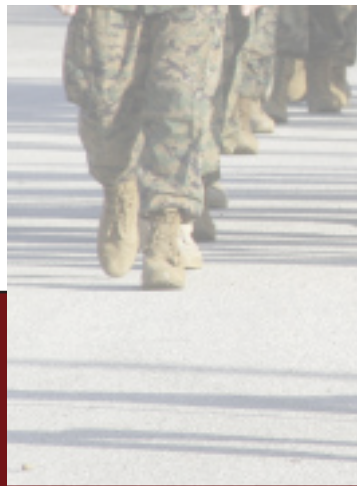
“MMA has helped me develop leadership skills and prepare me to handle any challenge that comes my way.”



*Simeon Olawale-Apanpa
- Class of 2020*

“MMA has changed my life because it made me the person I am today and helped me accomplish my goal of getting into college.”

*Brian Pritchard
- Class of 2020*



The turn around I have seen in my son in 18 weeks has been more than I could have imagined. He was not making progress in school, got behind in two subjects and ultimately felt defeated. That isn't a recipe for success. I could tell him all day long he was capable but without the support from the school that went nowhere.

Once he got over the shock and reality that is the first four weeks at MMA he has come to realize I was right – he is capable of great things. I look forward to the next two years association with MMA and watching my son grow academically, socially, physically and accept increasing leadership roles over time.

- Jed J. Arnett



SUMMER CAMP

MMA Summer Camp offers boys ages 11-18 the opportunity to experience a four-week military adventure. Every day, campers participate in challenging but exciting outdoor activities that build discipline, teamwork and confidence. This highly physical camp trains the mind, body and spirit.



ACTIVITIES

- » Archery
- » Basketball
- » Boxing
- » Canoeing
- » Circuit Course Training
- » Confidence Course
- » Dodge Ball
- » Field Meet
- » Flag Football
- » Iron Man Competition
- » Marching
- » Marksmanship
- » Mud Course
- » Obstacle Course
- » Paintball
- » Pugil Sticks
- » Rappelling
- » Rock Climbing
- » Soccer
- » Softball
- » Swimming
- » Trap Shooting
- » Volleyball
- » Ziplining

Accomplishing more than ever imagined ... overcoming fears.



ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

“Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection we catch excellence.” - Vince Lombardi



Baseball **Boxing**
Basketball
Cross Country **Football** **CYCLING**
Golf **Tennis**
Soccer **JIU JITSU**
Swimming **Track and Field**
Weightlifting

At MMA, athletics promote physical fitness and are vital to leadership development.

They foster teamwork, instill confidence and empower the spirit of camaraderie. That is why every cadet, regardless of experience, is required to participate in our daily afternoon activity period.

“Cadets learn not only to play a sport, but why they play it. Teamwork becomes more than a word, it becomes a way of life.”

CLUBS

- » Airsoft Club
- » Animal Care Club
- » Boy Scouts
- » Chess Club
- » Cyber Security
- » Engineering Club
- » Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- » Key Club
- » LEO Club
- » National Honor Society
- » Robotics Club
- » Rotary Interact

ACTIVITIES

- » Flight Training *
- » Band
- » Drill Team & Color Guard
- » Intramural Sports
- » Rifle Team
- » Weightlifting

* Additional Fee



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CADET LIFE

"We are all members of the same great family. ... On social occasions the formality of strictly military occasions should be relaxed, and a spirit of friendliness and goodwill should prevail." - Gen J.A. Lejeune, USMC (Ret)

LEADERSHIP **MOTIVATION**
ACADEMICS **DRIVE**
COLLEGE PREPARATION
FITNESS **FRIENDSHIP**
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
GROWTH **DISCIPLINE**

A DAY AT MMA

A demanding schedule teaches organization and time management.



- » 0600 - Reveille
- » 0610 - Physical training
- » 0630 - Breakfast
- » 0745 - Military period
- » 0835 - Colors
- » 0850 - Classes begin
- » 1210 - Lunch
- » 1450 - Classes end
- » 1455 - Tutorials
- » 1535 - Activities
- » 1800 - Dinner
- » 1900 - Study time
- » 2200 - Lights out



At **Marine Military Academy**, cadets participate in a variety of physical activities and events that help develop lifelong friends. A fit and strong body increases energy levels, promotes good health, keeps the brain active and sharp, and builds discipline.

MMA cadets are also strongly encouraged to join clubs. Clubs promote lifelong learning, camaraderie and community service.

Cadets are encouraged to get hands-on and test the limits of their knowledge. What they learn, they put into practice. Every moment is a teachable one ... every minute, a chance to stand out.



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SPECIAL EVENTS

Marine Military Academy proudly conducts six parades a year. Parades display the exceptional marching abilities of MMA's Corps of Cadets along with performances by the academy's band and drill team. They are held throughout the year to commemorate special events and display the exceptional marching ability of the MMA Corps of Cadets.

All MMA parades are held in front of the historic Iwo Jima Monument.



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In addition to parades, MMA holds special events and programs throughout the year for the MMA Corps of Cadets. Cadets and families particularly look forward to the annual Birthday Ball, a grand, formal dance that celebrates MMA's birthday as well as the Marine Corps' birthday!



CHRISTMAS PARTY



PLEBE GRADUATION



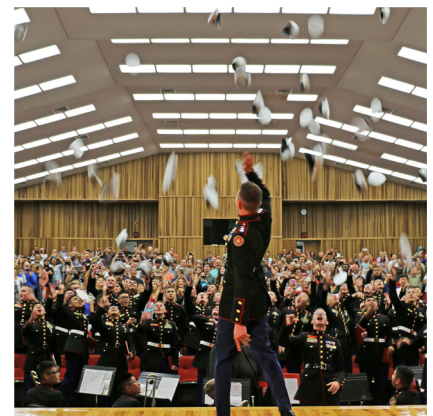
GEN H.M. SMITH DINNER



MESS NIGHT



ACADEMIC AWARDS



GRADUATION CEREMONY



ALUMNI PARADE



LEADERSHIP FORUM



BIRTHDAY BALL

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COMMITMENT

Build me a son, O Lord, who will be strong enough to know when he is weak and brave enough to face himself when he is afraid; one who will be proud and unbending in honest defeat, and humble and gentle in victory.

Build me a son whose wishes will not take the place of deeds; a son who will know Thee—and that to know himself is the foundation stone of knowledge.

Lead him, I pray, not in the path of ease and comfort, but under the stress and spur of difficulties and challenge. Here let him learn to stand up in the storm; here let him learn compassion for those who fail.

Build me a son whose heart will be clear, whose goal will be high; a son who will master himself before he seeks to master other men; one who will reach into the future, yet never forget the past.

And after all these things are his, add, I pray, enough of a sense of humor, so that he may always be serious, yet never take himself too seriously. Give him humility, so that he may always remember the simplicity of true greatness, the open mind of true wisdom, and the weakness of true strength.

Then I, his father will dare to whisper, “I have not lived in vain.”

General Douglas MacArthur's Prayer for His Son

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Marine Military Academy admits students of any race, color and national or ethnic origin.

