

High & Tight

All new students at Marine Military Academy receive a “high and tight” buzz cut. The boys lose their hair in exchange for equality and confidence. Once it regrows, cadets can wear their hair closely cropped. Below are some before-and-after photos taken Jan. 7.



Freshman Randall Shaffer
of Vacaville, Calif.



Junior Tyler Tassinario
of Kingwood, Texas



Junior Desmond McLaughlin
of Richmond, Texas



Freshman Andrew Banks
of San Antonio

Recent Events

Mid-Term Registration

Marine Military Academy welcomed more than 40 students at mid-term registration Jan. 7. These boys kicked off 2017 at a new school — and home!

New students, or “plebes,” begin Introductory Training immediately after check-in. They go through in-processing and quickly begin learning

the MMA routine and drill. Plebes must also spend their first few weekends participating in physical training, and outdoor activities and challenges in the Back 40.

All plebes become official MMA cadets once they graduate from Introductory Training a month later.



Eighth-grader Jonathan Kuhn of Jersey City, N.J., and his parents are greeted by the camera.



Eighth-grader Sean Nelson of Dripping Springs, Texas, makes his way to the in-processing room.



Junior Yuyao Xu of Davis, Calif., prefers to shut his eyes during his buzzcut.

Recent Events

German TV Documentary

A 17-year-old from Germany experienced life as a Marine Military Academy cadet as part of a documentary to air March 12 on the German television show "Galileo."

Sebastian Muehlich of Krebberg, Germany, attended MMA Jan. 25-29. In those five days, a camera crew followed him throughout his day, including morning colors, classes, activities and plebe training.



SSgt Alejandro Diaz takes German student Sebastian Muehlich to the barracks as a cameraman follows.

Muehlich attends a school which allows him to learn at his own pace. At MMA, Muehlich was immersed in a school environment with significantly more structure and discipline.

For Muehlich, marching was the most difficult thing to learn at MMA.

"In the beginning it was hard because I didn't know what to do," he said.

Though he had some trouble understanding everything that was said, Muehlich enjoyed his classes.

"School time was the easiest part. I was less busy," he said.

This German was impressed by all the sports and activities MMA offered as well as the Back 40 events.

"I liked all the activities," he said. "I really liked the zipline," Muehlich said.

Attending MMA also helped him to re-evaluate his fitness level.

"I was very sore from the activities, and weightlifting was hard for me. I had to push through the pain," he said.



Muehlich dines in the Mess Hall for the first time.



Muehlich stands at attention outside his barrack.

When he returns home, Muehlich will implement some of the structure and goal setting he learned at MMA.

"It will help me this year in school," Muehlich said.

Plebe Training

Marine Military Academy's newest students, or "plebes," spent their first few weekends outside getting fitter, stronger and more disciplined. The plebes participated in intense physical training as well as individual and team challenges in the Back 40. They also mastered a key skill at MMA: marching.

The plebes graduated from Introductory Training Feb. 4 and became official cadets.



The plebe class runs to the Back 40.



Junior Devyn Rice of Seven Points, Texas, pushes himself to do another pull-up.

Christmas Party

Marine Military Academy held its annual Children's Christmas Party Dec. 9. MMA hosts the annual event to give presents to Harlingen-area boys and girls who are eligible for the Toys for Tots program. More than 100 youngsters attended this year's event, and they all took home a Christmas gift and candy bag.

MMA's guests were first treated to a full dinner courtesy of the Mess Hall. After their bellies were full, the children were called up to the Christmas tree where Santa Claus and his helpers warmly welcomed them.



The granddaughter of MMA employee Virginia Cruz poses with Santa Claus and his playful pals.

Recent Events

Pow Wow Weekend

Ten Boy Scouts from Marine Military Academy Troop 22 attended the 19th Annual Pow Wow Dec. 3-4.



Freshman Caleb Montgomery of Houston finishes his target shooting practice.

The MMA cadets were among hundreds of other Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts to attend this popular event. The boys were plunged into Native American culture and participated in numerous arts and activities, such as archery, flintknapping, rope making, native pit cooking, shelter construction, trap making, and animal skinning and hiding. The boys also learned about Native American history, language, dancing, drumming, singing and storytelling.

The highlight of the weekend was the Pow Wow ceremony the evening of Dec. 4. The boys engaged in a Native American ritual and experienced the true unity of a tribe.

Penny Drive

The Marine Military Academy National Honor Society raised \$600 for the San Benito Food Pantry in its "Thanks Giving" Penny Drive in December. It took the NHS members just two weeks

to collect loose change and bills from all MMA cadets and staff. The NHS cadet officers presented the cash to Forest Walker, president of the San Benito Food Pantry, Dec. 14.



(Left to right) Junior Giancarlo Betti Hernández of Huixquilucan, Mexico; junior Zihao Liu of Jinhua, China; San Benito Food Pantry President Forest Walker; junior René Rodríguez Ehrli of Mexico City; and National Honor Society sponsor Rosalinda Garcia.

Recognition

CyberPatriot Team

Marine Military Academy's CyberPatriot Team 1 placed third in the Marine division and fourth in the All-Service division at the state round Jan. 14.

MMA Team 1 will advance to the regional round and compete Feb. 4. Should the cybersecurity squad finish in the top two of the Marine division or top three of the All-Service division, it will head to the national competition

in Baltimore, Md., April 2-6.

The cadets of MMA Team 1 are: junior **Giancarlo Betti Hernández** of Huixquilucan, Mexico (captain); junior **Long Fei Fang** of Yiwu, China; junior **Conrad Franke** of Traverse City, Mich.; junior **Yu Chen Khew** of Shanghai; senior **West Lataille** of DeLand, Fla.; and junior **Zihao Liu** of Lanxi, China. William Beckman is the coach/sponsor.



(Left to right) Superintendent Col R. Glenn Hill; junior Conrad Franke of Traverse City, Mich.; junior Zihao Liu of Lanxi, China; junior Giancarlo Betti Hernández of Huixquilucan, Mexico; junior Yu Chen Khew of Shanghai; junior Long Fei Fang of Yiwu, China; and CyberPatriot sponsor/coach William Beckman. Not pictured: Senior West Lataille of DeLand, Fla.

Intramural Basketball Championship

Delta Company took home the trophy at the Marine Military Academy Intramural Basketball Championship Dec. 12. This

successful game led Delta Company to win the Athletic steamer at the Jan. 13 Battalion Competition.



The Delta Company basketball team gathers for a victory photo.

Battalion Competition

Marine Military Academy named Fox Company the overall winner of the 2nd Quarter Battalion Competition Jan. 13. Fox Company will carry the Golden Guidon for the third academic quarter and receive a Friday evening liberty.

Fox Company, Delta Company and Alpha Company received the Academic, Athletic and Military steamer, respectively.



Superintendent Col R. Glenn Hill ties the Athletic steamer to the Delta Company flagstaff.



Junior Sergio Hernandez carries the Golden Guidon and steamer for Fox Company.

Order of the Arrow

Junior **Harrison Kunneman** of Spring, Texas, earned Brotherhood status in the Order of the Arrow society Jan. 14 at Camp Perry.

The Order of the Arrow is known as the National Honor Society of the Boy Scouts of America. The organization is influenced by Native American traditions and ceremonies.

Kunneman was inducted into the Order of the Arrow in February 2016. His membership status, however, has changed from Ordeal to Brotherhood. Next year, Kunneman intends to advance his status from Brotherhood to Vigil Honor. Vigil Honor is the highest earned membership status in the Order of the Arrow.



Junior Harrison Kunneman of Spring, Texas, sports his new sash at the Brotherhood ceremony.

Recognition

Eagle Scout Projects

Two Marine Military Academy cadets completed their Eagle Scout leadership service project by restoring the exterior of the United Way of Northern Cameron County office ... a house that is approximately 95 years old!

In December, junior **Matthew Wisely** of Waterford, Calif., and sophomore **Gage Hayne** of San Antonio each agreed to repair and paint two sides of the house. Each cadet raised funds for the materials and then assembled a team. The teams soon began making minor repairs to the stairs, ramps, windows and doors. The old, cracked paint on the wood siding and trim was then scraped away and replaced with fresh paint, bringing new glory back to the house. The ramps, rails and all other exterior components were also painted.

Hayne, who was responsible for the back of the house, finished his project Jan. 26 while Wisely, who was responsible for the front, completed his project Jan. 27. Hayne also agreed to purchase \$500 worth of window blinds from the remaining funds that he raised for his service project.

This year, the Eagle Scout candidates of Troop 22 have been renovating the United Way office for their leadership service project. One candidate, however, recently completed a different type of service project.

Junior **Harrison Kunneman** of Spring, Texas, installed a chainlink backstop for a park in his subdivision during Thanksgiving break. The 8-by-24 backstop was built for little league baseball players to use. Kunneman recruited some men from his community and built the backstop in just two days.



Sophomore Gage Hayne of San Antonio is "sill" painting the window.



Junior Matthew Wisely of Waterford, Calif., gives the mailbox a makeover.

Recognition

BSA Court of Honor

Troop 22 honored 46 Boy Scouts at its Court of Honor ceremony Dec. 6. The Marine Military Academy cadets listed advanced in rank and/or earned at least one merit badge in the first semester:

- Eighth-grader **Nelson Anderson** of Brownwood, Texas: ★★
- Sophomore **Adrian Arranaga** of Harlingen, Texas: ★★★★★
- Sophomore **John Boerschig II** of Washington, Texas: Tenderfoot, Second Class, ★★★★★
- Sophomore **Pierre Bonnimond** of Courbevoie, France: Scout, ★★★★★★
- Sophomore **Tyler Brossard** of League City, Texas: ★★
- Freshman **Denys Chepulskyy** of Milpitas, Calif.: ★★
- Sophomore **Cody Coffey** of Liberty Hill, Texas: Scout, ★★
- Freshman **Jan Daniec** of San Antonio: ★
- Senior **Carlos De Leon** of Rancho Viejo, Texas: ★★
- Freshman **Ethan Dowd** of Dallas: Scout, ★★
- Freshman **Theodore Faravelli III** of San Jose, Calif.: Scout, ★★
- Sophomore **Victor Flores Bernal** of

Villa Guerrero, Mexico: ★★

- Freshman **Ethan Fuhrman** of Fort Mill, S.C.: Scout, ★★
- Eighth-grader **Andres García González** of Queretaro, Mexico: ★★
- Junior **Ty Hamilton** of Austin, Texas: Tenderfoot, ★★
- Sophomore **Ashton Haresnape** of Schertz, Texas: Tenderfoot, ★★
- Sophomore **Gage Hayne** of San Antonio: ★★
- Freshman **John Hayne** of San Antonio: ★★
- Sophomore **Erick Hernandez** of Cypress, Texas: ★★
- Freshman **Jonah Johnson** of Missouri City, Texas: ★★
- Freshman **Austin Jones** of Thornton, Colo.: Scout, ★★
- Freshman **Ryan Kardos** of Sugar Land, Texas: ★★
- Junior **Yu Chen Khew** of Shanghai: ★★
- Junior **Harrison Kunneman** of Spring, Texas: ★★
- Sophomore **Daniel Lanfeard** of San Antonio: ★★
- Senior **West Lataille** of DeLand, Fla.: ★
- Junior **Jonathan Laube** of »»



Sophomore Pierre Bonnimond of Courbevoie, France, is congratulated by Superintendent Col R. Glenn Hill for earning several merit badges.



Sophomore John Boerschig II of Washington, Texas, is recognized for his rank promotion and merit badges by the MMA superintendent.

»» Richmond, Texas: ★★

- Freshman **Pelayo Martínez Rodríguez Miaja** of Puebla, Mexico: ★★
- Freshman **Jayden Massengale** of Montgomery, Texas: Scout, ★★★★★
- Freshman **Caleb Montgomery** of Houston: ★★
- Sophomore **Gregory Nottingham II** of Richardson, Texas: ★★
- Eighth-grader **Tyler Oakley** of Boulder, Colo.: ★★
- Senior **Jack Parker** of Newcastle, Calif.: ★★
- Junior **Maxim Pepper** of Austin, Texas: ★★
- Freshman **Brian Pritchard** of Thornton, Colo.: ★
- Freshman **Everardo Ramírez Nunez de Caceres** of Tampico, Mexico: ★★
- Junior **Austin Riley** of Tucson, Ariz.: ★
- Eighth-grader **Logan Shannon** of Richmond, Texas: ★
- Eighth-grader **Robert Skinner** of Alpine, Texas: Scout, ★★
- Sophomore **Ryan Smith** of Lantana, Texas: Scout, ★★
- Sophomore **Brian Streiff** of Nevada City, Calif.: ★★
- Junior **Chikemefola Umeorah** of Sugar Land, Texas: ★★
- Junior **Joshua Telatnyk** of Italy, Texas: ★★
- Sophomore **Jared Walker** of San Antonio: ★★
- Junior **Matthew Wisely** of Waterford, Calif.: ★★
- Junior **Xiangru Zhai** of Walnut, Calif.: ★

★ Merit badge

Class President

Isaac Phillips III, Class of 2013, was elected president at the United States Naval Academy for the Class of 2019 in early December.

At MMA, Mr. Phillips was the cadet battalion executive officer. He attended the Naval Academy Preparatory School and is now a sophomore at the Naval Academy.



Isaac Phillips III, Class of 2013, is to be president of his Midshipman class.

Boy Scout Honoree

Bobby Farris, Class of 1974, received the Distinguished Citizen award from the Rio Grande Council Boys Scouts of America Nov. 3 at MMA. Mr. Farris was honored for his support of the Boy Scouts and his exemplary leadership in the Harlingen community.



Bobby Farris, Class of 1974, accepts the Distinguished Citizen award.

Alumni Affairs

Iron Man Arizona

On Nov. 20 in Tempe, Ariz., Jorge Ramírez Tubilla, Class of 1995, finished Ironman Arizona with an official time of 15 hours, 47 minutes and 43 seconds. It was his third Ironman race.

Each time Mr. Ramírez Tubilla crosses the finish line, he proudly holds up the

MMA flag that was given to him by his drill instructor. He is already registered for his fourth race in April.

Ironman is a series of running, swimming and cycling marathons. The grueling event requires both physical and mental endurance.



Jorge Ramírez Tubilla shows his MMA colors at Ironman Arizona.

51st Alumni Reunion

Make plans to attend Marine Military Academy's 51st Alumni Reunion April 21-22.

Reunion events will begin the morning of Friday, April 21 on the MMA campus. All alumni are encouraged to arrive in time for the Alumni Reunion Parade at 4 p.m. After the parade reception, the reunion will be moved to the Hilton

Garden Inn at South Padre Island.

Reunion events are free of charge except for the reunion dinner on Saturday. To register for the reunion and reserve your hotel room, visit MMA-TX.org/Alumni/Reunions to download the forms. For questions, email flores@MMA-TX.org or call (956) 421-9232.

College Corner

Reducing College Costs

Whether you have put away a little or a lot, Marine Military Academy is offering you two smart ways to reduce the cost of your son or daughter's college education. After all, a bachelor's degree from a state university now totals about \$19,000 a year when you factor in tuition, fees, books, and room and board — and costs usually inch up each year!

Investing in your child's future won't be cheap, but below are two strategies to help you save on his or her college education.

College credit tests

If your high school student is taking an Advanced Placement course, make sure he or she takes the AP exam for that particular subject. An AP exam costs \$93 while a course at a state college runs about \$900 when you include the fees. The cost of an AP exam is pocket change when you compare the two!

Dual credit courses at high schools are free or low cost. If your student is taking a dual credit course, be sure he or she studies hard to pass the course. A passing grade equals college credit.

If your child has already graduated from high school, he or she may still be able to "test out" of a college course through the College Level Examination Program or CLEP. Most colleges will honor CLEP credit, and nearly all colleges offer the exams. At just \$80, the CLEP test is an amazing deal!

Before registering for a CLEP test, be sure your son or daughter checks the CLEP policy at his or her chosen college to make sure the institution will award credit.

Keep in mind that CLEP tests are only an option if your child has a strong foundation in a particular subject. In other words, if your student had to repeat Spanish I and Spanish II, you probably won't receive a return on that Spanish CLEP test!

Community college classes

Even if you planned ahead and invested in a 529 savings plan or a prepaid/guaranteed tuition plan, it's still a good idea for your child to take his or her core classes at a community college during the summer.

The tuition at community colleges is normally a third the price of state colleges, and most universities accept the courses from community colleges. Best of all, your son or daughter can earn up to 12 hours of college credit in just one summer! Your child can take summer classes immediately after graduating high school and start college with hours under his or her belt.

Before registering for a community college course, your child must check the Transfer Course Equivalency of his or her chosen college to make sure the institution will accept the community college hours.

To learn two more smart ways to reduce college costs, visit MMA-TX.org/Blog to read the full piece.

By Andi Atkinson

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Scholarships

Summer Camp Fund

If you would like to help a deserving young man attend summer camp at Marine Military Academy, contribute to the camp scholarship fund.

Mail your gift to: MMA / Attn: LtCol Robert Grider / 320 Iwo Jima Blvd. / Harlingen, TX 78550. Please write "Summer Camp Scholarship Fund" on the memo line. To sponsor a camper, contact LtCol Robert Grider. For more information, email grider@MMA-TX.org or call (956) 421-9230.

Public Notice

Asbestos Plan

IN ACCORDANCE with 40 CFR Part 763 of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) Section 763.93 pertaining to the Asbestos-in-School Identification and Notification Rule, Marine Military Academy hereby notifies all concerned parties of the availability of an Asbestos Management Plan. The plan and copy of inspections and assessments are available for review during office hours, Monday through Friday, in the Central Administrative Office. Should any interested parties desire to view the plan, contact the MMA Facilities Department at (956) 423-6006, ext. 244, or facilities@MMA-TX.org.

Cadet of the Month - December



Brian Pritchard of Thornton, Colo. - Alpha Company

Rank: Cadet Private
Grade: 9, Activity: Drill team
Future education goals: I hope to attend the United States Naval Academy.
Career goals: I plan to become an officer in the Marine Corps.

Ethan Fuhrman of Fort Mill, S.C. - Delta Company

Rank: Cadet Corporal
Grade: 9, Activity: Swimming
Future education goals: I would like to graduate from the United States Naval Academy.
Career goals: I plan to become a Navy officer.

William Daguer of Puebla, Mexico - Echo Company

Rank: Cadet Gunnery Sergeant
Grade: 12, Activity: Weightlifting
Future education goals: I will attend the Universidad de Las Americas Puebla.
Career goals: I am going to earn a juris doctorate and establish my own law firm.

Tyler Ledbetter of Fort Worth, Texas - Fox Company

Rank: Cadet Sergeant
Grade: 12, Activity: Swimming
Future education goals: I will attend Texas A&M University and study nuclear engineering.
Career goals: I intend on becoming a nuclear engineer.

Jinsong Zhang of Junnan, China - Golf Company

Rank: Cadet Lance Corporal
Grade: 10, Activities: Rifle team & aviation
Future education goals: I will get my bachelor's degree from Texas A&M University.
Career goals: I would like to be a pilot in the Army.

Harrison Kunneman of Spring, Texas - Leatherneck Band

Company: Alpha, Rank: Cadet Lance Corporal
Grade: 11
Future education goals: I will major in finance and accounting at Oklahoma State University.
Career goals: I am going to be a financial advisor.

Ty Hamilton of Austin, Texas - Silent Drill Team

Company: Fox, Rank: Cadet Private First Class
Grade: 11
Future education goals: I plan to attend The University of Texas at Austin.
Career goals: I plan to become an officer in the Navy.

Cadet of the Month - January



Craig Miller of Dallas - Alpha Company

Rank: Cadet Lance Corporal
Grade: 11, Activity: Weightlifting
Future education goals: I strive for a master's degree in business with an emphasis in finance.
Career goals: I hope to follow in my grandfather's footsteps and become a CEO.

Austin Cunningham of Dallas - Delta Company

Rank: Cadet Captain
Grade: 12, Activity: Basketball
Future education goals: I will major in criminal justice at Dallas Baptist University.
Career goals: I am going to attend law school and become a criminal defense attorney.

José Herrera Martínez of Ciudad Victoria, Mexico - Echo Company

Rank: Cadet Private First Class
Grade: 11, Activity: Soccer
Future education goals: I would like to go to Tecnológico de Monterrey to study law.
Career goals: I will most likely become a defense lawyer.

Christopher Cross Mateos of Mexico City - Fox Company

Rank: Cadet Private First Class
Grade: 10, Activity: Soccer
Future education goals: I plan to major in business administration at a university in Mexico.
Career goals: I will likely take over my father's business.

James Beamon Jr. of Missouri City, Texas - Golf Company

Rank: Cadet Staff Sergeant
Grade: 11, Activity: Basketball
Future education goals: I will study business administration at Texas A&M University.
Career goals: I plan to start my own business and be an entrepreneur.

Denys Chepulskyy of Milpitas, Calif. - Leatherneck Band

Company: Alpha, Rank: Cadet Lance Corporal
Grade: 9
Future education goals: I plan to attend the University of California, Berkeley.
Career goals: I want to work in the business world.

Ashton Haresnape of Schertz, Texas - Silent Drill Team

Company: Fox, Rank: Cadet Lance Corporal
Grade: 10
Future education goals: I plan to attend Texas A&M University and study mechanical engineering.
Career goals: I plan to become an officer in the Marine Corps.

Important Dates

- **March 7-10:** 3rd Quarter Exams
- **March 10:** Start of Spring Break, flight departure after noon
- **March 19:** End of Spring Break, return by 6 p.m.
- **March 20:** Start of 4th Quarter
- **April 6:** Gen H.M. Smith Dinner
- **April 8:** ACT, 8 a.m.
- **April 21:** Alumni Reunion Parade, 4 p.m.
- **April 22:** Alumni Reunion Dinner, 7 p.m.
- **April 28:** Jr.-Sr. Ring Ceremony, noon
- **May 6:** SAT, 8 a.m.
- **May 8:** Deadline for FAFSA Application
- **May 15-17:** Final Exams
- **May 19:** Eagle Scout Ceremony, 10 a.m.
- **May 19:** Annual Awards, 1:30 p.m.
- **May 20:** Class of 2017 Graduation Parade & Military Awards, 9 a.m.
- **May 20:** Class of 2017 Graduation Ceremony, 11 a.m.
- **June 1:** Re-enrollment Contracts Due
- **June 27:** Check-in for Summer Camp Cadet Instructors, by 6 p.m.

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Extra! Extra!

Pearl Harbor Parade

Marine Military Academy held the 75th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor Parade

Dec. 7. A strong crowd turned out to remember the 2,403 non-combatant Americans who were killed Dec. 7, 1941.



Pearl Harbor survivors and relatives of survivors join Superintendent Col R. Glenn Hill during the parade pass in review.

H. William "Bill" Card III, Class of 1970, was the parade reviewing officer. Mr. Card's father, Col William "Bill" Card Jr., survived the bombing of Pearl Harbor and then went on to fight at Iwo Jima.

People who survived Pearl Harbor or had a relative at Pearl Harbor were asked to join Superintendent Col R. Glenn Hill during the parade pass in review.

Institutional Advancement

Recent Donations

In Honor

- Paul Webb Chapman
- Normann Fischer
- Gabrielle Giffords "Gabby" – Former Congresswoman
- CAPT Mark Kelly, USN (Ret)
- Gen James N. Mattis, USMC (Ret) "Jim"
- Jason A. Merriam – MMA '03
- LT CMDR Wm Joe Murphy – MMA '95
- MajGen & Mrs. Wayne E. Rollings, USMC (Ret)

In Memory

- Jack H. Brouse – VMF 422
- LtCol Thomas E. Dawson, USMC (Ret)
- Katherine Ann Duncan "Kathy"
- Steven R. Godfrey – MMA '08
- John Daniel Hall II "Dan"

- Virginia Walker Hill
- Gerard Alec Julien "Gerry" – MMA Cadet "E" Co.
- Howard Lombard "Lee" – MMA '76
- Louis Raymond Machala
- Frederick Dean Mann "Fred"
- Maj Edward T. McGee, USMCR (Ret)
- GySgt James A. Morton, USMC (Ret)
- Coach Tom Morton
- Jackie Eugene Norden "Jack"
- David W. Roberts "Dave"
- Tyler R. Secrest – MMA '07
- Alan Duane Shepherd
- William Edward Shields "Bill, Shifty"
- Capt Robert J. Shirk, USMC
- Sgt Andy Stevens, USMC – KIA IRAQ 12/1/05
- Pfc Brian A. Thornton, USMC, KIA, ROK 1951