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Proven Ingredients

Producing students who can succeed in college level studies, in other post-secondary career pursuits, and in meeting the usual challenges of life is the overall academic goal of Camden Military Academy. In achieving that goal, the Academy uses approaches that have proven efficacious in the past and introduces new elements when they have a perceived high level of reliability. For example, the teaching of Latin has for centuries bolstered the study of the English language and, indeed, the study of all the Romance languages, as well as world and western history. Next year the Academy will offer three levels of Latin, two more than it currently provides. Each year sees more computers and computer applications in the curriculum-methodology mix. Also in the offing second semester next year are college-credit courses in English, history and mathematics. Small classes, highly qualified, teachers, and monitored study halls, all proven ingredients, will remain at the core of the Academy academic system; but we will continuously evaluate our curriculum and methods to determine the most effective ways to help our young men learn.



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