

Reading: Key to Academic Success

The foundation for academic success begins early in life with parents modelling reading and other academic interests. Unfortunately, some students do not have these models, and others succumb to the lure of TV and computers. The older a student gets, the more difficult it is to reverse bad habits acquired in early years. At Camden Military Academy we have an attractive, inviting library with over 10,000 titles. Librarians staff the library all day and at night during study hall hours. Teachers frequently take their classes to the library for research projects. Students are encouraged to study in the library near resources they may need to complete assignments or simply to answer questions that arise in the course of their studies. All teachers regularly assign book reports and other reading projects. Through a variety of approaches, the Academy seeks to instill sound reading habits in all cadets, assuring their future academic success.



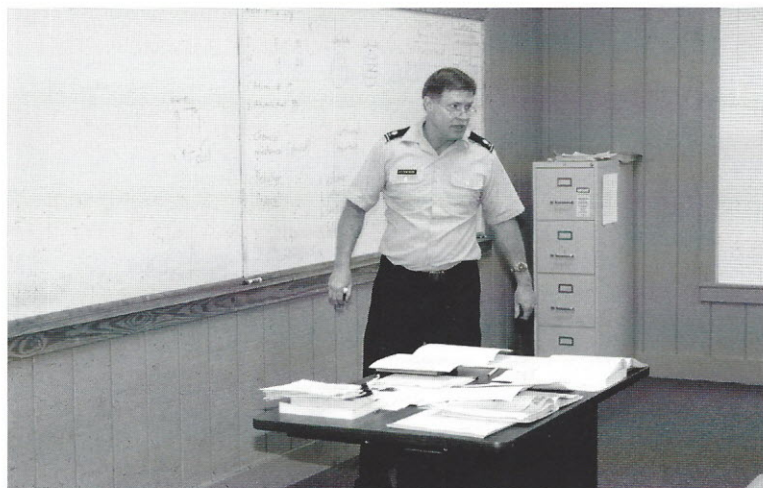
Knowledgeable and enthusiastic, LTC Greg Simonson teaches biology and sponsors the Boy Scouts.



Major Ed Westbury, social studies instructor, teaches contemporary United States history and coaches varsity baseball.



MAJ Ron Horn, mathematics and social studies instructor, brings both knowledge and discipline to his classes. In addition, he coaches both varsity and junior varsity football and basketball.



Nearing completion of his Ph. D. in ancient history, LTC James Fitzpatrick teaches Latin and conducts CMA's Learning Center.



LTC Kelly Schrader brings extensive and thorough preparation to his classes of United States history and psychology. He also coaches the speech and debate team.