

"When I first came to CMA I did not know what to expect. It is not your typical high school experience. If anything it is more stressful and more demanding than any other school that I have been to. When I first arrived at CMA I was assigned to Bravo Company. My TAC was CSM Irtenkauf. He was a very commanding and strict man. He taught me many things but the most important is how to lead from the front and get respect from the people you lead. I quickly went through the ranks as I became a better leader. When I was a junior I enlisted into the U.S. Army and went to Fort Benning, Georgia the following summer. Now I am a senior and I am going to graduate as a captain. I can say that I am ahead of all of my friends at CMA and at home. Being at Camden Military Academy has made me more of a man. It has made me stronger, stronger, more of a leader, and I have met a lot of people I will remember for the rest of my life." Jace Bagwell of Columbia, South Carolina.

"I have had fun being here a Camden Military Academy since the 9th grade. Even though this place has had some good and bad times and I wanted to go back home, it became easier once I made friends. Some of the guys here will be life-long friends of mine because of the special bond that I have formed with them. This school has also done so much for me by helping me with school work, athletics, and getting me prepared for college. Before I came here I did not think I was going to be accepted to college. Currently, I have the chance to choose the college I want to attend. I'm glad I earned the chance to come to this school and so many doors have opened up for me which makes me very thankful." Chris Witthar of Grovetown, Georgia



"My name is Chris Chamberlain and I am from Fishers, Indiana. I have had the privilege of attending Camden Military Academy since the 8th grade. At first, the stay here at CMA was not very desirable because it was not like I thought it would have been. Once I got structured I can honestly see how CMA was teaching me life skills that would help me throughout my life. Not only have I built friendships, but I have also formed a brotherhood with many cadets that shall last a lifetime. Without this, I would have possibly had a future that did not exist. I would like to give special thanks to Papa John Heflin, Coach Rice, Speedy Johnson, Mama Hartley, and CSM Brooks. All of these people had a positive influence on me and shaped me to be who I am. For that, I am very grateful and glad that I came to Camden Military Academy." Chris Chamberlain of Fishers, Indiana.



Jacob McGuire



Davis Lord



Chris Chamberlain



Robbie Pearce

"My freshman year of high school, Camden Military Academy became my home. It changed me into the man I am today. Without Camden, I don't know where I would have gotten academically with my high school career. I do know I wouldn't have been as far as I have gotten with the help of Camden and its faculty." Jennings Stein of Lexington, South Carolina.



Matt Zimmerman

"My four years at Camden Military Academy have been a very important experience for me. CMA has taught me many things from the proper way to eat at the table to being a leader and not a follower. The experience here is something that a public school student would not likely receive. Above all, I am also grateful for the 4 years of ROTC which will allow me to have more rank going in the the army. I am very glad I came to Camden and I am thankful for everything." Matthew Zimmerman of Cabin John, Maryland.



Ray Gradwell

"I have been at Camden Military Academy since the 8th grade. Today, I am a senior who will graduate and walk across the stage with all the friends that I have made. CMA has really helped me straighten out my life and become the person I am. Without CMA, I would not be where I am today in life and for that, I am very grateful!" Jacob McGuire of Indian Land, South Carolina.



Jennings Stein



Malike McGill

"My years at Camden Military Academy have been fun and filled with some of the best friends that I will cherish for life. Even though I have had some fun times here, I have also grown and matured tremendously. For example, I have learned a lot of leadership skills that I will be able to use for the rest of my life. Camden Military Academy has helped me with so much and I do not regret attending here." Robert Pearce of Boca Raton, Florida.

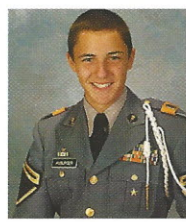


Michael Donovan

"The experience at Camden Military Academy has benefited me in some very positive ways. I have come in contact with many challenges that have given me the opportunity to grow and learn some life lessons. I am also grateful to undergo what an average teenager would not have experienced and that within itself has made a big difference in my life." Ryan Figlow of Grovetown, Georgia.



Ryan Figlow



Cody Auburger



Chris Witthar



Breon Spencer

"It has been a bumpy ride during the past 4 years that I have been here. It seemed like it was a lot of pressure when I had to juggle between academics, sports, and leadership roles all at once. However, I learned the art and science of time management and making a lot of great friendships who will last a lifetime. But not least, I am very grateful to say that I will be graduating in May and attending the Citadel in the fall." Cody Auburger of Folly Beach, South Carolina.



"I started at Camden Military Academy in 2010 for a summer camp just before my 8th grade year. To my surprise, I would have never thought that I would have attended CMA for the upcoming school year. At first, I had second thoughts about coming. As soon as I got over my homesickness, things started to come together. I really tried hard in all of my classes and listened to my leaders. With time, I eventually became a SFC and a platoon leader in charge of the 1st platoon. CMA has done an excellent job of teaching me the basics of life and how to be successful. I am glad that I made the choice to finish school here and I enjoyed every opportunity that I was afforded." Malike McGill of Kingstree, South Carolina.