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Camden Military Academy's "Old Boys" are seniors who have been here since the 9th grade or earlier. This year, eleven of these cadets will be graduating with the Class of 2017. They all start as Privates and are now some of the highest ranking leaders in the Corps of Cadets. We asked each of them what their favorite Camden memory was throughout the many years they lived on campus.

Austin James Martin 7th-12th



The experience I am most fond of while attending Camden Military Academy is when my friends and family saw me with a high rank on my uniform for the first time. Seeing how proud they all were that I made a difference in myself for the better made all of the things I went through to actually make a change worth it. I have this school to thank for helping me succeed in ways I didn't think were possible. Your experience is what you make it, you determine whether or not you will succeed. You decide if you want to let this academy shape you. I did, and thank God I was given the opportunity to do so.

Andre Pascal Russoniello 7th-12th

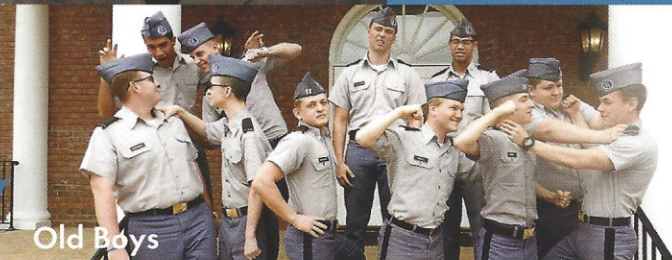


I remember when I first got to Camden Military Academy, I was scared thinking it was going to be a lot worse than it really was. Though we were not doing push ups every day, it still was strict and very different than being at home. I never wanted to be at this school but with the respect I have for my parents I stayed. I cannot lie and say this school did not change me for the better. Some of my most memorable moments were the "lessons" I learned from the kids in my company my first two years. They taught me to not be a spoiled brat, or to be disrespectful to my seniors. I remember that I joined the wrestling team just to prove my worth and had gained the respect of my peers for going through to the end. Though I was not happy when I first got to this school, I am thankful to my parents for sending me here, making me into a respectful man and to be able to be part of this brotherhood.

Andrew Matthew Miller 8th-12th



There were many ups and downs in all my five years at Camden Military Academy. I started out in the eighth grade so I have many memories that will always be with me. It was a lot more tougher back in my earlier years, but gaining rank made things much easier. I am now the Commander of Charlie Company. Out of all my years here, I'd say my most memorable moment here was when my mother came to a football game my junior year to surprise me. I was the backup QB and the team we played were bad enough that coach actually let me get a few reps. I ended up handing off a 45 yard touchdown to my "brother from another mother" Ian Benton, and I looked to the sidelines at coach and my mother was on the bleachers. She's never looked more worried, and I was laughing.



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