



# Sarasota Military Academy

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Good evening, parents and guardians of our exceptional SMA cadets!

I am SMA-COL Christina Bowman, and welcome to your weekly SMA Briefing.

An upcoming event for SMA Junior Cadets is that the High School will host U.S. Representative Vern Buchanan's Annual Service Academy Fair on Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Admissions Officers from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, U.S. Naval Academy, U.S. Air Force Academy, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, and the U.S. Coast Guard Academy will share information about what each service academy has to offer, academy life, eligibility and application requirements, and more! In addition, a representative from Congressman Buchanan's office will be available to answer questions about the nomination process, which is an essential part of receiving an appointment to an academy. The event is free of charge and will be held in the High School gymnasium.

In athletic news, the High school wrestling team is competing in Regionals this weekend with their sights set on the State Tournament. Wrestler Christina Turner, who has already competed in Regionals, will be one of the top seeds in the State Tournament for Women's Wrestling. You rock, Christina!

The Middle School held two more cadet promotions this week. Congratulations to all of the cadets for their hard work and perseverance and best wishes to the boys' soccer team, as they will compete in the playoffs next week! Go EAGLES!

Thank you for allowing me into your home this evening, and I look forward to visiting with you every week. In the meantime, if you have any concerns, please feel free to reach out to me by either telephone or email.

I wish you and your family a wonderful weekend!

Stay safe, stay well and stay kind.

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