



NEW ORLEANS
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Dear Parents,

As you know this has been an unusual school year as far as weather related closures are concerned. NOMMA's school day is longer than required and as such we have enough hours to meet the state's requirements for school to be in session. That being said, all of NOMMA's school staff have been engaged in conversations regarding the number of days remaining in the school year whether we are able to ensure cadets achieve the academic success we expect and know that you do as well. Currently, we have not made a decision regarding adding make-up days, but expect that decision to be made before Mardi Gras break. Should we decide that additional instructional days are needed, we will notify you as soon as possible.

Enclosed in this mailing are interim grade reports, detailed grade reports and a yearbook information flyer. Please review student progress and attendance with your cadet. Remember cadets cannot earn credit in a course with a failing second semester grade. Cadets who failed a first semester course must earn a grade of C second semester to earn credit for the course.

Cadets can only miss up to 14 days of school. This includes late arrivals and early departures. We offer seat time make-up on Saturdays and will mail home letters next week to parents of those students who have missed between 15 and 19 days of school to schedule these sessions.

One App will conclude Round One of its enrollment process on February 23. If you live in Orleans Parish and intend to change schools for next year, you will need to submit your OneApp application by Feb. 23. Only Orleans Parish residents may register through the OneApp process. OneApp transfer requests must be entered online at enrollnola.org.

Current cadets attending NOMMA do not need to reapply next year. If you anticipate a move either out of the area or to another school, we appreciate hearing from you. The state limits the number of students we are allowed to enroll in each grade. If you anticipate leaving then we will

open up empty seats to other prospective applicants. At this point we have over 600 applications to NOMMA next year and may only have 300 seat openings including 8th grade.

Parents of Seniors: Graduation will be held Saturday; May 12, 2018; at the Sigur Civic Center; 8201 Judge Perez Drive; Chalmette, LA. Doors will open at 9:30 a.m., and the ceremony will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. Due to space each graduate will be given four (4) tickets for guests. Also, each graduate may purchase an additional (6) tickets for guests at \$10.00 each. The tickets can be purchased in the front office in April. An exact date for purchase will be determined soon. We realize some families may need more than 10 tickets. We will be happy to offer more tickets if other students do not purchase their allotted 10. No balloons, cakes, noisemakers, or other objects that can disrupt the ceremony or obstruct views will be allowed in the venue.

Mardi Gras Parades:

NOMMA Cadets are marching in the following Mardi Gras parades:

- 2/2 Excalibur – Band and Drill Team
- 2/3 Choctaw – Drill Team
- 2/4 King Arthur – Band and Drill Team

Upcoming Events:

- 2/9 Noon dismissal for cadets
- 2/10-2/18 Mardi-Gras Break
- 2/23 Noon dismissal for cadets; Teacher Professional Development
- 3/16 Report Cards Issued
- 3/20 ACT Testing cadets in grades 10, 11 and 12
- 3/30 Noon dismissal for cadets; Teacher Professional Development
- 4/3 ACT testing grades 11 and 12
- 4/14-22 Spring Break – No School

Have a great Mardi Gras!

Dr. Garcia