

**Current JROTC Programs in the State by County  
(Not Including DMA)**

**New Castle County (Above the Canal)**  
(County Population – 538,479 – 2010)  
**29 High Schools**

Christiana High School – Navy JROTC  
Glasgow High School – Air Force JROTC  
William Penn High School – Air Force JROTC  
Mt Pleasant High School – Army JROTC

**Sussex County**  
(County Population – 197,145 – 2010)  
**14 High Schools**

Cape Henlopen High School – Army JROTC  
Sussex Central High School – Army JROTC  
Sussex Tech High School – Army JROTC  
Seaford High School – Navy JROTC

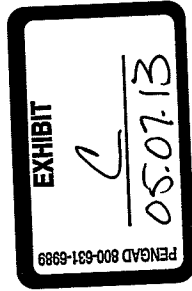
Woodbridge High School – Marine Corps JROTC  
Indian River High School – Marine Corps JROTC

**New Castle County (Below the Canal)**  
Appoquinimink High School – Army JROTC  
Middletown High School – Air Force JROTC

**Kent County**  
(County Population – 162,310 – 2010)

**10 High Schools**  
Smyrna High School – Air Force JROTC  
Dover High School – Air Force JROTC  
Caesar Rodney High School – Air Force JROTC  
Polytech High School – Air Force JROTC

FSMA draw



**First State Military Academy to use DMA as their Model here are the Statistics for DMA**

Enroll by Race/Ethnicity DMA/District Red Clay (RC)										
School/District	DMA	RC	DMA	RC	DMA	RC	DMA	RC	DMA	RC
Year	07	07	08	08	09	09	10	10	11	11
American Indian	0%	.02%	0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	1.1%	0.2%	1.1%	n/r
African American	10.6%	25.2%	8.1%	24.8%	7.2%	24.2%	5.4%	24.0%	5.8%	n/r
Asian American	1.9%	4.7%	1.7%	5.0%	2.1%	5%	1.9%	6.6%	1.4%	n/r
Hispanic	3.7%	18.7%	3.5%	19.3%	3.6%	19.9%	3.9%	20.2%	4.5%	n/r
White	83.8%	51.3%	86.7%	50.9%	86.9%	50.6%	84.1%	50.1%	82.4%	n/r

Other Student Characteristics DMA/District Red Clay (RC)										
School/District	DMA	RC	DMA	RC	DMA	RC	DMA	RC	DMA	RC
Year	07	07	08	08	09	09	10	10	11	11
English Language Learner	0.0%	9.6%	0.0%	10.7%	0.0%	10.4%	0.0%	10.6%	0.0%	9.1%
Low Income	11.2%	38.1%	12.2%	39.6%	8.2%	41.5%	9.3%	43.5%	19.2%	45.2%
Special Education	3.9%	11.8%	3.3%	12.4%	2.9%	11.9%	2.0%	11.7%	1.6%	11.7%
Enrolled Full Year	96.7%	93.0%	98.1%	93.4%	97.9%	94.4%	98.3%	95.1%	N/A	N/A

**Statistics for current AFJROTC programs that will be impacted by First State Military Academy**

SCHOOL	Total Cadets 12-13	Spec Ed Cadets	School Spec Ed	Minority Cadets	Minority in School
Smyrna HS	130	20%	14%	44%	37%
Dover HS	155	16%	22%	54%	52%
Caesar Rodney HS	146	19%	14%	44%	37%
Middletown HS	155	11%	11%	44%	41%

The FSMA will be an Army JROTC Program. Letter from Director, Army JROTC, Col. Hubert E. Bagley, Jr. to Senator Carper, there are 220 programs on an "Order of Merit" list ahead of this proposed school. Yet the Charter Application was still filed.

Survey Questions FSMA asked and based the results to start a school. 700 people asked, 140 responded and 108 said they may consider FSMA. Doesn't sound like numbers to start a school. Three Question Survey, with one question about FSMA?

1. In what school district do you reside?
2. When making a selection for high school, would you consider First State Military Academy for your child(ren)?
3. What is your opinion of charter schools, in general?

**Stated Academic Performance Goals FSMA**

"Measure 1: By year three of the charter, FSMA will demonstrate that its cadets meet or exceed state average aggregate performance for high school students in all tested subject/grades" DMA is 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> yr and has done this in only 2 of the 3 areas

"Measure 2: By year three of the charter, FSMA will meet or exceed the performance of the primary sending district high schools in the state assessments." DMA does not meet this yet for the Red Clay District after 5 or 6 years.

"Measure 3: By year three of the charter, FSMA will demonstrate its cadets perform at or above state average on the SAT." Again, not the case, with 2 out of 3 areas of the SATs being met. They don't meet the districts scores let alone the state averages. And well below the National Average.

**The real question with these goals is, who is First State Military Academy going to target as their cadets. They will select the best from current programs and new Freshman. SEE STATS ABOVE FOR AN INDICATION ON WHO LOSES. With the current climate on budget cuts, AFJROTC going below the mandatory 100 cadets will be closed.**

# Petition against First State Military Academy

<b>Petition summary and background</b>	There are currently four JROTC programs in Kent County Delaware and two in Appoquinimink School District that will be negatively impacted by this charter school to the point they may close as a result of this school opening. Stated goal of this academy in to emulate the successful Delaware Military Academy. DMA does not perform at a higher level than the other schools in its District (Red Clay). It does not represent the ethnic group or special education needs students in its district. Statistics on the back of this form.
<b>Action petitioned for</b>	We, the undersigned, are concerned citizens who urge our the Delaware Department of Education to act now to <b><i>not</i></b> approve the charter for First State Military Academy.

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