

# *Camden Military Academy*

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*Colonel Eric Boland  
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Dear Camden Family,

I hope that all of you continue to do well during these unusual pandemic times. The academy continues to be very blessed and fortunate as we have not had any cadets, staff or faculty present with COVID-19 symptoms since the start of the school year. I have been extremely proud of our cadets for taking all of the necessary precautions to stay healthy.

I am writing today to address an upcoming calendar change.

After much thought and consideration, speaking with some of our parents and other academy stakeholders, we feel it is very important to offer each cadet a chance to spend the holidays, including Thanksgiving, with their families and loved ones. Therefore, **all cadets will be allowed to depart campus at the conclusion of classes on Wednesday, November 25. The academy will remain open and fully operational for any families who prefer to have their cadet remain on campus over Thanksgiving.** If a cadet departs for Thanksgiving, he will not return to campus until January 2021.

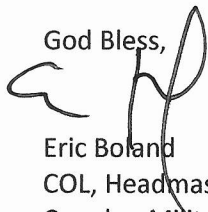
Those cadets who choose to remain on campus must depart campus no later than Friday December 4 at 4pm, the originally scheduled start of Christmas Break. First semester exams will be given on November 23, 24, 25. The cadets who remain on campus over Thanksgiving will continue to go to class and review academic material from the first semester. Please do not schedule for your cadet to leave campus any earlier than the conclusion of class on Wednesday, November 25 to allow for exams.

As far as the returning dates and times after the Christmas Break, there will be a staggered return spanning over several days, January 3-5, much like the initial registration at the start of the school year. In the coming weeks, all families will receive an email with a link to sign up for their specific date and time to report to campus for a second semester COVID-19 screening.

CMA prides itself on offering our cadets a family friendly learning environment and campus. The academy also strives to develop the "whole" young man and we believe that time spent with family is one very important aspect of that development.

Thank you for all of your support and please do not hesitate to contact me or Casey Robinson with any questions at 803-432-6001.

God Bless,



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