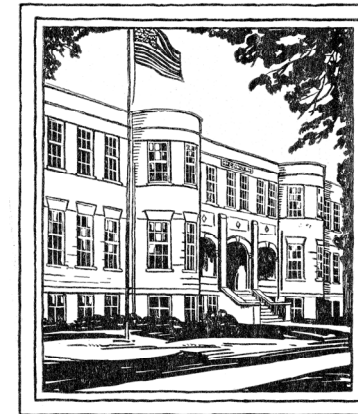


# CADET LIFE

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## Nine ECB Gold Stars Awarded

Remember how important those gold stars used to be—the ones you earned for making up your bed or taking out the trash or drawing a nice picture? If you magnify their significance a hundred times, you will come close to sensing the achievement marked by an “Expert Cadet Badge”—a gold star badge earned during the annual ECB Contest.

Chamberlain-Hunt’s equivalent to the Army’s Expert Infantryman Badge (EIB), an ECB is the award Cadets earn during the four day competition that takes place the week after Thanksgiving Break. Rather than jump right back into classroom desks, Cadets head out to the Wilderness Camp for training and testing in a series of ten stations designed according to common soldier tasks. The tasks include assembly and disassembly of an AR15 assault rifle; camouflage techniques; map reading; individual movement techniques, etc. During the first two and a half days, instructors train the Cadets at each station, explaining standards and expectations for successful completion. The final day and a half, the Cadets are tested at each station.

LTC Rob Stinson was in command of the event. Other trainers and testers included LTC Tracy Kimmel, CSM Whitney, MSG Rodriguez, SFC Tanksley, Slayton and Shaw. MAJs Blackwell, Dowell, Granville, Harris and Whitney were also involved.

To earn the gold star for their uniforms, Cadets must successfully complete all ten stations with no more than two “no go’s”. Each task is graded as either a “go” (pass) or “no go” (fail). If a Cadet gets a “no go” for any task, he is permitted to repeat the task for a “go.” Three or more “no go’s” during the testing period disqualifies a Cadet from receiving the Expert Cadet Badge.

On Friday, 03 December, the Commandant will award gold star badges. The Expert Cadet Badge Competition is a time honored tradition, called “mistakes,” at such military schools as West Point, The Citadel, Norwich, VMI and others. Unlike the CALFEX competition in the spring, the ECB Competition is an individual skills and confidence building event that tests attention to detail, proper sequencing and following directions. Though the Cadets will not be in the regular classroom during the week, they will sleep in the dorms and eat regular meals in the dining hall.

This April Cadets will compete in the team-based CALFEX competition. CALFEX (Combined Arms Live Fire Exercise) is a three day military operation during which Cadets receive a scenario and a mission and must accomplish their mission according to troop leading procedures, the operation order process and appropriate battle drills as laid out in FM 7-8: Infantry, Rifle, Platoon and Squad. The purpose of this competition is building for effective team membership skills.

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**If you have not see it yet, take a look at the new Chamberlain-Hunt Web site—fresh new look, same old address:**

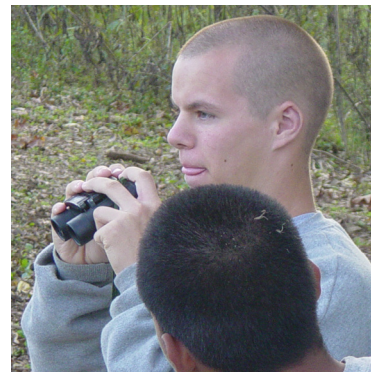
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## January 2005 Sports Calendar

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	LOCATION
<b>BASKETBALL</b>			
04-06 Tues-Thurs	Central Hinds Tourney	TBA	Away
07 Fri	Rebul	1700	Home
08 Sat	East Rankin	1400	Away
13 Thurs	Copiah	1700	Home
14 Fri	Rivefield	1700	Home
15 Sat	ACCS	1700	Away
17 Mon	PVA	1700	Away
20 Thurs	Copiah	1700	Away
21 Fri	Central Hinds	1700	Home
25 Tues	PVA	1700	Home
27 Thurs	WCCA	1700	Away
28 Fri	UCS	1800 (VG, VB)	Home
29 Sat	JV Tourney	TBA	Away (Riverfield)
<b>SOCCER</b>			
06 Thurs	Central Hinds	1700	Away
10 Mon	Trinity	1800	Away
13 Thurs	Hillcrest	1700	Home
15 Sat	All Saints	1400	Away
18 Tues	Lamar	1600	Home
20 Thurs	MRA	1600	Away

*“In all thy ways acknowledge him and he will direct thy paths.” Proverbs 3:6*

# Expert Cadet Badge Training Event



## ATTENTION CADETS!

**New Cadets and their parents:** Report to the White House at **0900 on Monday, 03 January 2005.**

Upon their arrival, a TAC officer will escort new Cadets to the main campus to get them settled in, and parents will remain at the White House to finalize enrollment.

Also, parents please note that CW2 Denise Pamudji, the principal's assistant, and CW2 Merrill Meeks, the commandant's assistant, will provide a helpful orientation to the *Cadet Handbook* and various important procedures.

**Returning Cadets:** Report to the Parade Deck **between noon and 1600 on Monday, 03 January 2005.**

## ALUMNI@CHAMBERLAIN-HUNT

Chamberlain-Hunt Alumni are not just those who *graduated* from the Academy but *everyone* who has been a member of the Chamberlain-Hunt Corps of Cadets. Anyone who was a member of the Cadet Corps for any length of time has tales to tell (we would love to hear them!) or photos to share (we would love to see them!). Please e-mail them to us, or send them by regular mail to

Attn.: Alumni, Chamberlain-Hunt Academy, 124 McComb Avenue, Port Gibson, MS 39150

We have started a project of collecting names of former Chamberlain-Hunt Cadets who have served in the military. If you know of any, please give us his name, rank and branch of service. Either call 601.437.8855 or e-mail [alumni@chamberlain-hunt.com](mailto:alumni@chamberlain-hunt.com).