

Cadet Weekly

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Week 21

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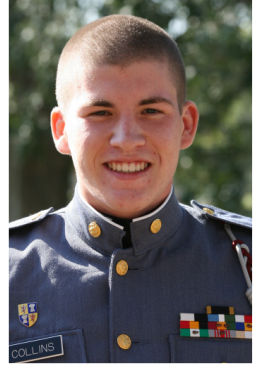
CHRISTIAN MILITARY BOARDING

Dates to Remember:

Winter Break	February 13-23
3rd Nine Weeks Exams	March 11-13
Crusader Challenge	March 23-27
Phone Calls	March 29
Easter Break	April 3-13
Phone Calls	May 17
Final Exams	May 18-21
Baccalaureate Service and Senior Speeches	May 21
Final Pass in Review	May 22

Cadet Profile: Matt Collins

Matthew Aaron Collins, from Merritt Island, Florida, has been a Cadet since his freshman year. He is in Charlie Company and serves as Battalion Sergeant Major. He is the recipient of the French Homer Poe scholarship, plays on the varsity soccer team, and has earned the Expert Cadet Badge and Military Excellence Ribbon for outstanding military performance. He has been named to the Principal's List for maintaining a grade point average between a 3.6 and 3.9.



"The people who work here are always trying to do what's best for me," says Cadet Collins. "I know that there is always someone here I can go to and ask questions about God and life, and I know I will be held accountable for my actions."

My advice to new Cadets is to stick to your Bible and ask questions of the teachers who are wise, and always tell the truth, even when it hurts.



A Wonderful, Muddy Mess

During Christmas break, workers began on the first phase of restoring McComb Hall to its original glory. In this first phase, measures are being taken to water-proof the historic building to ensure that future renovations will be safe and protected from the outside elements. A new roof was laid, mortar between the bricks is being removed and replaced, and French drains are being installed around the perimeter of the building. The outside bricks are also being cleaned to remove algae and paint, and sealed to insure there will be no leaking and to give it a fresh exterior look.



Cadet Collins' classmates and cadre have been sources of encouragement. MAJ Eamon McGraw, former Bible teacher, was a particular influence. "He was the teacher from whom I learned the most," says Cadet Collins. "He was a great mentor and someone I wanted to be like. From the very beginning of my Cadet career, he was the godly example in my life."

A passionate, teachable young man and prolific writer, Cadet Collins has developed the important ability to vigorously defend his views orally and in writing. A legal career may well be in his future. He plans to attend Marion Military Institute or the University of Mississippi.

Presidential Inauguration

On 21 January 2009, Cadets gathered in the auditorium to witness "history in the making" as our 44th President Barack Obama gave his inauguration speech.

