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Welcome Class Of 2014!!!

Important Dates:

- Nov 2– Grant campus College Fair
- Nov 5&6– Debate Tournament
- Nov 11&12– No Classes
- Nov 18– Report Card Day
- Nov 19– Brotherhood Lock in
- Nov 20&21– Debate Tournament
- Nov 24– Half Day
- Nov 25&26– No Classes

Phoenix would like to give a warm welcome to the class of 2014! With a whopping total of 175 cadets, they set the bar for largest influx of freshmen Phoenix has seen. The cadets went through three days of training. In completing those three days,

the Cadets earned the rank of PFC (Private First Class). On September 22, 2010 their rank was pinned. They also donned their berets. for the first time, Congratulations class of 2014!



Blood Drive

On October 7, 2010 Phoenix will hold a blood drive in the new gym. Doors open at 8 AM, and will close at 2 PM. We encourage everyone to come out and donate. If you are 16 years of age, you must present a signed parent consent form. See 1SG Ruiz for consent forms.

You can schedule an appointment with 1SG Ruiz (773)534-7275. Walkers are accepted but appointments are recommended. To donate you must have a picture ID and the last four digits of your social security number.



Phoenix Sports:



Important Dates:

Boys Softball

Oct 6– PMA @ Sullivan

Boys Football

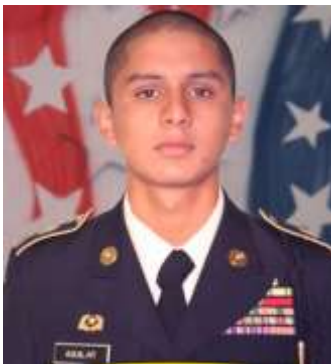
Oct 9– PMA vs Uplift

Oct 14 -PMA vs Crane
(Homecoming)

Oct 23- PMA vs Collins



City Corp Staff At PMA



Congratulations Senior Antonio Aguilar! He was commissioned on Friday, September 17, 2010, at the South Shore Cultural Center as Cadet Colonel, J-4 Officer (logistics). The guest speaker was Major General Anderson (Air Force). The City Corps Staff is the only Joint (All Services – Army, Marine, Navy and Air Force) JROTC Cadet Chain of Command in the country. It is comprised of 20 Chicago JROTC Cadets who have undergone a comprehensive three phase competitive selection process. At the beginning of the School Year in September, the Cadets are promoted and commissioned into their new positions at the City Corps Staff Commissioning Ceremony. Throughout the next school year, the City Corps Staff plans, executes, and participates in a variety of events, competitions, and projects.



Congratulations to the Cadet Staff serving for the 2010-2011 school year. The staff consist of the Battalion Commander, Cadet Colonel Katie Villagomez; Battalion Executive Officer, Cadet Colonel Antonio Aguilar; S-1, Cadet Captain Carolina Turrado; S-2, Cadet Captain Alejandra Dueñas; S-3, Cadet Captain Berenice Perez; S-4, Cadet Captain Evelyn Ramirez; S-5, Cadet Captain Bonnie Conner; and CSM, Cadet Command Sergeant Major Michael Kelly. The Cadet Staff is available afterschool every Tuesday and Thursday for any questions or concerns cadets may have. They are here to help and encourage cadets to approach them.