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# Legacy of Excellence

*Cutting-edge education and character refinement come together at Pennsylvania's Carson Long Military Academy.*

**By Wes Isley**

**Clockwise from below: Carson Long's campus in New Bloomfield, Pennsylvania; hands-on academics; battalion in formation**

★ | As the nation's oldest private, independent boarding school offering training in military leadership, Carson Long Military Academy possesses a distinct heritage in both academics and service for boys in grades six through 12. But the academy also looks forward, providing a cutting-edge, 21st-century education that prepares students for success after graduation.

"Parents and students will discover an educational community steeped in 177 years of history,

but one clearly focused on a modern vision of global citizenship," says Carson Long president and CEO David Pearson.

And at Carson Long, success isn't marked only by career achievements or military service; it's also expressed through individual character. Cadets are trained to be responsible and ethical citizen leaders.

The school inspires its young men to reach for their highest potential while building honor and





integrity. Located in New Bloomfield, Pennsylvania, less than 30 miles northwest of Harrisburg, the intimate campus setting supports a nurturing learning environment with one-on-one, tailored instruction that focuses on the whole student, an approach often lacking in larger schools.

The structure of campus life teaches cadets effective time-management skills and provides regular access to faculty for help with course work. Cadets still have the space to explore interests such as fine and performing arts, or sports including football, basketball, tennis, wrestling, and more. Carson Long also provides plenty of chaperoned social activities to help build camaraderie.

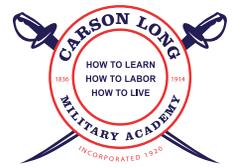
Leadership and teamwork are emphasized through the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) program, a full-credit course required of all cadets in grades nine through 12. Combining rigorous academics with training in problem solving, ethics, community service, physical fitness, and communication, JROTC provides students with a solid foundation for entering military service or the business world.

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The Carson Long formula has proved successful: 100 percent of cadets are accepted into a college or university, 80 percent of graduates attend a four-year college, and the remaining

20 percent choose a two-year college, military enlistment, or immediate employment. ✪



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## iPad Initiative Takes Off

This fall, all Carson Long Military Academy students and faculty were issued an iPad as part of the school's strategy to transform its learning environment and better align its curriculum with the skills graduates need in an interconnected 21st-century world.

"Technology is here to stay, and we want our cadets to have an exemplary educational

experience," says Carson Long president and CEO David Pearson (pictured). "We believe the iPad initiative will sharpen our focus on creativity, communication, character, critical thinking, collaboration, and cultural awareness."

Faculty are incorporating the iPads into the curriculum, researching best practices from other schools — and having a little fun.

"We encourage experimentation," Pearson says. "This initiative supports our shift toward learning as a collaborative shared endeavor. The iPad cannot replace an experienced teacher, but it helps students think and learn in new ways."

The academy is exploring an investment in a new wireless network to support the growth of the iPad initiative as well as new Apple MacBooks for the faculty, which will complement the iPads and improve classroom mobility and computing capabilities.

