

Good morning Phoenixville Area High School! It is truly our honor and pleasure to welcome Cadet Shawna Moore, Phoenixville Area High School class of 2014 back home. Currently, Cadet Moore is a student at the United States Military Academy at West Point in the class of 2018. Cadet Moore was a standout student here at Phoenixville Area High School where she was involved in several clubs and activities. She was a member of the Phantom swim team that was recognized throughout the state for their many accomplishments. She also was a great humanitarian while at Phoenixville Area High School, providing a great deal of support to her community and beyond.

Currently at West Point, Cadet Moore is majoring in Environmental Engineering with a minor in Regional Studies of Latin America. Cadet Moore recently returned from an amazing experience in Brazil where she studied abroad at the University of Brasilia focusing on Portuguese Immersion, where all classes were in the Portuguese language.

At West Point Cadet Moore is in the top 2% of her class and has been the recipient of many awards and honors in her two years at the academy.

Cadet Moore was named a US STAMPS Scholar, chosen out of thousands of applicants who applied. She will receive \$70,000 annually for research. She received the Army Achievement Medal and was recognized as the United States Military Academy Soldier of the quarter, recognized with the Distinguished Cadet Award for Academic Excellence, and in her first year at the academy Cadet Moore was recognized as the best Cadet. In 2015 and 2016, Cadet Moore was recognized as Top Cadet Leader. In the summer of 2016, Cadet Moore became the first female **EVER** assigned to Fort Polk, Louisiana to lead an opposing force troop in the pre-deployment training of the Airborne Rangers.

Cadet Moore is making a mark internationally where she has being recognized as a water research expert and has published two articles in professional scientific journals.

Cadet Moore is also a member of Engineers and Scientists for a Sustainable World, The International Water Association, and the College Reading & Learning Association.

In just a little over two years, Cadet Moore has accomplished a great deal at the United States Military Academy. In four years while attending Phoenixville Area High School she left a footprint on our school that will be here forever. We can only expect great things to come in the future as Cadet Moore continues to achieve and blaze a trail for many of us to follow. We are so proud of Shawna Moore, a Phoenixville Area High School Graduate, who continues to represent the purple and white displaying the Phantom Pride wherever life takes her.

Please join me in giving a very warm welcome to our very own Shawna Moore, PAHS class of 2014.