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MAST Academy Student Attends Summer Leaders Seminar at West Point

Arielle Maffei, a senior at MAST Academy, was one of 800 high school students invited to participate in the 2005 Summer Leaders Seminar (SLS) held at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. Attendees were invited to the workshop based on a competitive basis using the academic, athletic and extracurricular information provided in their applications to the Summer Seminar.

The week-long SLS program consists of academic workshops, where each student chooses four of 16 possible classes in various disciplines taught by Academy instructors. Attendees also participate in military training, physical fitness training and intramural athletics under the leadership of West Point cadets, who act as squad leaders for all aspects of the program.

Ms. Maffei is also the 2005-2006 Student Advisor to the School Board of Miami-Dade County Public Schools.