

## United States Service Academies



USMA



USNA



USCGA



USMMA



USAFA

# Military Academy Opportunities

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# FAFSA/CA Dream Act:



For more information:  
College and Career website:  
<https://www.stocktonusd.net/Page/776>





## MILITARY ACADEMY NOMINATIONS

### Virtual Information Session

1. Local Congressional (1)
2. State Senator (2)
3. Vice Presidential Nomination (Online)
4. Presidential (Military Family Only)

# What do Academies look for?

1. Character
2. Academics
3. Athletics/Performing Arts
4. Extracurricular Activities
5. Congressional Nomination (Congress, Senator, Vice President, Presidential)
6. Candidate Fitness Assessment
7. Recommendation Letters (English, Math, Science, Athletic Director)
8. Summer Programs (except Merchant Marine)-Summer after 11th

# Tips

1. Complete Application (As early as possible)
2. Ask for Letters of Recommendation early
3. Get in touch with your teachers and school counselors (Character)
4. Build a resume (Awards, academic achievements, work experience)
5. Apply for ROTC: Reserved Officer Training Corps
6. Connect with High School and Academy Counselors
7. Practice your interviews-Why do you want to attend?

# High School Timeline

9th grade: High grades, SAT/ACT Practice, clubs, Attending Informational Session

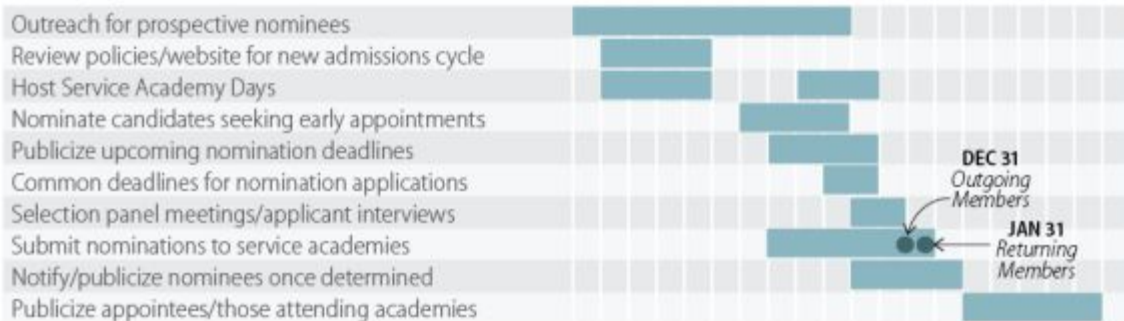
10th: AP classes, SAT Prep, PSAT's, involved in clubs, community service

11th: Toughest classes, applying for summer programs, officers of clubs, ask for recommendation letters, Reach out to Congressman for Congressional nominations, Senator and Vice Presidential nominations, look at websites for academies. Summer Academies, Physical Assessment, Resume

12th: Application completed by August-January



## Member Offices



## Applicants



## Service Academies





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# Jerry Severn-2nd Lieutenant

US Air Force Academy







Lieutenant JG: Emily

Torsney

US Coast Guard Academy



## ACADEMIC MAJORS

# WHAT THE ACADEMY HAS TO OFFER

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CIVIL ENGINEERING

CYBER SYSTEMS

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

GOVERNMENT

MANAGEMENT

MARINE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

NAVAL ARCHITECTURE AND MARINE ENGINEERING

OPERATIONS RESEARCH AND COMPUTER ANALYSIS

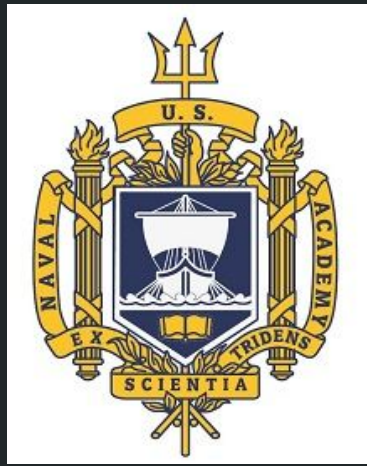


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# Ryan McCann: Lieutenant

US Merchant Marine Academy





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# Kim Yechan: Lieutenant

US Naval Academy



1st

RANKED TOP PUBLIC SCHOOL

2nd

RANKED HIGHEST-EARNING GRADUATES

5th

RANKED STEM COLLEGE

4th

RANKED UNDERGRADUATE ENGINEERING PROGRAM

90%

GRADUATION RATE

8:1

STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO

26

MAJORS

33

VARSITY SPORTS

# US Naval Academy Brief Session Info

**CORE CURRICULUM**

I/C Fall	I/C Spring	II/C Fall	II/C Spring	III/C Fall	III/C Spring	IV/C Fall	IV/C Spring
Leadership			Ethics		Leadership	Naval Law	
Scholarship	Cyber	Navigation		Navigation			Principles
Calculus	Calculus	Calculus	Math	Electrical Engineering	Cyber		
Chemistry	Chemistry	Physics	Physics		Weapons Engineering	Naval Engineering	Naval Engineering
English	English	Civilization	Civilization		Humanities Elective	Humanities Elective	
Naval History	Gov't						Elective

Electives and majors courses are taken in addition to core curriculum.





# Lt. Brittany Johnson

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US Military Academy-West Point

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# Admission to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point 📍

All are required to be  
U.S. citizens



Aged between 17 and  
23 years old.



West Point cadets must be  
unmarried, not pregnant  
and not under obligation  
to support any children.



Above-average high school  
or college academic records,  
and good scores on either  
the ACT or SAT tests are  
also expected.



Physical Aptitude Examination:  
300-yard run, two minutes of  
push-ups, a standing long  
jump, a basketball throw from  
a kneeling position and pull-ups.



## CADET SUMMER TRAINING 2020

# Summer Seminar Opportunities

- [Air Force Academy](#)
  - [Coast Guard Academy](#)
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- [Naval Academy](#)
  - [West Point](#)

# Resources



# Thank you for attending!



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