

## **Military Information and Opportunities**

### Service Academy Links

- United States Air Force Academy: [www.usafa.af.mil](http://www.usafa.af.mil)
- United States Military Academy: [www.usma.edu](http://www.usma.edu)
- United States Coast Guard Academy: [www.uscga.edu](http://www.uscga.edu)
- United States Merchant Marine Academy: [www.usmma.edu](http://www.usmma.edu)
- United States Naval Academy: [www.usna.edu](http://www.usna.edu)

### US Air Force: [www.af.mil](http://www.af.mil)

- Air Force ROTC: [www.afrotc.com](http://www.afrotc.com)

### US Army: [www.army.mil](http://www.army.mil)

- Army ROTC: [www.armyrotc.com](http://www.armyrotc.com)
- National Guard: [www.nationalguard.com](http://www.nationalguard.com)
  - ROTC – see Army ROTC
- VFMC Army ROTC: <http://www.vfmac.edu/college/vfmc/rotc/>

### US Coast Guard: [www.uscg.mil](http://www.uscg.mil)

- No ROTC programs exist for the Coast Guard

### US Marine Corps: [www.marines.mil](http://www.marines.mil)

- ROTC- see Navy ROTC

### US Navy: [www.navy.mil](http://www.navy.mil)

- Navy ROTC: [www.nrotc.navy.mil](http://www.nrotc.navy.mil)

## General Service Academy Information

As juniors move forward with their preparation for next year, it is important to keep in mind that the service academies have stringent application processes, which may be perplexing and tedious. It is important that you review the timelines on the service academies' web sites. Needless to say- **start early!!**

Here is a summary of important dates for all service academies (NOTE: Each academy has their own recommendations, timelines, and deadlines):

### Spring Semester of Junior Year:

- Completion of Candidate Questionnaire (February- March)
- Apply for Nominations from Congressional Representatives (be aggressive in your pursuit)  
Usually 2 senators and 1 congressman  
Deadlines for nominations vary greatly, with the latest being around October 31<sup>st</sup>. Visit your Congressional Representatives' websites for their deadlines.  
Take both the SAT and ACT
- Meet with representatives from the appropriate service academies (See your counselor to set up an appointment)
- Meet with LTC John Church, Service Academy Prep Program Director (See your counselor to set up an appointment)

### Senior Year:

- Retake SAT and ACT beginning in September/October, and continue taking if necessary  
Should strive to obtain at least a 600 in each section of the SAT. The service academies do evaluate the writing portion.  
ACT composite score should be around a 32 or 33. The writing portion should be taken.
- Begin completing requirements in your Candidate Kit, usually mailed out in August.  
Includes application, forms, and information on scheduling the Medical and Personal Fitness tests.

**Fall Semester:** (Reminder: Start Early!! Admission is on a Rolling basis, so complete all documents and exams early)

- Complete the application
- Take medical exam
- Prepare and take fitness exam
- Schedule an interview with the admissions representative (if nomination is received)

### **March 1: Deadline for all application materials**

**\*\*\*International students must be a U.S. citizen at time of enrollment (exception: foreign students nominated by agreement between U.S. and another country)**

### **Academic Requirements:**

- 4 Years of English
- 4 Years Math (Calculus desired)
- 2 Years of a Laboratory Science (Chemistry and Physics desired)
- 2 Years of a Foreign Language
- 3 Years of Social Studies, including 1 Year of U.S. History