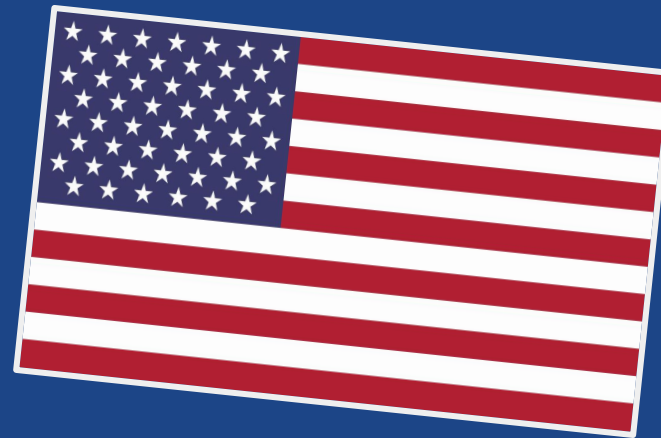


Every year, Chantilly, Westfield and Centreville High Schools host a joint U.S. Service Academy & ROTC Night in the Spring. Unfortunately, due to COVID and the state mandated and local restrictions, we could not host an in-person event this year. This electronic guide has been created to share the same resources that you would have received if the event was held.

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Information in this Guide should be directly verified with each individual academy, organization, or program.

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U.S. Service Academy & ROTC Quick Guide

After reviewing this guide, if you have general questions about serving our country through a Service Academy or ROTC Scholarship, or would like to know more about other paths to join the military, please contact your high school's College & Career Specialist:

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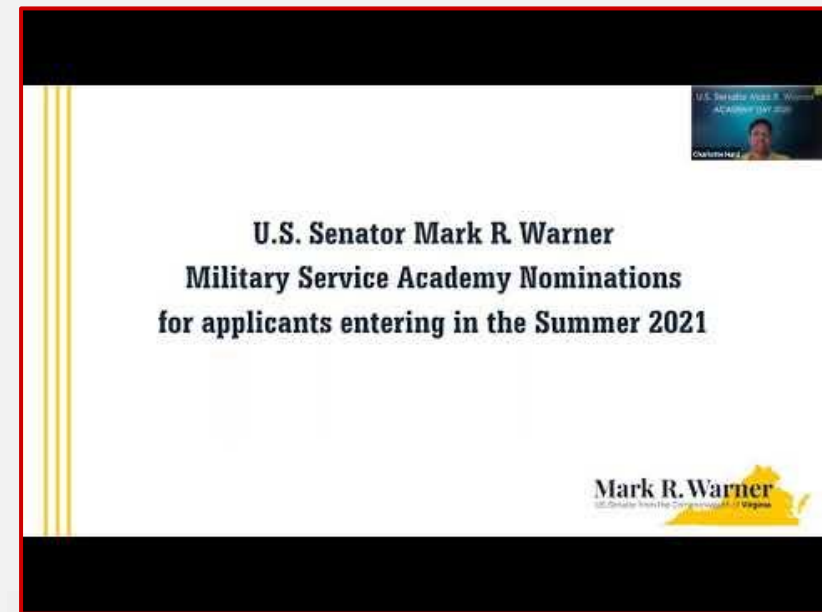
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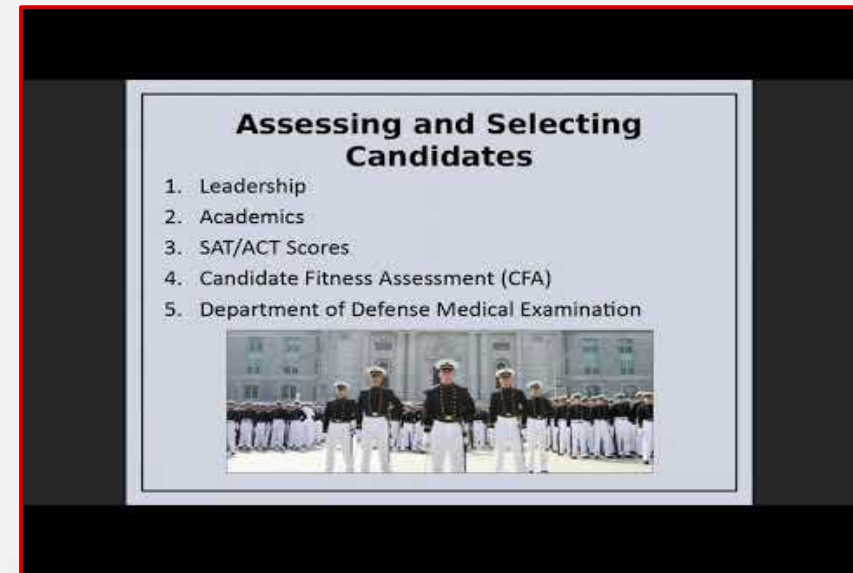
The Congressional Nomination Process

In the Spring of 2020, Senator Warner's office conducted a virtual Academy Day and recoded the event. This video is 2 hours and 36 minutes in length and contains presentations from all of the Service Academies, ROTC programs, Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets, Mary Baldwin University, Senator Tim Kaine's Office and many of the VA Congressional District Offices. **IMPORTANT NOTE: The deadlines in this video refer to the 2020-21 application cycle and will most likely change for future application cycles.**

The second video is from the FCPS Virtual College Week held in October 2020 and provides an overview of the application and nomination process for a U.S. Service Academy. It is 28 minutes in length.



[Senator Mark Warner's Academy Day 2020](#)



[FCPS Applying to a Military Academy, Fall 2020](#)

Save the Date
**Senator Mark Warner's
Academy Day 2022**

Senator Warner's 2022 Service Day

April 23, 2022

10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Virtual Event

Senator Mark Warner invites high school and middle school students, their parents or guardians, and school counselors to Academy Day 2022.

Mark R. Warner

US Senator from the Commonwealth of Virginia

Attendees will be provided with a comprehensive overview of the United States service academies and their admission processes. You will hear from all five academies as well as representatives from other entities. Information will also be shared about the application procedures for congressional nominations.

[Visit Senator Warner's website for details](#)

Email academy_noms@warner.senate.gov to ensure you receive the invitation and registration link for the event.

The Congressional Nomination Process Virginia Senators

Most students will apply for a Congressional Nomination with both of Virginia's Senators, Mark Warner and Tim Kaine, as well as their Congressional District Representative.



Mark R. Warner
US Senator from the Commonwealth of Virginia

[Senator Mark Warner's Academy Nomination Site](#)

Go to 3 minute mark of [Senator Mark Warner's Academy Day 2020 Video](#) for a presentation on the process. **For high school graduates Class of 2023, the application will open on May 3, 2022.**

The Congressional Nomination Process Virginia Senators



[Senator Tim Kaine's Academy Nomination Site](#)

Go to the 2:14 mark of [Senator Mark Warner's Academy Day 2020 Video](#) for a presentation on the process. **For high school graduates Class of 2023, the application will open on May 1, 2022.**

The Congressional Nomination Process Virginia Representatives



****Nomination packets can now be submitted via email****

Nominations will now be accepted by email, in addition to mail or in-person options. Application packets should be emailed to VA10.academy@mail.house.gov.

Note: Packets submitted via email must be COMPLETE (excluding SAT/ACT scores) with all required information attached to a single email. All applications, no matter the method of submission, are required to be submitted **NO LATER THAN October 1st, 2022.**

The Congressional Nomination Process Virginia Representatives



[Office of Congressman Gerry Connolly \(11th District\)](#)
[- The Nomination Process](#)

Congressman Connolly's application is now active. Complete application packets (available on the above link) and all required documents must be received in Congressman Gerry Connolly's Annandale District office on or before **October 1, 2022.**

U.S. Air Force Academy

Colorado Springs, CO

The U. S. Air Force Academy isn't just a premier higher-education establishment. It's an unparalleled academic and military institution that provides young men and women with rewarding opportunities to transform into the leaders of tomorrow. It's life at a different altitude.

[Virtual Campus Tour](#), [Athletics Tour](#), [Academics Tour](#)

[Admissions Statistics](#)

[Admissions Requirements](#)

[Admissions Process](#)

[USAFA Admissions Checklist](#)

[Steps to Admission](#) - The Pre Candidate Questionnaire for the Class of 2022 (HS) will open after March 15, 2022.



[Day in the Life of a Cadet](#)

U.S. Air Force Academy

Colorado Springs, CO

[Air Force Academy Viewbook 2021](#)

[Air Force Academy Aviation Brochure 2021](#)

[Air Force Academy Brochure Liberal Arts 2021](#)

Freshman and Sophomores, please keep the [Summer Seminar](#) in mind. Summer Seminar at the United States Air Force Academy gives students the opportunity to experience life on campus firsthand. Specially designed for high school juniors heading into their senior year, Summer Seminar allows participants to live like a U.S. Air Force Academy cadet for four days. **Apply between December 1-January 15 of junior year.**



Juniors, if you are interested in applying to the US Air Force Academy, please contact the Air Force Liaison Officer (ALO) assigned to your school. Your ALO will assist you with the application process.

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U.S. Military Academy at West Point

West Point, NY



The U.S. Military Academy at West Point's mission is "to educate, train, and inspire the Corps of Cadets so that each graduate is a commissioned leader of character committed to the values of Duty, Honor, Country and prepared for a career of professional excellence and service to the Nation as an officer in the United States Army."

[Virtual Admissions Tour, Athletics Tour, Visitors' Tour](#)

[Check Your Eligibility](#)

[Steps to Admission](#)

[Admissions Timeline](#)

[Visit Options](#)

[West Point Admissions Blog](#)

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West Point Admissions Brief
Recorded February 24, 2021
50 minutes

U.S. Military Academy at West Point

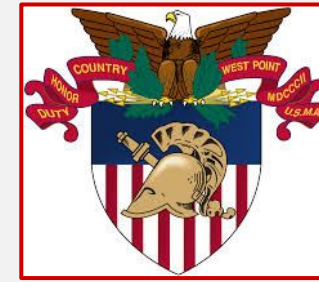
West Point, NY



Summer Leaders Experience

Application opens January 15 and closes March 15

[Summer Leaders Experience Brochure](#)



[Tips for Juniors](#)

[Tips for Sophomores](#)

[Tips for Freshmen](#)

Our West Point Military Academy Liaison Officer
(MALO)

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COL McCann has compiled an [Applying to West Point Guide](#). Please review and contact him if you are a junior and applying to West Point.

U.S. Coast Guard Academy

New London, CT

The U.S. Coast Guard Academy prepares future Coast Guard officers. On our waterfront campus and on the seas, you'll develop the skills, character and commitment to lead in one of the most adventurous and rewarding pursuits in the world.

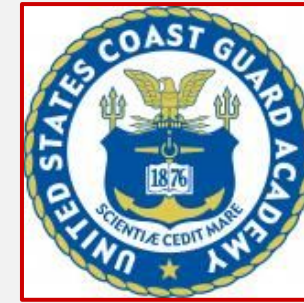
Unlike applications to the other U.S. Service Academies, admission to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy is driven strictly by merit. Congressional nominations are not required or considered.

[Virtual Campus Tour, USCGA Officer Careers](#)

[Admission Requirements](#)

[Steps to Admission](#)

[USCGA Class Profile](#)



If you are interested in applying to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, please contact:

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U.S. Coast Guard Academy

New London, CT

The [Academy Introduction Mission \(AIM\)](#) is a one-week summer program where you'll immerse yourself in Academy life. Exclusively for students entering their senior year of high school, AIM is regarded as the most realistic of the service academy summer orientation programs.

AIM will test and inspire you. It will push you to your limits. You'll rise early. You'll study. You'll compete. For six non-stop days, you'll test your mind, body and spirit in every way.

Intense, yet rewarding, AIM will help you to discover whether the Academy experience is truly what you want from college, and whether you have what it takes to succeed.



[AIM Summer Program](#)

Application deadline is **April 15, 2022**

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

Kings Point, NY

The Merchant Marine Academy is a federal service academy that educates leaders of exemplary character who are inspired to serve the national security, marine transportation, and economic needs of the United States as licensed Merchant Marine Officers and commissioned officers in the Armed Forces.

[Academic Requirements](#)

[Steps to Admissions & Videos](#)

[USMMA Class Profile](#)

[Service Obligation](#)



USMMA Overview

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

Kings Point, NY



USMMA Admissions Brief



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Matt Van Echo, Kings Point Class of 2000
President

Kings Point Club of DC

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U.S. Naval Academy

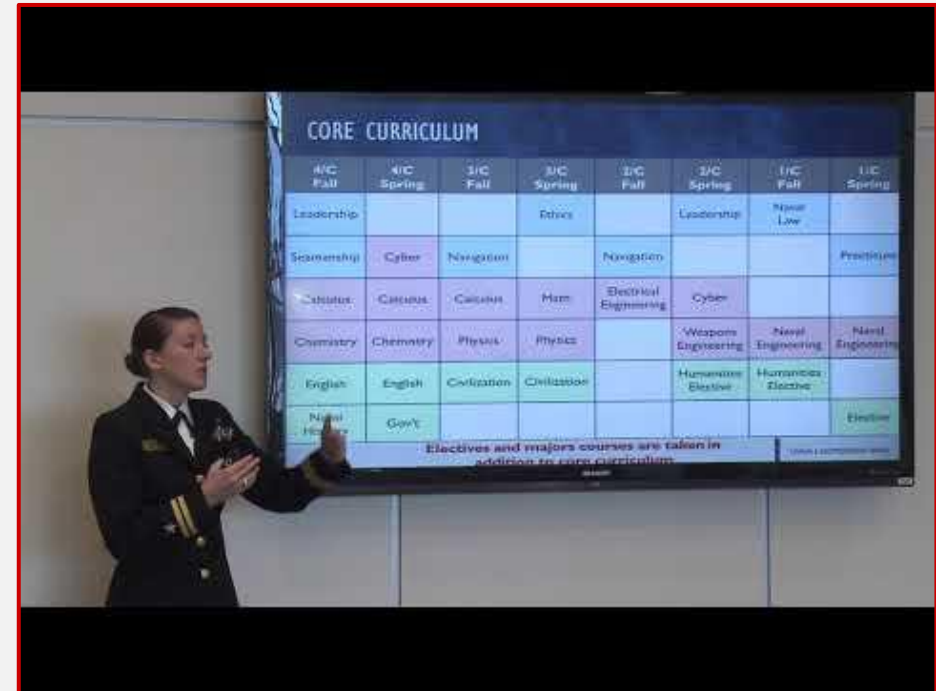
Annapolis, MD

As the undergraduate college of our country's naval service, the Naval Academy prepares young men and women to become professional officers of competence, character, and compassion in the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps. Naval Academy students are midshipmen on active duty in the U.S. Navy. They attend the academy for four years, graduating with a bachelor of science degree and commissions as ensigns in the Navy or second lieutenants in the Marine Corps. Naval Academy graduates serve at least five years in the Navy or Marine Corps.

[USNA Viewbook](#)

[Eligibility, Steps for Admissions, & Timelines for 9-12 graders](#)

[USNA Class Profile](#)



[United States Naval Academy](#)

[Admissions Brief](#)

U.S. Naval Academy

Annapolis, MD

[The United States Naval Academy Summer Seminar](#) is the first step in navigating your future to becoming one of our nation's next generation of leaders. Summer Seminar introduces you to life at the Academy, where you will experience first-class academic, athletic, and professional training at one of the most prestigious academic institutions in the country. If you are a junior in high school interested in pursuing an appointment to the United States Naval Academy, we invite you to Apply to Summer Seminar. The deadline is **March 31, 2021**.

[Summer STEM Camps \(for rising 9th-11th graders\)](#) - Deadline is **March 31, 2021**



[Summer Programs Video](#)

U.S. Naval Academy

Annapolis, MD

[Admissions Presentation](#)

Thoroughly review website:

www.usna.edu/Admissions

Live Chat is available

[Careers in the Navy](#)

[Blue & Gold Book](#)



Juniors, if you are interested in applying to the US Naval Academy, please contact the Blue & Gold Officer assigned to your school. Your BGO will assist you with the application process.

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Air Force ROTC



Offered at more than 1,100 colleges and universities across the country, Air Force ROTC develops the leaders of tomorrow by preparing students to become officers in the U.S. Air Force while earning a college degree. In AFROTC, you'll not only build lifelong friendships, but you may also have the opportunity to pay for school through our scholarship programs.

[AFROTC What it Takes](#)

[AFROTC College Locator](#)

[AFROTC Scholarships](#)

[Scholarships for High School Students](#)

[Requirements](#)

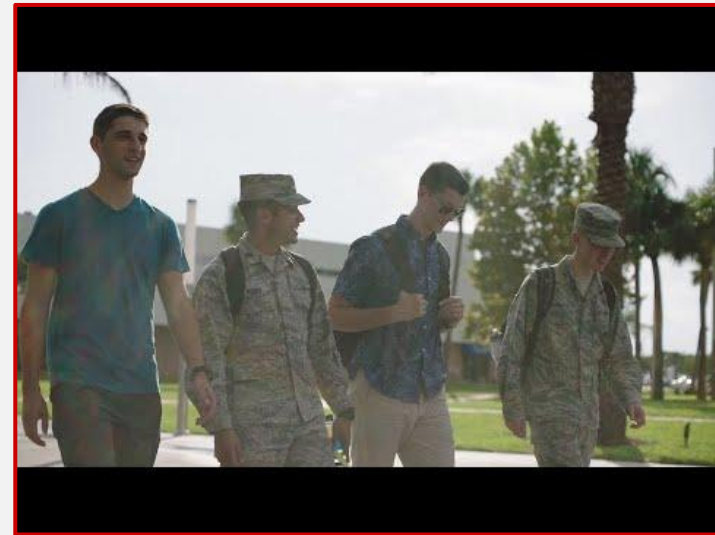
[Highly Desired Majors](#)

[Application Process](#) - Application is open

July 1-December 31



[U.S. Air Force: What is ROTC?](#)



[U.S. Air Force: ROTC Cadet Life](#)

Air Force ROTC

For more information, you may contact the Air Force ROTC at University of Maryland:

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Air Force ROTC

Karthik Krishnan, Second Lieutenant, USAF
Washington D.C. Metropolitan Area

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The slide features a dark blue background with a circular inset image of a woman in a military uniform. At the bottom, it displays the U.S. Air Force and United States Space Force logos.



U.S. Air Force ROTC High School Scholarship Program

<https://www.afrotc.com/>

Army ROTC



Army ROTC is one of the best leadership courses in the country and is part of your college curriculum. Through classes and field training, Army ROTC provides you with the tools to become an Army Officer without interfering with your other classes. ROTC also provides you with the discipline and money for tuition while enhancing your college experience.

[Army ROTC Training](#)

[Army ROTC College Locator](#)

[Scholarship Requirements for HS Students](#)

[ROTC Scholarship Physical Fitness Assessment](#)

[Scorecard](#)

[Army ROTC Scholarship Options](#)

The application portal opens in June 2022



About Army ROTC



Army ROTC: Cadet Life

Army ROTC

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Post-ROTC Careers

Service Requirement

Navy & Marine NROTC

The purpose of the Navy ROTC program is to educate and train qualified young men and women for service as commissioned officers in the Navy's unrestricted line, the Navy Nurse Corps and the Marine Corps. As the largest single source of Navy and Marine Corps officers, the Navy ROTC Scholarship Program plays an important role in preparing mature young men and women for leadership and management positions in an increasing technical Navy and Marine Corps.

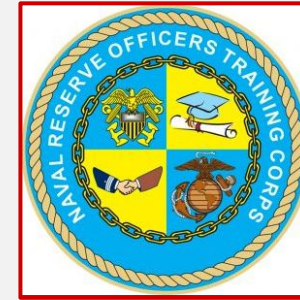
[NROTC Program Information](#)

[NROTC College Locator](#)

[Application Information Checklist](#)

[Steps to Apply](#)

The 2023 scholarship application will be open from April 1, 2022 to January 31, 2023



Faces of NROTC

Navy & Marine NROTC



Navy ROTC-Marine Option

For more information, you may contact the Navy ROTC at George Washington University:

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