

United States Naval Academy



Annapolis, Maryland





U.S. Naval Academy Overview

1. It is one of five service academies in the U.S. along with:
 - U.S. Military Academy (Army), West Point, NY
 - U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO
 - U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, CT
 - U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, NY
2. Its mission is to develop leaders (officers) for the Navy and Marine Corps
3. All students receive a full 4-year scholarship and a college degree at graduation
 - Valued at over \$225,000

THE BRIGADE OF MIDSHIPMEN

- All 50 states, territories, and foreign countries
- Diverse, cultural heritages
- Sailors and Marines
- Leaders, academic scholars, varsity athletes

Brigade



3,154

70%



1,328

30%

Total
4,482

PAY AND BENEFITS

- All Midshipmen receive: Full Scholarship
 - Tuition
 - Room and board
 - Medical & Dental coverage
- Midshipmen stipend (\$1,237/month)
 - Pay grows through the years; \$200 to \$500 per month depending on grade



MAJORS – 26 AVAILABLE MAJORS

School of Engineering & Weapons

- Aerospace Engineering
 - Aeronautical Engineering
 - Astronautical Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- General Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Nuclear Engineering
- Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering*
- Ocean Engineering*
- Robotics and Control Engineering *

School of Mathematics & Science

- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Cyber Operations
- Data Science
- General Science
- Mathematics*
 - Applied Mathematics
- Operations Research
- Oceanography*
- Physics
 - Applied Physics
 - Astrophysics
- Mathematics w/Economics
- Quantitative Economics

School of Humanities & Social Sciences

- English*
- History*
- Political Science*
 - American Politics & Law
 - Comparative Politics
 - International Relations
- Chinese
- Arabic
- Foreign Area Studies

Available Minors

- Spanish
- Russian
- Japanese
- German
- French
- Chinese
- Arabic

* = honors program available

CORE CURRICULUM

4/C Fall	4/C Spring	3/C Fall	3/C Spring	2/C Fall	2/C Spring	1/C Fall	1/C Spring
Preparing to Lead			Ethics and Moral Reasoning		Leadership Theory and Applications	Law for the Junior Officer	
Fund of Seamanship	Cyber	Basic Navigation		Advanced Navigation			Junior Officer Practicum
Calculus I	Calculus II	Calculus III	Math IV (Determined by Major)	Electrical Engineering	Applications of Cyber Engineering	Control Systems Laboratory	
Foundations of Chemistry I	Foundations of Chemistry II OR Modern Chemistry	General Physics I	General Physics II	Naval Weapons Systems	Principles of Propulsion	Principles of Ship Performance/ Introduction to Aeronautics	Engineering in the Littoral Zone
Rhetoric and Intro to Literature I	Rhetoric and Intro to Literature II	The West in the Modern World	The Pre-modern World		Humanities Elective	Humanities Elective	
American Naval History	US Gov't & Constitutional Development						Elective

Electives and majors courses are taken in addition to core curriculum

THE COLLEGE CLASSROOM



Small Class Size

Student to Faculty Ratio 8:1

Individual lecture halls and small labs

10-25 students per section

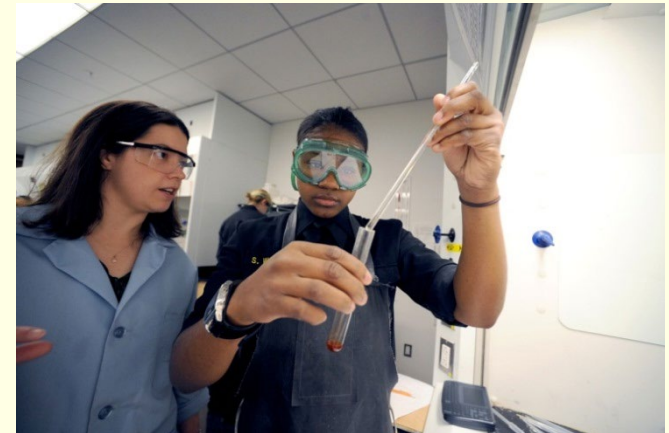
Close Contact with Faculty

Faculty teach both lectures and labs

Tutoring and Extra Instruction

Support Extracurricular Activities

- Civilian to Military Faculty Ratio ~1:1



MIDSHIPMEN DAILY SCHEDULE



5:30am

Personal Conditioning

7:00am

Formation & Breakfast

8:00am

1st - 4th Academic Periods

12:00pm

Formation & Lunch

1:30pm

5th – 6th Academic Periods

4:00pm

Athletic Period

6:00pm

Formation & Dinner

8:00pm-
11:00pm

Academic Study Period

VARSITY SPORTS - USNA competes at the NCAA Division I-A Level

MEN

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Lightweight Crew
- Heavyweight Crew
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Sprint Football
- Squash
- Swimming / Diving
- Tennis
- Track (Indoor & outdoor)
- Water Polo
- Wrestling
- Rugby

WOMEN

- Basketball
- Crew
- Cross Country
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Swimming / Diving
- Tennis
- Track (Indoor & Outdoor)
- Volleyball
- Golf
- Rugby

CO-ED

- Intercollegiate Sailing
- Offshore Sailing
- Rifle



CLUB SPORTS



MEN

- Ice Hockey
- Lacrosse
- Volleyball



WOMEN

- Softball
- Ice Hockey



CO-ED

- Cycling
- Fencing
- Judo
- Karate
- Marathon
- Pistol
- Power lifting
- Triathlon
- Boxing

INTRAMURAL SPORTS / OTHER ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

FALL / SPRING / SUMMER 5 Sports Voted Each Season

- Flag Football
- Basketball
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Soccer
- Street Hockey
- Combat Fitness
- Racquetball
- Volleyball
- Softball
- Lacrosse

ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

- Battalion Sailing
- Brigade Boxing
- Golf Tournament
- Half Marathon
- Street Hockey
- Climbing Wall
- Iron Man Contest
- Judo
- Kayak Race
- 10K Run
- 3-Point Shoot
- Strongest Mid
- Swim Relay
- Track Relay
- Wrestling



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



Cultural

Black Studies Club
Filipino – American Club
French Club
German Club
International Club
Korean Midshipmen Club
Latin American Studies

Music

Church choirs
Drum and Bugle Corps
Glee Club
Gospel Choir
Masquerader (theater)
Pipes and Drums
String Ensemble

Service

Lucky Bag (yearbook)
Midshipmen Action Group
Nat. Eagle Scout Association
Trident Newspaper
Tutoring

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



Academic

- American Nuclear Society
- Debate Team
- Foreign Affairs Conference
- Model United Nations
- Oceanography Club
- Society Engineers
- Society of Military Engineers



Religious

- Baptist Student Union
- Campus Crusade for Christ
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Catholic Midshipmen Club
- Jewish Midshipmen Club
- Muslim Midshipmen Club
- Freethinkers & Atheists Club

Military Professional

- Combat Arms team
- Dolphin Club (Submarines)
- Flying Club
- Infantry Skills team
- Scuba Club
- Semper Fi Society
- Silent Drill

SUMMER TRAINING

Year	Vacation (4 weeks)	Fleet Cruise (4 weeks)	Leadership Development (4 weeks)
4/C (Freshman)		Plebe Summer	Plebe Summer
3/C (Sophomore)	Summer Vacation Summer School Internships	Career Exposure	Sailing or Yard Patrol, Leadership Detail, Foreign Exchange
2/C (Junior)		Day In The Life Of Fleet Sailors	Sailing or Yard Patrol, Leadership Detail, Foreign Exchange
1/C (Senior)		Officer Experience	Sailing or Yard Patrol, Leadership Detail, Foreign Exchange



GRADUATION AND SERVICE

- Graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree
- Commissioned as an Officer in the U.S. Navy or U.S. Marine Corps
- Minimum 5-year service commitment



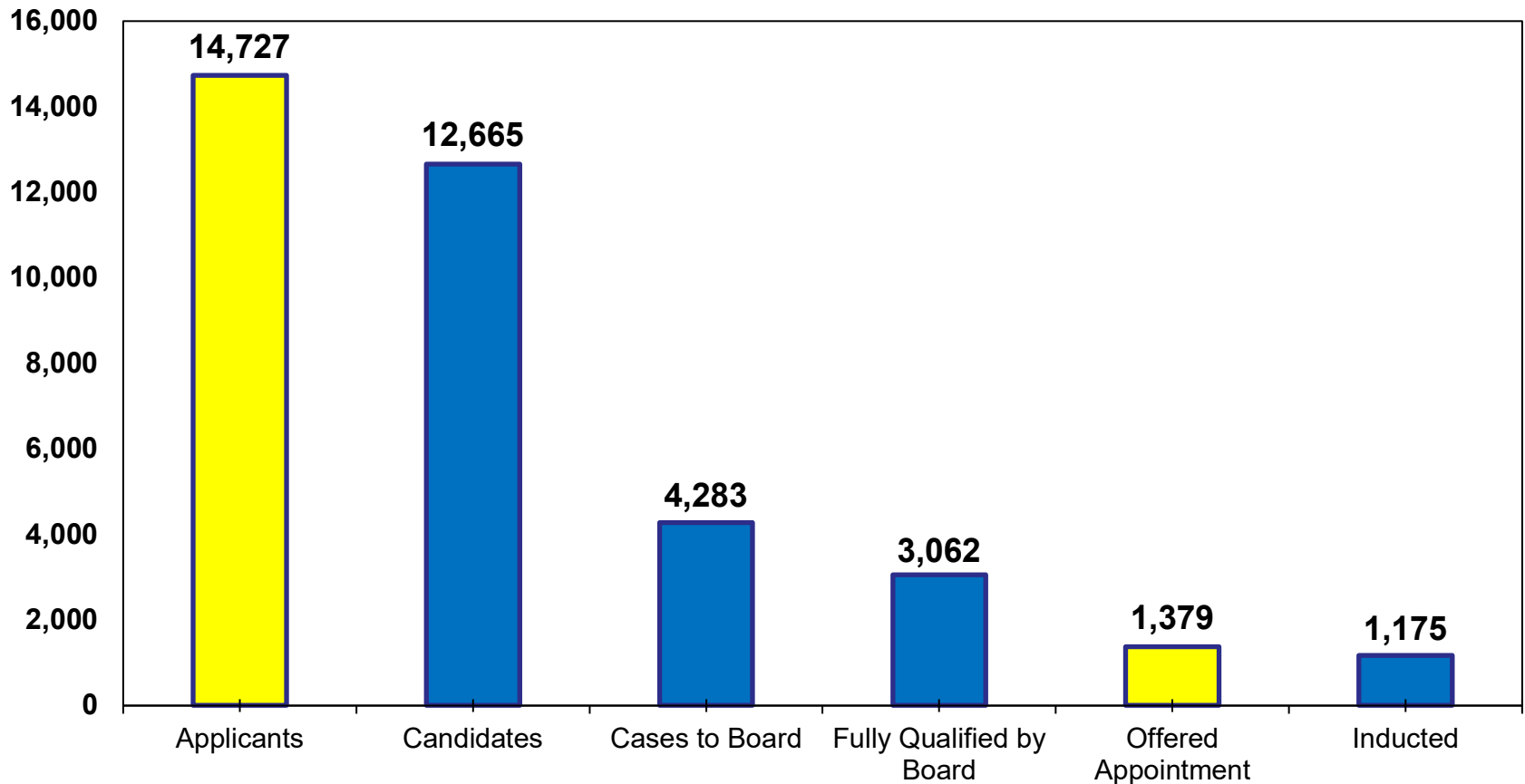
2023 SERVICE ASSIGNMENT – 1,028 Officers

UNRESTRICTED LINE			RESTRICTED LINE/STAFF CORPS		
Assignment	Male	Female	Assignment	Male	Female
SWO (Conventional)	119	64	Cryptologic Warfare	10	3
SWO (Nuclear)	28	8	USMC Cyber	4	2
SWO Option	16	13	Intelligence	4	7
Submarines	94	41	Oceanography	1	1
SEALS	29	0	Medical Corps	5	2
Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD)	13	3	Civil Engineering	2	0
Naval Pilot	180	51	Information Professional	7	1
Naval Flight Officer (NFO)	39	16	Supply Officer	4	0
Marine Corps Pilot	59	16	Cryptologic Warfare	6	0
Marine Corps Ground	138	41			

Admissions Highlights

USNA Class of 2027 Admissions Stats

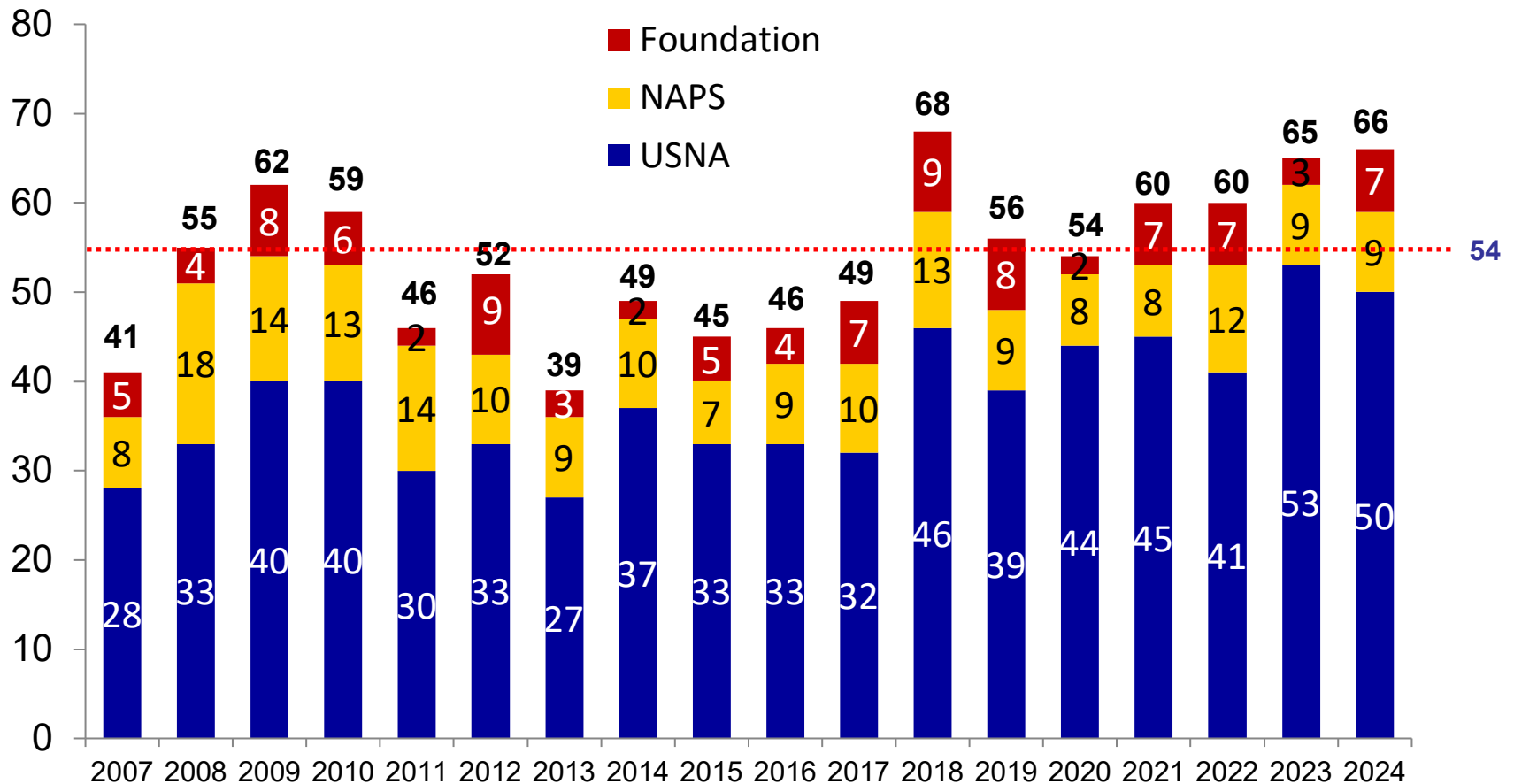
USNA had an 9.4% Acceptance Rate



Eastern Maryland Admission Stats

Eastern Maryland Offers – USNA, NAPS & Foundation

Eastern Maryland averages 54 total offers per year





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THIS IS WHERE YOU BELONG

Applications for the Class of 2027 are open now

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STEPS FOR ADMISSION

You can begin the application process as early as your Junior year in high school and we encourage the earlier the better! These steps will provide all the information you need to know about our application requirements and our admissions process.

1. Confirm Eligibility

2. Preliminary Application

3. Apply for Nomination

4. College Entrance Exams

5. Transcript

6. Medical Examination

7. Candidate Fitness Assessment

8. Interview

9. Admission Selection Process &
Deadlines

Eligibility

You are eligible to apply for the United States Naval Academy if you meet the following criteria:

- A United States Citizen by 1 July of the year of entry
- At least 17 years of age and must not have passed 23rd birthday on 1 July of the year of entry
- Unmarried
- Not pregnant and no dependents
- Have a valid Social Security Number (If you do not have a Social Security number you can apply for a card here <https://www.ssa.gov>)

If you are in high school but are not old enough to apply, you can register with USNA to receive information about our [Summer Programs](#).

Application Components

1. High School Transcript
2. Personal Statement
3. Official SAT / ACT scores (SAT: 5809, ACT: 1742)
4. English Teacher Recommendation
5. Math Teacher Recommendation
6. CFA Fitness Test
7. Extracurricular Activities Confirmation
8. Academic Information Confirmation
9. BGO Interview
10. Medical Exam (occurs once the previous activities are completed)
11. Nomination

Congressional Nomination Sources

1. Each Senator and Congressman has five (5) vacancies at USNA and may nominate up to ten (10) individuals per open vacancy

2. Maryland Congressional Representatives
 - US Senate:
 - **Chris Van Hollen (late September application deadline)**
 - **Ben Cardin (early November)**

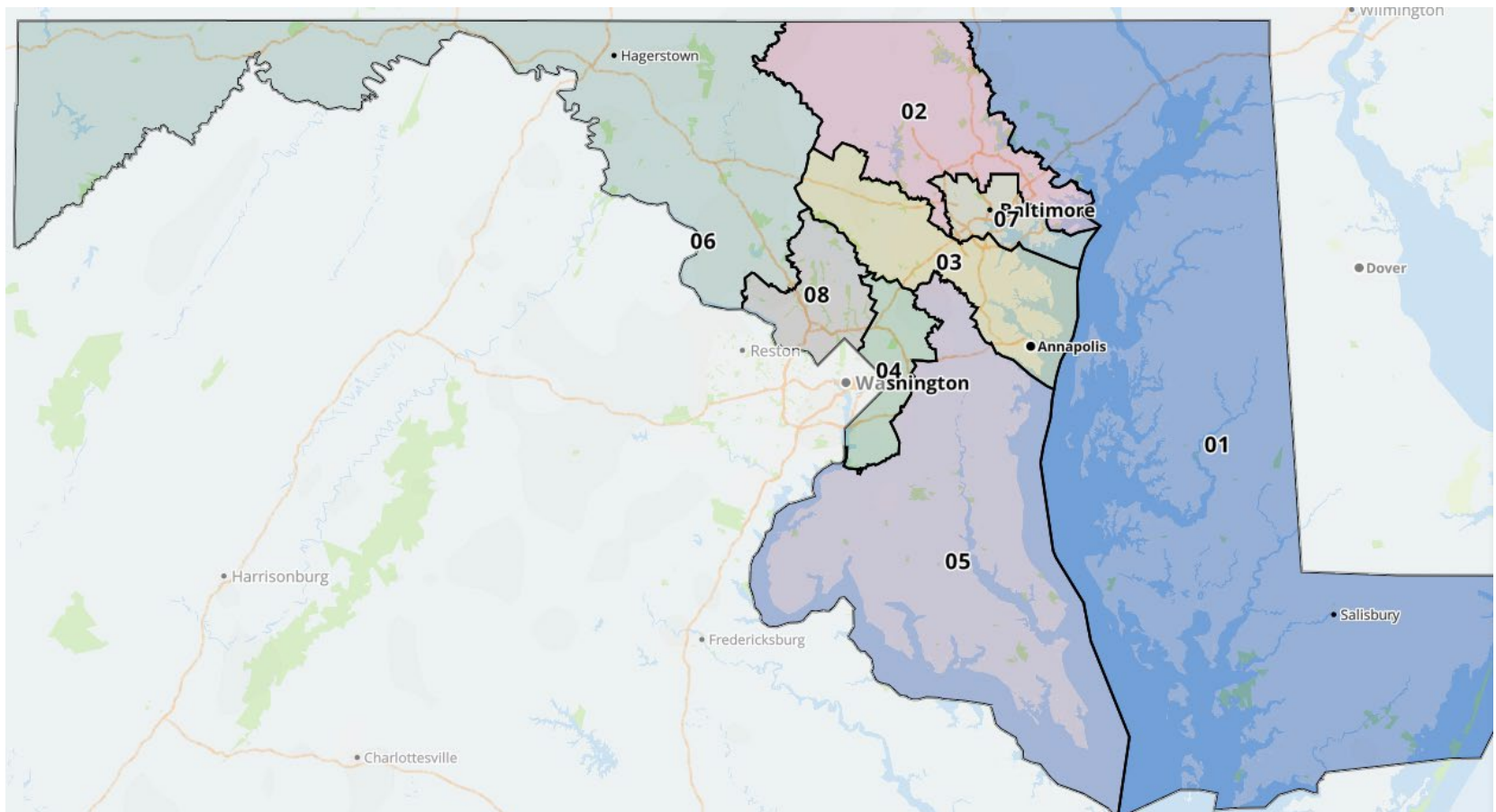
 - US Congress:

• District 1: Andy Harris	District 5: Steny Hoyer
• District 2: Dutch Ruppersberger	District 6: David Trone
• District 3: John Sarbanes (mid October)	District 7: Kweisi Mfume
• District 4: Glenn Ivey	District 8: Jamie Raskin

3. Each senator and congressman has their own application.
 - Available on their individual web sites under constituent services and service academy nominations

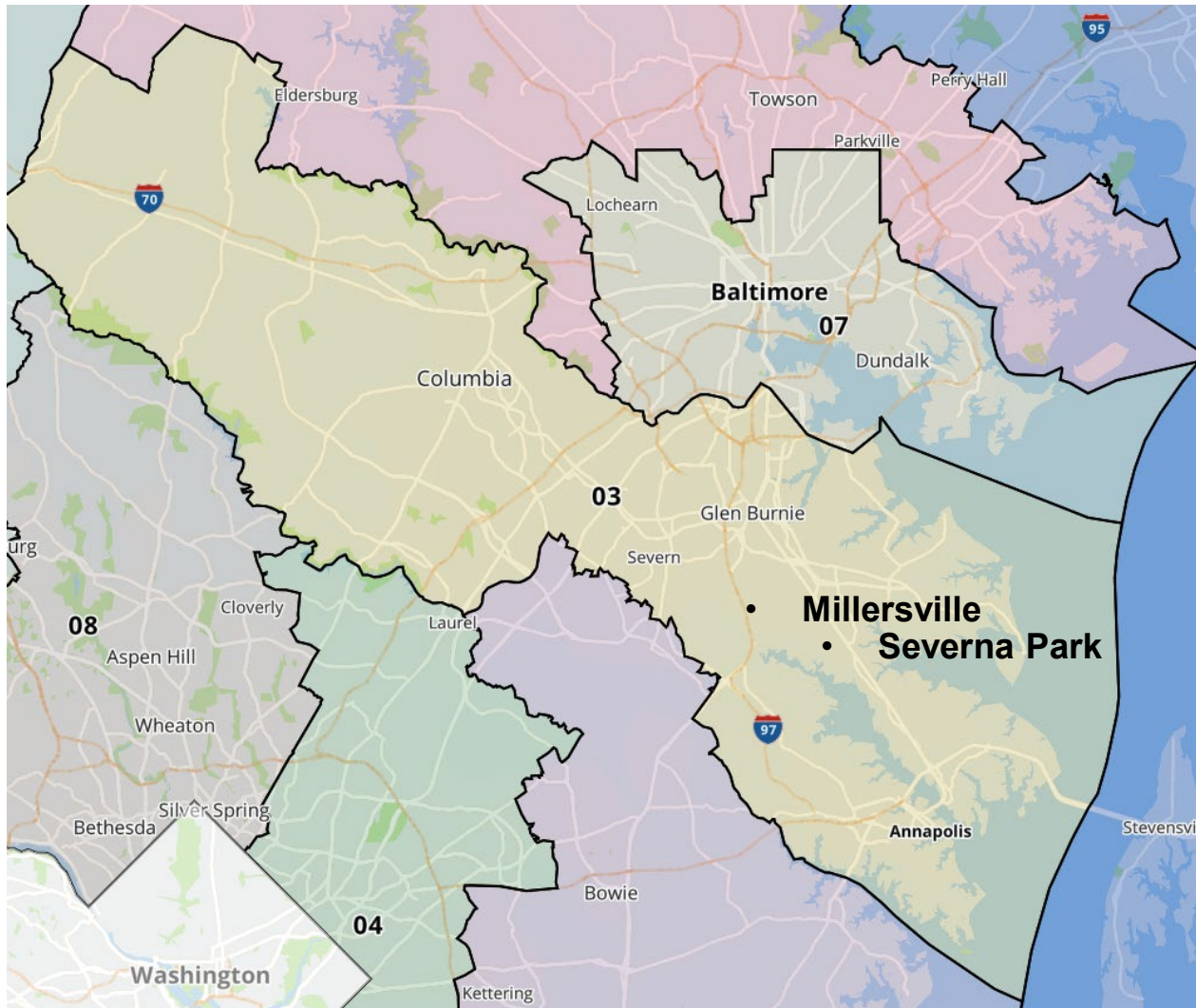
Nomination application deadlines occur early in the fall of senior year followed up by an in-person interview in late November and early December.

Maryland New Congressional Districts for 2023



Most SPHS applicants live within Congressional District 3.

Maryland Congressional District 3



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Other Nomination Sources

1. Presidential Nomination

- On active duty, or retired from active duty with pay
- On reserve duty with at least eight years service (2,880 points), or be eligible or drawing retired pay

2. Vice Presidential Nomination

- Dean decides who receives these nominations
- **17 students from Area 128 have received VP nominations over the last ten years**
- Typically go to students with LOAs who were unable to earn a nomination from another source
- Make sure your students apply!

3. NROTC/NJROTC Nominations

- NROTC CO can nominate 3 candidates per year
- MCJROTC/NJROTC instructor can nominate 3 candidates per year
- Designated Honor NJROTC schools can nominate 3 additional candidates per year
- Designated Army/Air Force Honor JROTC schools can nominate 3 candidates per year

4. Secretary of the Navy Nomination

- Typically used for Naval Academy Prep School (NAPS) students

5. Other Service Oriented Nominations

- Children of 100% disabled veterans
- Children of veterans killed in action/died of wounds
- Children of Medal of Honor recipients, POWs or MIA



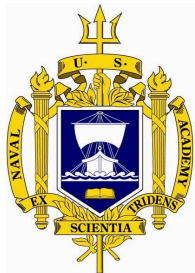
Admissions Highlights

27% of the Class of 2027 did not come directly from high school

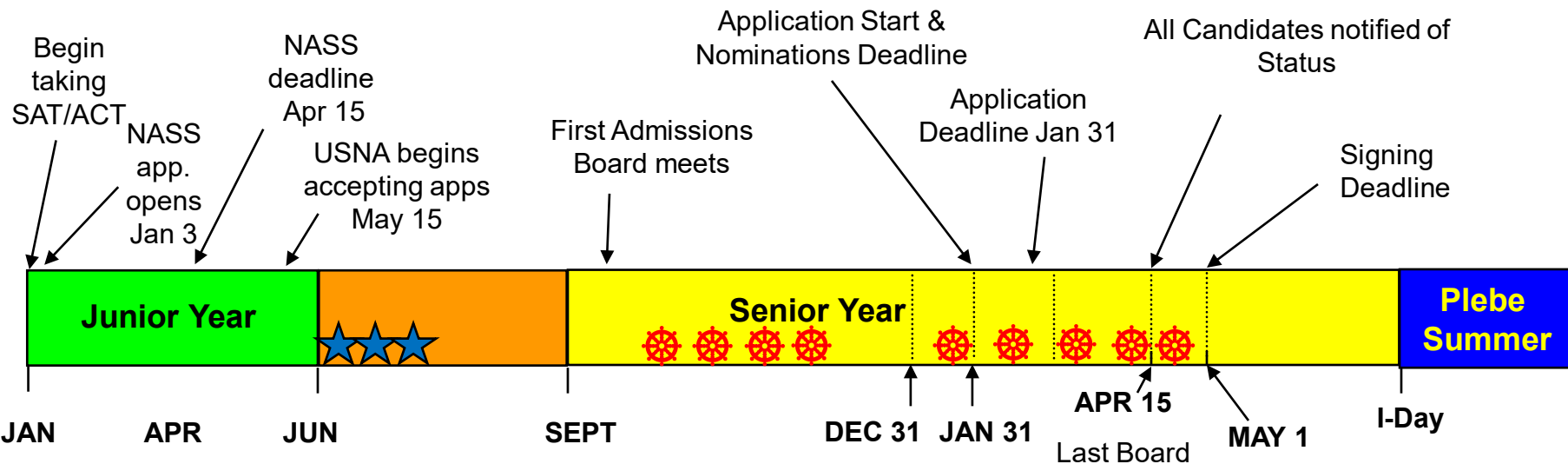
**321 out of 1,175 inductees
came from a post-high school program**

- Naval Academy Prep School – **209**
- Foundation Prep & Civilian Prep Schools – **47**
- Previous College – **46** (at least one semester)
- Enlisted – **19** (directly from the Fleet)
 - USN – 18
 - USMC – 1

Review of Admissions Process



The Candidate Cycle for 2024-25



★ Summer Seminar Sessions (2024)

- 1: June 1-6
- 2: June 8-13
- 3: June 15-20

Can apply online between 1/3/24 – 4/15/24

- Approximately 2,550 selectees
- About 125 from Maryland

⊗ Candidate Visit Weekends (2024-25)

- Four in the Fall '24
- Four in the Spring '25
- By invite only



Summer Programs

Summer Seminar

Do you aspire to attend the U.S. Naval Academy?

If so, applying to our Summer Seminar program is your first step. This five-day experience will provide you with an insider's view of what life is like as a midshipman. You will live in Bancroft Hall with a midshipman host, participate in academic workshops, physical workouts and intramural activities, all while building friendships that could last a lifetime.

Three sessions are available

Session 1 Session 2 Session 3
June 1-6 | June 8-13 | June 15-20



Summer Seminar is available to 11th graders who will be going into their senior year in the fall of 2024.



Every U.S. Naval Academy midshipman receives:

- A full scholarship to America's #1 public four-year college (according to U.S. News & World Report).
- Free room and board, health insurance, and dental insurance for your four years of study.
- Guaranteed employment as a commissioned officer in the Navy or Marine Corps for five years after graduation (USNA ranks #2 for public colleges and universities with the highest-earning graduates, according to Forbes).

Who will you become if you choose excellence? Take the first step today and apply to USNA's Summer Seminar program by **April 15**.

Program fee is \$550 with financial aid available for program fee and travel.



Summer Programs

Summer STEM



UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY SUMMER STEM



Are you ready to embark on an extraordinary journey into the world of STEM?

If your answer is yes, we encourage you to apply for the US Naval Academy Summer STEM camp. If accepted, you'll spend a week at the world-class facilities of the USNA, engage in hands-on activities and ignite your passion for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.



At Summer STEM, you will:

- Immerse yourself in cutting-edge STEM fields, including robotics, coding, aerospace engineering, and more.
- Collaborate with renowned instructors and Midshipmen.
- Explore real-world applications through hands-on experiments, projects, and interactive sessions.
- Connect with like-minded peers from around the country and form friendships that may last a lifetime.

Visit our website to learn more about Summer STEM and how to join this transformative experience.

Program Fee: \$700

Needs-based scholarships available.

Apply by April 15



Program fee is \$700 with financial aid available for program fee and travel.

Advice for Maryland Candidates

1. Familiarize yourself with USNA and its admissions process: www.usna.edu/Admissions/
2. Introduce yourself to your Blue & Gold Officer (BGO)
 - Schedule a BGO interview over the summer
 - Provide BGO with a resume and your transcript
 - Use your BGO as a resource for all questions and admissions guidance
3. Complete the application early! (I recommend early September timeframe)
 - The application opens in May for the Class of 2029
 - The Admissions Board starts meeting in early September
 - Put yourself in position for a Letter of Assurance (LOA)
4. Work on your nomination applications in parallel with the USNA application
 - Apply for all nomination sources for which you are eligible
5. Maximize SAT/ACT scores (725+ Math and 700+ Verbal is very competitive in Maryland)
 - Prep courses (Kaplan, Revolution Prep, school, CDs)
 - Try the ACT (most students perform significantly better on one test over the other)
 - Take exam multiple times (last SAT is December 7, 2024 / last ACT is December 14, 2024)
 - Aim to have competitive scores by September of your senior year
6. Ask your English and Math teachers now to write your LOR and submit during the summer.

Advice for Maryland Candidates

7. Have a third party review your essays (i.e., college consultant, English teacher/professor, etc.)
 - Describe what led to your initial interest in the naval service and how the Naval Academy will help you achieve your long-range goals; and
 - Describe a personal experience you have had which you feel has contributed to your own character development and integrity
 - **300 to 500 words to answer both essays**
8. Identify one or two other people who can submit a LOR (i.e., senior officer, government official, coach, employer, etc.)
9. Practice the CFA fitness test.
 - Take the official test in July/August
 - You can re-take the test to improve your score
 - Work on running over the summer. Aim for 3 miles at a 6:30 pace or better.
 - Also work on pull-ups, push-ups, crunches, basketball throw, and 40-yard shuttle run
10. Attend USNA Admissions briefing
 - 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. (Monday – Saturday)
 - Pre-recorded admissions briefing is available online
 - Introduce yourself to Maryland Admissions Counselor, Capt. Michael Lopez-Shaw, USMC
 - Email: lopezsha@usna.edu
 - Phone: (410) 293-1816

Advice for Maryland Candidates

11. Have a back-up plan
 - Navy or Marine ROTC scholarships
 - Other service academies
12. For juniors, apply for the Naval Academy Summer Seminar (NASS) (deadline is 4/15/2025)
13. For underclassmen, apply for the Summer STEM program (deadline is 4/15/2025)
14. Attend a Candidate Visit Weekend (CVW) (for juniors & seniors – ask me for an invite)



Questions

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Academic Accolades



2024 College Rankings

U.S. Naval Academy

- #1 Public Liberal Arts School in the U.S.
- 3rd best National Liberal Arts School in the U.S.
 - Includes public and private schools
- 5th best Undergraduate Engineering program
- 12th best Electrical Engineering program
- 6th best Mechanical Engineering program
- 8th best Computer Science program
- Median starting salary for USNA alum: \$84,900
- Payscales #3 School with Highest Paid Grads
 - Early career pay - \$80,100
 - Mid-career pay - \$152,800
- Forbe's #6 School with Highest Paid Grads

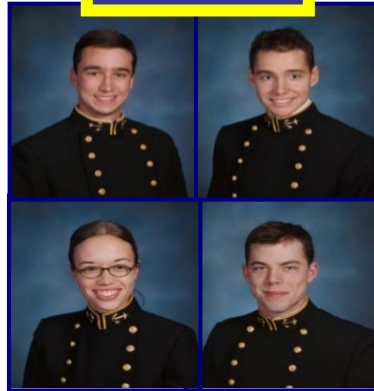
20 Rhodes Scholars in the Last Twenty-One Years

(56 overall)

2005



2016



2007



2008



2011



2013



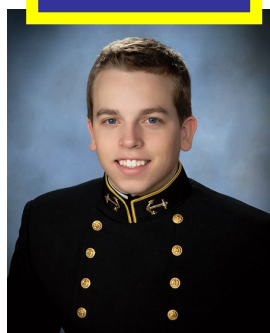
2016



2017



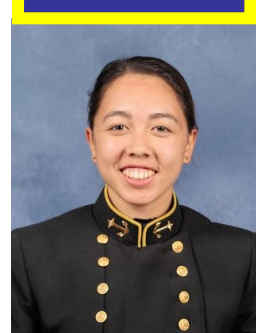
2018



2019



2021



2022



2023

