

Athletics

Just as the Naval Academy promotes the professional and intellectual development of midshipmen, so also must it fulfill its responsibility for each midshipman's physical development. This is met through an intercollegiate sports program that is one of the broadest in the nation—18 men, 11 women and three co-ed—and an equally ambitious intramural and club sports program. All midshipmen are required to participate in these programs, either at the varsity, intramural or club level.

Athletics play a major role in how we accomplish our mission. We challenge midshipmen physically so that when they graduate they will be prepared to successfully lead in combat. We want our future officers to be team builders and learn how to motivate others to excel. We want them to compete on the athletic field and win. In order to win, our midshipmen must set high goals for themselves and their team and find a way to achieve them. Our hope is that by the time they join the Fleet and Corps as junior officers, they will have learned not only what teamwork, determination and leadership mean—but how they transcend to succeeding in combat. Developing midshipmen physically is also about hard work, stamina and physical and mental toughness. Aggressiveness, perseverance and toughness in the face of adversity are qualities we want our graduates to demonstrate as second nature.

The roll call of varsity “N” winners at the Naval Academy reads like a veritable Who's Who in America—Rear Admiral Alan B. Shepard, the first American in space and a member of the heavyweight crew; Admiral Stansfield Turner, a former football lineman who became director of the Central Intelligence Agency; Admiral Arleigh Burke, a wrestler who later was Chief of Naval Operations; Rear Admiral Richard Byrd, the polar explorer who captained the Navy gymnastics team; Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz, also a former Navy oarsman; Fleet Admiral Bull Halsey of World War II fame, a football player at the Academy; Heisman Trophy winners Joe Bellino and Roger Staubach, and basketball star David Robinson.

Over the years, Navy teams have been successful in both national and international arenas. Midshipman football teams have participated in the Rose, Sugar, Cotton, Orange, Holiday, Liberty, Aloha, Houston, Emerald, Poinsettia, Meineke Car Care and Eagle Bank Bowls. Navy's rivalry with Army is the greatest rivalry in all of college sports.

In 2009-10, Navy sports teams compiled a record of 294-173-2 (.629). Navy produced 14 All-Americans, eight Academic All-Americans, 13 Conference Athletes of the Year and won seven conference championships. The football team won a school record tying 10 games, a school-record seventh-consecutive Commander-in-Chief's Trophy and participated in a school-record seventh-consecutive bowl game. Navy has dominated Air Force and Army, winning a record 15-straight games against the other two service academies.



At the Naval Academy, all midshipmen actively participate in competitive sports, either at the intercollegiate, club or intramural level.





I feel the athletics at the U.S. Naval Academy go beyond the playing field. Naval Academy athletics prepare us physically, but also teach us crucial lessons in leadership that cannot be experienced in the Hall or in our leadership classes. Especially after playing sprint football for four years, I feel more prepared for the challenge of leading men into combat.

—ENSIGN TYLER HAWKINS, CLASS OF 2010



Intercollegiate Athletics

The Naval Academy’s intercollegiate athletics program is administered by the Naval Academy Athletic Association, a private non-profit corporation. The Association is chartered so that the Academy can offer intercollegiate athletics at no expense to the federal government. The athletic association arranges varsity schedules and provides coaching staff and equipment, and funding for the varsity athletic program.

The Naval Academy is a Division I college and a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. Its primary conference affiliation is with the Patriot League, a group of highly selective colleges whose motto is, “today’s scholar-athletes, tomorrow’s leaders.” Full members of the league are American, Army, Bucknell, Colgate, Holy Cross, Lafayette, Lehigh and Navy. Several sports, including wrestling, sailing, rowing and gymnastics have affiliations in addition to, or outside the Patriot League. For example, football is a Division 1A independent team that regularly plays Army, Air Force and Notre Dame, in addition to an intersectional schedule that frequently includes teams from the Atlantic Conference and Big East Conferences.

Men’s Varsity Sports

Baseball
Basketball
Crew, heavyweight
Crew, lightweight
Cross Country
Football
Golf
Gymnastics
Lacrosse
Soccer
Sprint Football

Squash
Swimming & Diving
Tennis
Indoor Track
Outdoor Track
Water Polo
Wrestling

Women’s Varsity Sports

Basketball
Crew
Cross Country
Lacrosse
Intercollegiate Sailing
Soccer
Swimming
Tennis
Indoor Track
Outdoor Track
Volleyball

Co-Ed Sports

Rifle
Intercollegiate Sailing
Offshore Sailing

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

Chet Gladchuk became the 28th Director of Athletics at the Naval Academy in September 2001. Gladchuk held posts as athletic director at the University of Houston, Boston College University and Tulane University. A graduate of Boston College, Gladchuk was a letterwinner in football. He earned a master's in sports administration from the University of Massachusetts-Amherst.



“At the Naval Academy, the athletic program is not just an extracurricular activity, it is part of the mission and as such receives a priority much different than at a civilian school. The athletic teams are an integral part of the overall education of a total person. Athletics provide leadership opportunities and the experiences of team play, cooperative effort, sportsmanship, commitment and individual sacrifice for goals that some may or may not be able to achieve. Athletics and competition are a big part of every midshipman's life at the Naval Academy. The Naval Academy and the Naval Academy Athletic Association are committed to providing the best possible experience for our student-athletes.”

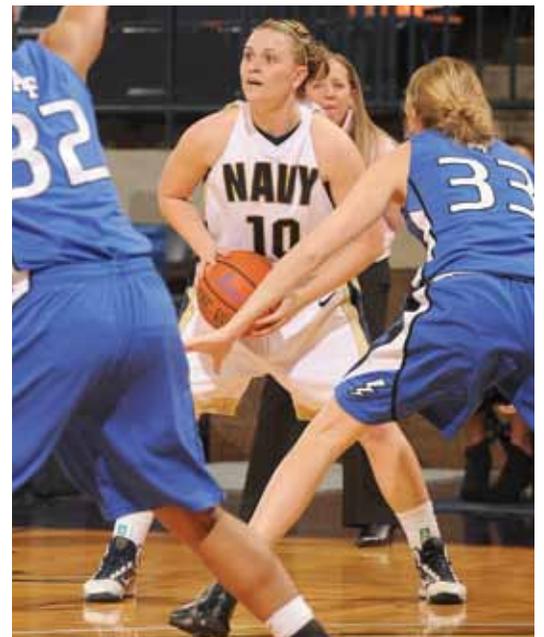
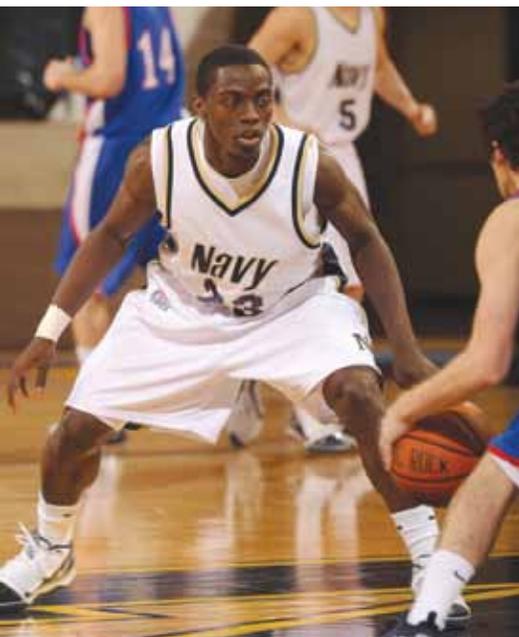


Intramural/Club Sports Programs

The Commandant of Midshipmen organizes an extensive intramural sports program that pits midshipman companies in athletic competition. These competitions award points to midshipman companies that help in determining the selection of the Academy's "Color Company" at the end of the academic year. The games are particularly spirited and allow midshipmen to compete at a level appropriate to their individual athletic ability. Company teams compete in a variety of sports.

In addition to the varsity and intramural athletic programs, the Academy offers a variety of opportunities to participate in a very competitive Club Sports program. Most players in this program are former high school athletes who desire to continue playing a sport, or learn a new one, and seek rigorous competition. Although these teams are not sanctioned by the NCAA, they do compete against area colleges. Club sports offered include: boxing, cycling, men's hockey, karate, marathon, pistol, powerlifting, men's rugby, women's rugby, women's softball, triathlon and men's volleyball.





Athletic Facilities

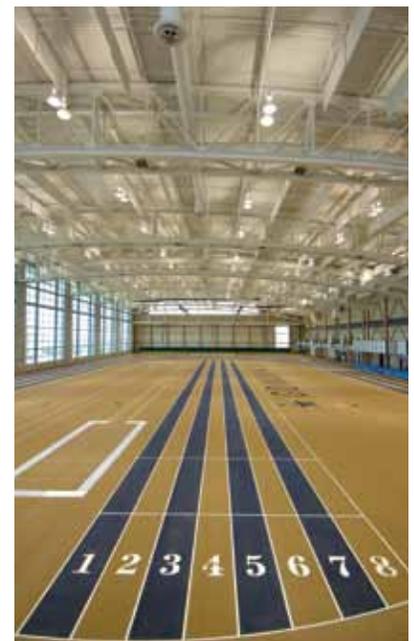
In looking around the Academy, the facilities for intercollegiate and intramural sports, physical education and personal fitness are unsurpassed and not reserved for just a few athletes. All midshipmen have access to these facilities:

- The recently-renovated 34,000-seat **Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium**
- **Alumni Hall**, completed in 1991 with seating of 5,710 for athletic contests lectures, assemblies, theatrical productions, concerts and official ceremonies
- **Ricketts Hall**, with a new and larger football locker room, a modern physical training facility, and an up-to-date 12,000 sq. ft. weight room
- **Lejeune Hall**, built in 1982, containing an Olympic-sized pool, diving platforms and tank, a wrestling arena and personal conditioning areas
- **Ingram Field**, a 400-meter synthetic-surfaced outdoor track
- **Macdonough Hall**, with facilities for gymnastics, boxing, volleyball, swimming, water polo, racquetball, basketball and personal conditioning
- **Halsey Field House**, synthetic-surfaced throughout, includes a 200-meter track, basketball courts, state-of-the art international squash courts, weight-training facilities, climbing wall and a portable wooden basketball floor
- **Hubbard Hall**, the home for Navy's crew squads, with the state-of-the-art Fisher Rowing Center
- **Rip Miller Field**, an all-weather synthetic-surfaced field for football, lacrosse, and soccer
- **Terwilliger Brothers Field at Max Bishop Stadium**, a recently-renovated 1,500-seat baseball stadium with a newly-added Joe Duff Indoor Batting Facility
- A challenging 6,217-yard, 18-hole **golf course**
- The **Glenn Warner Soccer Facility** is one of the finest college soccer facilities in the nation. The 16,300 square-foot facility houses the Naval Academy's men's and women's varsity soccer teams
- **Robert Crown Sailing Center**, home of the Intercollegiate and Varsity Offshore Sailing Teams, as well as the Command, Seamanship and Navigation Training Squadron
- The **Wesley Brown Field House**, a 140,000-square-foot, \$52 million structure, houses facilities for physical education, varsity and intramural athletics, club sports and personal fitness. The field house uses the most advanced technology for personal conditioning and combat preparedness
- The 155,000-square-foot **Brigade Sports Complex** features six hard-court surfaced indoor and outdoor tennis courts and an indoor ice hockey rink

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Perseverance, stamina and sacrifice for the good of the team are invaluable lessons that I learned with the cross country team, and the caliber of the individuals with whom I have worked is unparalleled. The sacrifice and dedication that it takes to be a student-athlete at the Naval Academy will transfer directly to my competency as a naval officer.
—ENSIGN ERICA ZIEL, FORMER WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAM CAPTAIN, CLASS OF 2010



Life at the Naval Academy



It would be impossible to predict what four years at the Naval Academy would be like for you personally, but we can describe our philosophy, our curriculum and the daily life you can expect. Only after you've experienced the exhausting rigors of Plebe Summer, and after you have faced the responsibility of leading other midshipmen and after you have thrown your hat into the air at graduation will you really know what the Naval Academy experience is all about. Make no mistake: the four years at Annapolis are very challenging, tightly structured, and designed to push you well beyond what you think are your limits. Within this framework however, there are many ways you can pursue your individual areas of interest. In this section, we will give you a general description of life at the Naval Academy. Later chapters give you the details of the academic, athletic and professional training programs.

Any healthy organization can survive individual divergencies, and may even profit from them. Compulsory unification of opinion can only achieve the unanimity of the graveyard.

—ADMIRAL HYMAN
RICKOVER, CLASS OF 1922

Definitions

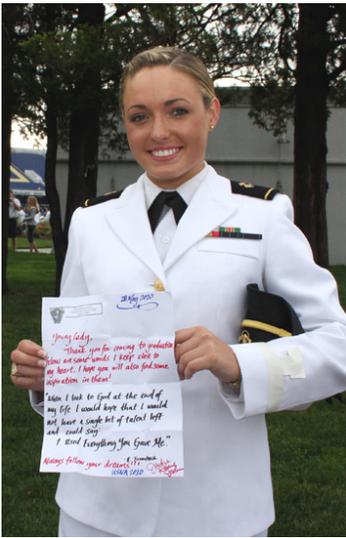
Let's start with a few basics. On your first day at the Academy, you begin learning a whole new vocabulary of naval terms. Before long, the floor is 'the deck,' the wall is 'the bulkhead' and the restroom is 'the head.' Likewise, midshipmen seniority is stated in a way different from traditional college terms.

All Naval Academy students, men and women, are called midshipmen, which is a rank between chief warrant officer and ensign in the Navy. A midshipman first class is a senior or "firstie." The student body is the Brigade of Midshipmen, or simply 'the Brigade,' and the naval service often is called 'the Fleet.' The brigade is divided into six battalions. Five companies make up each battalion, making a total of 30 companies. The midshipmen command structure is headed by a first class midshipman, chosen for outstanding leadership performance to be brigade commander. He or she is responsible for much of the brigade's day-to-day activities as well as the professional training of midshipmen. Overseeing all brigade activities is the Commandant of Midshipmen, an active-duty Navy or Marine Corps senior officer. Working for the Commandant, experienced Navy and Marine Corps officers and senior enlisted lead the companies and battalions.

Living with Honor

The Honor Concept of the Brigade of Midshipmen was established by midshipmen to urge all hands to carry out their duties with the highest sense of personal integrity and honor. It represents the minimum standard that midshipmen are expected to follow. Honor, integrity, and loyalty to the service, its customs, and its traditions, are fundamental characteristics essential to a successful naval officer. Lying, cheating, and stealing are intolerable in the

Midshipmen live and work in a safe and positive environment where teamwork and mutual respect are emphasized.



brigade as in the Fleet, and may be cause for separation from the Naval Academy. The emphasis is on “doing what is right” rather than simply not breaking the rules.

To underscore their commitment to living a life of honor, midshipmen developed and implemented a living document known as the Honor Treatise of the Brigade of Midshipmen. The Treatise is a positive and uplifting statement directly from the midshipmen expressing who they are and what they are striving to achieve. It sets forth the common goals and ideals which midshipmen envision for themselves at the Naval Academy as well as in the Fleet. The Honor Concept and Honor Treatise are the brigade’s way of preparing midshipmen for a life of honorable service to their country. After all, the future of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Naval Academy relies on its men and women, and their dedication to strive to do that which is right.

Life in the Brigade

No matter what your background, chances are the living arrangements at the Academy are different from anything you have experienced. The day begins with reveille and ends with “lights out.” You stand watches, march to meals and wear uniforms for almost everything you do. You and your roommates must keep your room ready for a military inspection at any time and keep your uniforms in regulation condition. Demerits are awarded for a room or uniform that is not in proper order or “squared away.”

All midshipmen live in Bancroft Hall, a huge dormitory complex. You are assigned to a room with one or more midshipmen and live in close proximity to about 150 other midshipmen in your company. Men and women midshipmen from all four classes make up each company. Each company has its own area called the “wardroom” for meetings and recreation. Midshipmen rooms are wired for Internet access, closed circuit TV and telephones.



COMMANDANT OF MIDSHIPMEN

Captain Robert E. Clark II, the 84th Commandant of Midshipmen, graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1984. He is a career Submarine Officer whose command tours include Commanding Officer, USS Connecticut (SSN 22) and Commodore, Submarine Squadron FOUR. He holds a bachelor of science degree in engineering from the U.S. Naval Academy and a master's of science degree in National Security Affairs from the Naval Postgraduate School. As Commandant of Midshipmen, he oversees the professional development and day-to-day lives of the Brigade of Midshipmen.



“The U. S. Naval Academy will provide you with a distinguished academic education, superior athletic opportunities and an unparalleled character and leadership development experience. We will provide you the foundation and all the necessary tools to lead the men and women of our future Navy and Marine Corps team, while at the same time carrying on a proud tradition of leadership and honorable service to our great nation.

As a Midshipman, you will be held to the highest standard of conduct, honor and integrity in every aspect of your daily life. You will develop morally, mentally and physically, and be exposed to a focused leadership environment that only the U. S. Naval Academy can provide. Your summers will be spent in various locations around the world, gaining experience in the fleet with our Navy and Marine Corps team. Whether you are traversing the ocean depths in a nuclear-powered submarine, flying off of an aircraft carrier, steaming across the seven seas on a surface warship, or serving in the field with our Marines, you will experience firsthand the exciting opportunities that await you upon graduation and commissioning.

The Naval Academy is a unique experience that will develop and ultimately test your honor, courage and commitment. The challenge is great but the opportunities are limitless. We invite you to accept this journey and improve your life and that of your country.”

The company is the most important unit of the more than 4,500-member Brigade of Midshipmen. Many of your most rewarding experiences at the Naval Academy are those you share with members of your company. You eat, sleep, study, drill, play and compete as teams with your company mates. You learn to trust and rely on each other. The company experience also gives you an idea of how things work in the Navy and Marine Corps, where small-unit cohesion, teamwork and morale are as important in peacetime operations as in combat. Each year, companies compete for the title, ‘Color Company,’ the best in the brigade. The year-long color competition among the 30 companies is one way company spirit is built. Companies accumulate points for academic, professional and intramural excellence. The company with the most points is recognized at the Color Parade during Commissioning Week and then enjoys special privileges for the next year, including the honor of representing the Naval Academy at official functions such as presidential inaugurations.





Plebe Summer

All midshipmen begin the four-year program with Plebe Summer, a period designed to turn civilians into midshipmen. Plebe Summer is no gentle easing into the military routine. Soon after entering the gate on Induction Day, you are put into uniform and taught how to salute by the first class midshipmen who lead the plebe indoctrination program. For the next seven weeks, you start your days at dawn with an hour of rigorous exercise and end them long after sunset, wondering how you will make it through the next day. Forget television, leisure time or movies. You will have barely enough hours in the day to finish your assigned plebe tasks!

The frantic, exhausting pace of Plebe Summer leads you somewhere. It gets you ready for your responsibilities when the brigade returns from summer training and the academic year begins. The summer also builds the foundation for the tangible and intangible qualities that make an outstanding naval officer. You learn self-discipline. You learn to organize your time and decide which things are most important. You reach top physical condition. You develop your ability to think clearly under stress and to react quickly when the unexpected comes your way. Any officer who has stood the watch on the bridge of a ship in a storm or landed a jet on the deck of an aircraft carrier at night can tell you the importance of these qualities.

“I wouldn’t give up plebe summer for anything in the world. I formed relationships and friendships for the rest of my life.”

MIDSHIPMAN CHELSEA
WRIGHT, CLASS OF 2010

Plebe Summer introduces you to the basic how-to’s of the Navy as well. Aboard Naval Academy sailboats, you learn to respect the power of wind and current. You learn the basics of seamanship, navigation and boat handling. On the weapons range, you learn how to fire small arms safely and accurately. You also learn why we have high standards of honor, character and conduct. And, you begin to develop your own ideas about leadership and the techniques that will make you an effective leader.

Academic Year

When the upperclassmen return to the academy in late August to begin the academic year, you begin a routine that becomes very familiar during your four years. A typical weekday schedule looks something like this:

5:30 a.m.	Arise for personal fitness workout (optional)
6:30 a.m.	Reveille (all hands out of bed)
6:30 - 7:00 a.m.	Special instruction period for plebes
7:00 a.m.	Morning meal formation
7:15 a.m.	Morning meal
7:55 - 11:45 a.m.	Four class periods, 50 minutes each
12:05 p.m.	Noon meal formation
12:10 p.m.	Noon meal
12:50 - 1:20 p.m.	Company training time
1:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Fifth and sixth class periods
3:45 - 6:00 p.m.	Varsity and intramural athletics, extracurricular and personal activities; drill and parades twice weekly in the fall and spring
6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	Evening Meal
8:00 - 11:00 p.m.	Study period
Midnight	Taps for all midshipmen

When you add to this schedule the time required for military duties, inspection preparation and extra academic instruction, you can see the demands on your time are considerable.



Leadership Responsibility

As you progress through the years at the academy, leadership responsibilities grow. Each year, you and your classmates assume more important roles in running your company, your battalion and the brigade. By the time you are a first class midshipman, you are making daily decisions affecting the morale and performance of other midshipmen. You are teaching them the fundamentals of the naval profession and helping them through difficulties. You are leading through personal example, ability, authority and techniques you learned in the classroom and through three years experience. Your leadership responsibilities also increase in summer professional training, culminating as a junior officer during your first class summer cruise.

You build your leadership skills in these and other settings, where you can learn from mistakes and benefit from the guidance of seasoned officers and senior enlisted. By the time you take your position as a naval officer responsible for leading Sailors and Marines, you have had practical leadership experience and in developing teamwork to accomplish goals and objectives.

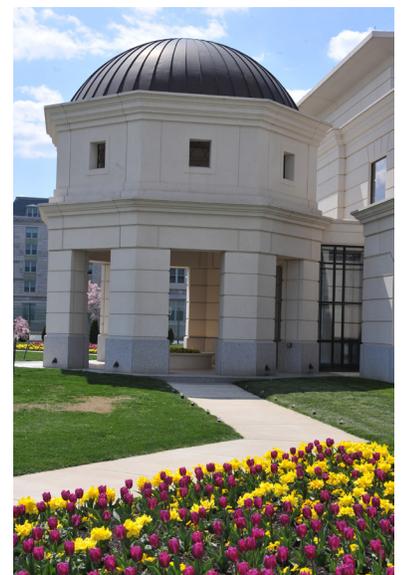
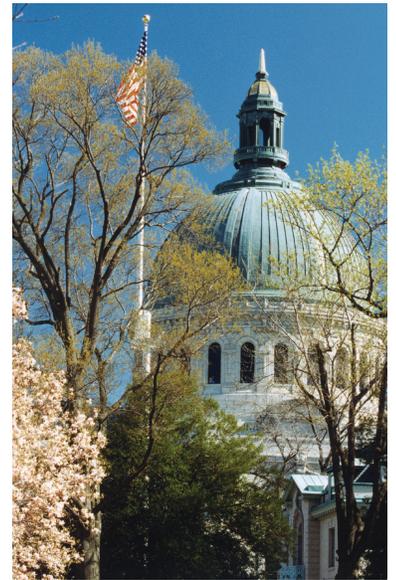
Spiritual Opportunities

The copper-green dome of the Chapel towers over the other buildings in the Yard at the Naval Academy and, in a sense, serves as a symbol of the academy to the outside world. This is more than a coincidence. Over the decades of our history, fighting Americans have learned by experience that there is a dimension to military leadership — both in and out of combat — that is essential to real effectiveness. This is the spiritual factor, the intangible quality we call moral courage.

It is this aspect of the academy's mission that the Religious Ministries Program strives to fulfill: to foster spiritual fitness and promote the moral development of the midshipmen within the tenets of an individual's personal faith or belief. The Chaplain Center serves the religious and spiritual needs of the brigade by ministering to the midshipmen through pastoral care, spiritual and religious mentoring, ritual and sacramental obligations and by providing pastoral care for all, regardless of their faith background.

The academy embraces freedom of religion in all that we do. This means allowing our midshipmen to worship or not as they desire while placing no requirements on midshipmen to embrace specific beliefs or participate in specific religious events. At the same time we provide support for a wide variety of religious beliefs so those midshipmen who desire to worship are free and able to do so for their own personal moral development.

While attendance at religious services is voluntary, midshipmen are reminded that as officers of the naval service, their personal beliefs will often be tested, and that in time of stress their subordinates will look to them for spiritual, as well as professional guidance. The Naval Academy has long believed that future officers owe it to themselves and to those they will lead to gain insights into moral, ethical and spiritual dimensions of military leadership. Further, we want to make sure our midshipmen understand the responsibilities they will have as officers in ensuring religious support for their Sailors and Marines no matter the nature of their beliefs. Not only do we want our midshipmen and young officers to respect the beliefs and practices of those who follow a different religion or hold beliefs different from their own, we want them to understand and embrace their need as officers to ensure their Sailors and Marines can attend services and receive religious support aboard ship or on the battlefield. From the first day of Plebe Summer until the day of commissioning four years later, the academy's chaplains serve and minister to the spiritual needs of the Brigade of Midshipmen. Chaplains are actively involved in a host of Brigade activities, provide personal counseling, ranging from faith-centered issues through crises of life and death, to future marriage plans.



Recreation

All midshipmen are encouraged to take part in one of the academy's many clubs and extracurricular activities. For plebes especially, these activities help to relieve the stress of academics and the tough military routine. After plebe year, your free time increases. You may relax, pursue personal interests, date and explore the local area. There's much to see and do in Annapolis, Baltimore and Washington, D.C. There also are many cultural, social and sports activities sponsored by the Academy.

Spectator Sports

On autumn weekends, the excitement and color of Navy football sweeps the brigade. All midshipmen attend home games in the nearby Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium. The football season ends with the entire brigade cheering on the team in the traditional Army-Navy game. There are 31 other varsity Navy teams to cheer on as well. Outstanding spectator facilities bring out enthusiastic Navy supporters for almost every rivalry from wrestling and swimming to lacrosse, basketball, soccer and baseball.

Plebe Sponsor Program

During Plebe Summer, every midshipman is introduced to an Annapolis-area family that has volunteered to host midshipmen for dinners, local sightseeing, recreation and simple relaxation away from the demands of the Yard. Many sponsor relationships last long beyond the academy years.



Social Events

The Brigade Activities Committee plans several special weekends during the year, including events like the annual International Ball with young guests from foreign embassies in Washington, D.C. Midshipmen groups also plan and participate in theatrical events, concerts and dinners. Senior naval officers join midshipmen regularly for traditional mess nights featuring formal rules of order, formal toasts, skits and good-natured fines. Individual companies of midshipmen often organize their own special activities on weekends. Certainly the highlight of our social calendar is Commissioning Week in May—five days of dances, garden parties, parades, concerts and a Blue Angels flight demonstration all culminating in graduation and commissioning of the first class midshipmen.

Cultural Affairs Program

We take advantage of our proximity to Washington, D.C. and Baltimore to arrange tickets and transportation to cultural events in those metropolitan areas. Plays, symphonies, operas and ballets at Washington's Kennedy Center and other theatres are open to midshipmen from all classes.

With the Bob Hope Performing Arts Center at Alumni Hall, the Naval Academy is able to provide a wide variety of theatrical and concert events to midshipmen. The Distinguished Artists Series, which presents performers of international renown, is the centerpiece of the program. Masqueraders productions, musicals, glee club concerts, chapel organ recitals, music concerts, Naval Academy Band concerts and chamber music recitals round out the action-packed year of events on the Yard. Many other cultural activities, including poetry readings and lectures by leading American authors, are offered at the academy.

“The Naval Academy is a great atmosphere. I’ve made a lot of good friends and built a lot of great relationships. It’s been wonderful working with people who are so dedicated and professional.”

- MIDSHIPMAN
ZAKARY JAMES BISHOP,
CLASS OF 2011



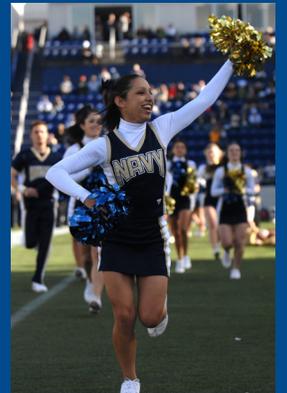
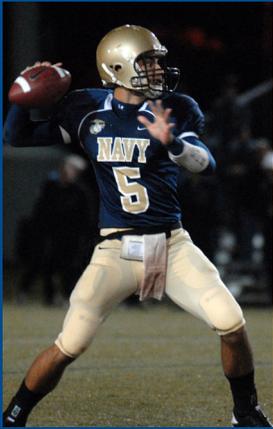
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Extracurricular Activities

Even with a midshipman's demanding academic and athletic schedule, you will have time for extracurricular activities (ECAs). The following are some of the Naval Academy's current ECAs.

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| Amateur Radio Club | Judo | Socratic Society |
| American Institute of Aeronautics & Astronautics | Jui Jitsu | Society of American Military Engineers |
| Art Club | Korean American Midshipmen Club | Society of Automotive Engineers |
| Association of Computing Machinery | <i>Labyrinth</i> | Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers |
| Astronomy Club | Latin American Studies Club | Society of Naval Architects & Marine Engineers |
| Baptist Student Union | Latter Day Saints | Surface Navy Association |
| Bill the Goat (Two-legged) | <i>Lucky Bag</i> (yearbook) | Tau Beta Pi |
| Black Studies Club | Masqueraders | Team Bill |
| Campus Crusade for Christ | Math Club | Team Philo |
| Campus Girl Scouts | Midshipman Action Group | Trap and Skeet |
| Cannoneers | Midshipman African Studies Association | Trident Brass |
| Catholic Choir | Men's Glee Club | Upsilon Pi Epsilon |
| Catholic Midshipmen Club | Men's Lacrosse | Women's Glee Club |
| Catholic Daughters of America | Men's Soccer | Women in Aviation International |
| Cheerleading | Model United Nations | Women's Field Hockey |
| Chemistry Club | Muslim Midshipmen Club | Women's Ice Hockey |
| Chess Club | National Eagle Scout Association | WRNV (Radio Station) |
| Chinese Culture Club | National Society of Black Engineers | YP Squadron |
| Color Guard | Naval Academy Aviation Squadron | Parachute Club |
| Dance Club/Debate | Naval Academy Foreign Affairs Conference | Infantry Skills Team |
| Dolphin Club | Navigators | Rock Climbing Team |
| Drum & Bugle Corps | Oceanography Club | USNA Special Operations Team |
| Fencing Club | Officers' Christian Fellowship | Scuba Club |
| Filipino American Club | Omicron Delta Epsilon | Mountaineering Club |
| French Club | Paintball | Equestrian Club |
| German Club | Phi Alpha Theta | ALLIES (Alliance Linking Leaders in
Education and the Services) |
| Glee Club Musical | Phi Kappa Phi | Adventure Racing |
| Golden Key National Honor Society | Physics Club | Combat Arms team |
| Gospel Choir | Pipes & Drums | Italian Midshipmen Club |
| High Powered Rifle Team | Pi Tau Sigma | <i>LOG</i> Magazine |
| International Midshipmen | Protestant Choir | Russian Studies Club |
| Japanese American Club | Protestant Midshipmen Club | Alpine Ski Team |
| Jewish Midshipmen Club | Semper Fidelis Society | Brigade Media Production Group |
| Joy Bright Hancock Group | Silent Drill Team | Middle Eastern Studies Club |







“One day in high school, my dad talked to me about joining the service. He was in the Marine Corps. When I was a child and my father was in the Marine Corps, he took me to a Blue Angels show and that has always motivated me here at the Naval Academy. I figured it was the best way to accomplish my goal of becoming an aviator in the military. Also, being the oldest child, I wanted to set a good example for my younger brothers.”

- MIDSHIPMAN JORDAN EMMONS, CLASS OF 2009

Local and Area Attractions

The Naval Academy adjoins historic downtown Annapolis, which is famous for its state capitol, colonial homes and waterfront. The city dock is the focal point of the Annapolis waterfront. Workboats outfitted for harvesting crabs and oysters berth next to million-dollar sailing yachts and power boats. During mild weather, the dock is the scene of concerts, boat shows and festivals mixing midshipmen and local citizens with thousands of tourists. For a small city of 40,000, Annapolis is very sophisticated, offering many fine restaurants, boutiques, art galleries, museums, a repertory theater and a symphony orchestra. Several large shopping centers and malls are located in the suburbs.

Maryland’s largest city, Baltimore, is approximately 30 miles from Annapolis and the Naval Academy. Baltimore’s Inner Harbor offers a wide variety of specialty shops, eateries and entertainment. The Maryland Science Center and the National Aquarium are also there. Greater Baltimore also has theatres, galleries, museums and a zoo. For sports enthusiasts, a professional indoor soccer team, a minor league hockey team, the Orioles baseball team and the Ravens football team provide sports excitement.

Due west of Annapolis lies Washington, D.C., our nation’s capital. Washington is home to the Smithsonian Institution with its museums of Natural History, National Gallery of Art, American History and Air and Space. There are hundreds of other attractions ranging from art galleries, symphonies, opera, ballet and off-Broadway theatre to rock and jazz concerts, ethnic festivals and scenic parks. Washington also has its share of professional sports teams including the Redskins in football, the Nationals in baseball, the Wizards in basketball and the Capitals in ice hockey.

Midshipmen Pay and Benefits

The Navy pays for the tuition, room and board, medical and dental care of Naval Academy midshipmen. You also enjoy regular active-duty benefits including access to military commissaries and exchanges, commercial transportation and lodging discounts and the ability to fly space-available in military aircraft around the world. Midshipmen pay is \$929.40 monthly, from which laundry, barber, cobbler, activities fees, yearbook and other service charges are deducted. Actual cash pay is \$100 per month your first year, which increases each year thereafter.

Leave and Privileges

The Naval Academy's combined academic, military and physical development programs demand a lot of effort, requiring you to spend more time on campus than the typical civilian college student. But midshipmen enjoy Christmas and summer vacations (leave) plus shorter periods of time off (liberty). Free time to be away from the Academy is based in large part on assigned military responsibilities, performance in academic and military endeavors and class seniority. All midshipmen generally are granted leave during these periods:

- Thanksgiving leave;
- an end-of-semester leave;
- mid-term leave during spring semester;
- a short liberty period at the end of spring semester and before Commissioning Week;
- three weeks of summer vacation

During semesters of the academic year, off-campus privileges fall into two categories: town liberty and weekend liberty. Weekend liberty permits you to take an overnight away from the Academy during the weekend, returning before the Sunday evening meal. You are not eligible for weekend liberty if you are assigned a military duty/watch (rotated responsibilities) or if you are having serious difficulty in academics, conduct or military performance. Town liberty curfews differ according to seniority. Generally, town and weekend liberty is authorized for midshipmen as follows:

- Plebes have town liberty on Saturdays (noon to midnight) and yard liberty within the Naval Academy complex on Sundays.



"Since I was young I was interested in the military. Then, when I went on a few missions to Mexico and I realized how lucky I was to live in the United States and wanted to give something back to my country. Now I know it's such a blessing. I'm serving my country and doing what I love."

- MIDSHIPMAN CHELSEA WRIGHT,
CLASS OF 2010

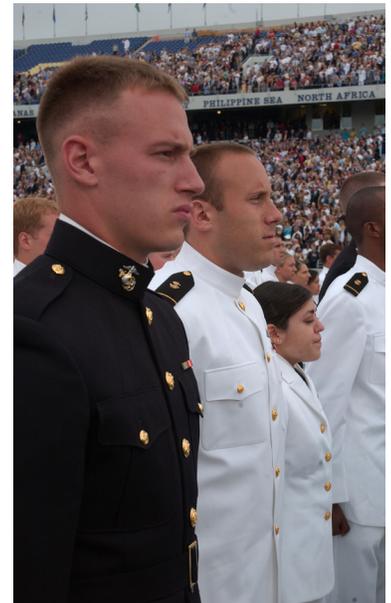


- Town liberty is granted for upperclass midshipmen in accordance with class weekends.
- A limited number of overnight weekends are granted to upperclass midshipmen based upon class.

Motor Vehicles

Restrictions apply to your use of motor vehicles as a midshipman. This is necessary because parking space is very limited at the Academy and in Annapolis. Also, you have limited time off in the first years to make use of a private vehicle. These are the current rules:

- Third-class midshipmen and plebes are not permitted to operate motor vehicles except when authorized leave, such as during Christmas vacation.
- Second-class midshipmen may have a car but must maintain and operate it beyond Academy grounds.
- First-class midshipmen may drive a car in Annapolis and on the Naval Academy.
- No midshipman is allowed to maintain or operate a motorcycle.



Alcohol and Drugs

As a future naval officer, you are expected to not abuse alcohol and to shun illegal drugs entirely. Plebes, regardless of age, are not allowed to consume alcoholic beverages. As an upperclass midshipman, you may drink if you are the minimum legal age for drinking (21 in Maryland). If you choose to drink alcohol, the Naval Academy will provide social occasions where responsible use of alcohol is permitted, such as at an official reception. The use of illegal drugs is strictly forbidden and results in expulsion from the Academy. As a midshipman, you are subject to random drug testing through urinalysis, consistent with Navy-wide policies and procedures.

Prevention and Deterrence of Sexual Harassment and Assault

The Naval Academy does not tolerate sexual harassment or assault. Our goal is to prevent sexual assault from occurring through comprehensive education and awareness training. Academy staff and faculty seek to provide the safest possible learning environment for midshipmen by maintaining a professional command climate that promotes dignity and respect and by implementing a dynamic, proactive training program. The Academy programs are consistent with those in the Fleet and Marine Corps.

The Sexual Assault Victim Intervention program provides training to the Brigade of Midshipmen through an extensive four-year curriculum that covers a broad range of topics such as date rape awareness, prevention and intervention. Midshipmen are also educated on victim support, victim's rights, and the medical and legal aspects of sexual assault cases. Various guest lecturers, specializing in the topic of sexual assault awareness and deterrence, provide further education throughout each year. Midshipmen are expected to exercise responsibility in preventing and deterring unacceptable behavior from occurring, and to conduct themselves as officers with character.

In the rare event that an incident does occur, the Academy has created an environment that encourages victims to come forward by providing multiple paths of reporting, twenty-four hour on-call support, prompt response to allegations, and immediate protection for the victim. All victims of sexual assault are treated with fairness and respect. Key members of the Naval Academy's staff ensure the sensitive, coordinated and effective handling of sexual assault cases involving midshipmen, including referral to a victim



advocate, counseling, and medical services. All allegations are thoroughly investigated and perpetrators are held accountable, under due process afforded by the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

Services

Almost everything you need as a midshipman is available on the Academy grounds. There's a bookstore, uniform and tailor shop, cobbler shop, snack bar, barber/beauty shop, post office and recreation rooms. We also provide the following services:

Dining

The entire brigade eats at one time in a 55,000-square-foot dining area or wardroom, King Hall. Companies sit together, and food is served family style during the week. Other meals are served buffet style. King Hall offers a wide variety of healthy choices to ensure midshipmen have the proper sustenance for their high metabolisms. All of the food for the 12,000 meals served daily is prepared by our food service staff in the kitchens adjacent to King Hall.

Medical Care

Modern facilities for medical treatment are conveniently located at the Naval Academy. Besides routine medical treatment, orthopedics/sports medicine, podiatry, physical therapy, preventive medicine and optometry services are available. Specialists in gynecology, dermatology, neurology, cardiology and urology schedule visits to the Academy. Consultation and treatment including inpatient care, in all major medical and surgical specialties are available at several military treatment facilities, such as Bethesda and Walter Reed Medical Hospitals. Most emergency conditions are handled at nearby Anne Arundel Medical Center, a fully accredited civilian facility in Annapolis.

Dental Care

Comprehensive oral health care is provided by the Dental Clinic conveniently located in Bancroft Hall. The professional staff provides the full range of dental hygiene and general dentistry treatment. The specialties of Oral Surgery, Orthodontics (limited), Endodontics, Periodontics and Prosthodontics are also available. Emergency dental treatment if required is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by an on-call USNA Dental Clinic Dentist.

Midshipmen Development Center

A wide variety of training, educational and clinical services are provided to promote and enhance the adjustment, well-being, and professional development of midshipmen, including confidential individual and group counseling.

Legal Assistance

The Office of Legal Counsel is available to assist midshipmen with personal and military legal questions.

Financial Advice

Regular seminars offer information on savings, loans, insurance programs, investment opportunities and tax returns. Individual financial counseling is available from a Navy Supply Corps officer who serves as midshipmen financial advisor.



“The Sea Trials are tough, endurance-wise, but with everyone working together, you don't really think about it. It's a tough first year, but I got through it and I can't complain.”
- MIDSHIPMAN ERIC BRUGLER,
CLASS OF 2011

