

### KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER

- Begin preparing for the Candidate Fitness Assessment (CFA) as soon as you know you want to attend a U.S. Service Academy.
- Complete admissions package as soon as possible. Please note, that applying for admission to a U.S. Service Academy is a separate process from applying for a nomination from a Congressional office. A nomination is required to be considered for an appointment.
- If you are not offered an appointment, you may be offered an opportunity to attend one of the academy prep schools. While not a "guarantee" of entrance in the future, the prep schools have an excellent record of getting students into the academies after the one year prep school program.



### NOMINATION CHECKLIST

- Completed Application Form
- Current Headshot Photo
- Personal Statement
- Academic Accomplishments & Extracurricular Activities
- Academic Transcript
- Standardized Test Results
- Candidate Fitness Assessment
- 3 Personal Recommendation Forms

Send completed application to:

The Honorable Mike Collins  
Service Academy Nomination Board  
100 Court Street  
Monroe, GA 30655

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE  
**MIKE COLLINS**  
SERVING GEORGIA'S 10<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT



## *A Guide to* **Applying for Admission to the United States Service Academies**

# Important Dates for Admission to the United States Service Academies

## JUNIOR YEAR TASKS



### December - February

All candidates should inquire or sign up for a Summer Seminar at their desired academy.

### February - March

Schedule SAT and/or ACT Standardized Test for the month of May and/or June.

### April - May

Contact the service academy admissions office for application information. You may apply to and be nominated to more than one academy.

### You may apply online

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

Go to Congressman Collins' website for an online application to get started:

<https://collins.house.gov/services/service-academy-nominations>

## JUNIOR YEAR TASKS

### June

Take the SAT/ACT again. Because the academies consider your highest scores, it is advantageous for you to take the test several times. Also, they will take the highest individual scores from different "sittings." For example, if you take the SAT in May and in June and have the following scores:

May	June
630 Verbal	600 Verbal
600 Math	660 Math

**Total Score: 1290**

The academies will use the 630 Verbal and the 660 Math to arrive at the total score used to consider you for admission.

### July - August

Schedule medical exam with DoDMERB (Department of Defense Medical Review Board). After preliminary screening by the academy, you will receive information about scheduling your appointment with the DoDMERB. Please schedule your appointment early because many students will require medical waivers which can take several months to complete. All candidates must be found medically qualified before admittance to the academies.

### Schedule SAT/ACT for October

Historically, students improve their scores the more they repeat the tests.

### Fall

Complete and submit nomination applications to all nominating sources. Please note that the application due dates can vary from office to office and year to year.

Take the Candidate Fitness Assessment. The more you prepare for this test the better you do.

Our office will contact you regarding your interview status. Those selected for a congressional interview will be notified regarding the time/place of the interview with Congressman Collins' Academy Review Board.

### Spring

You will receive a letter directly from the academies notifying you of your offer of appointment.



Congressman Collins and U.S. Naval Reserve Commander Marlon Millington congratulate Robert Skaggs on his U.S. Naval Academy appointment.