



UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY

CLASS OF 2012

PROFILE



ANNAPOLIS MARYLAND

The United States Naval Academy's Class of 2012 took the Oath of Office to become U.S. Navy midshipmen on July 2, 2008. This profile of the class is prepared as a guide for educators and guidance counselors, congressional staff members and students interested in applying for admission to the academy. Class of 2012 statistics are representative of the backgrounds and qualifications sought in entering midshipmen.

Each candidate for admission to the Naval Academy must meet general eligibility requirements such as citizenship, age, character and marital status. Detailed information about admissions requirements is contained in the Naval Academy catalog which can be found on our website: www.usna.edu. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Candidate Guidance Office, at 410-293-4361, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, 21402-5018 or www.usna.edu/Admissions.

In considering candidates who are competing for appointment, the Academy's Admissions Board takes into account the quality of the secondary school record, any additional studies, SAT I or ACT scores, extracurricular activities, athletics, honors and awards, and employment outside school hours. The Admissions Board also considers recommendations from teachers, guidance counselors, principals, coaches, Naval Academy Information Officers and others who know firsthand about a candidate's accomplishments, potential and motivation for service in the Navy or Marine Corps.

The admissions process attempts to ensure that every new midshipman has the capability to meet the academic and military challenges of the Naval Academy. More than 80 percent of those entering the academy successfully complete the four-year program.

The academy's curriculum blends core requirements in math, science, engineering, humanities and professional subjects with the opportunity to major in one of 22 fields of study. Special minors, independent research and early graduate study programs are offered for outstanding students.

All midshipmen take four years of physical education and participate in competitive athletics at the intramural, club, or intercollegiate level.

Learning and practicing leadership skills are important parts of academy training. Upperclass midshipmen shoulder much of the responsibility for the day-to-day activities of the Brigade of Midshipmen and the professional development of the lower classes.

Naval Academy graduates receive bachelor of science degrees and commissions as U.S. Navy ensigns or U.S. Marine Corps second lieutenants. They are obligated to serve at least five years in their chosen fields, selected from the many exciting opportunities available in naval aviation, surface warfare, submarines, Marine Corps and other naval service specialties.

Midshipman Attributes

We accomplish our mission by graduating midshipmen who are warriors ready to meet the demands of a country at war or at peace. Our graduates are:

Selfless — Selfless leaders who value diversity and create an ethical command climate through their example of personal integrity and moral courage.

Inspirational — Mentally resilient and physically fit officers who inspire their team to accomplish the most challenging missions and are prepared to lead in combat.

Proficient — Technically and academically proficient professionals with a commitment to continual learning.

Innovative — Critical thinkers and creative decision makers with a bias for action.

Articulate — Effective communicators.

Adaptable — Adaptable individuals who understand and appreciate global and cross-cultural dynamics.

Professional — Role models dedicated to the profession of arms, the traditions and values of the Naval Service and the constitutional foundation of the United States.

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Applicants and Nominees

Table with 2 columns: Category and Count. Rows include Applicants (10,960), Number of applicants with an official nomination (3,838), Nominees qualified scholastically, medically and in physical aptitude (2,196), Offers of admission (1,537), and Admitted (1,261).

Combined Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) and American College Testing (ACT) Program Scores

Table with 3 columns: Score Ranges, Verbal, and Math. Rows show score ranges (700-800, 600-699, <600) and their corresponding percentages for Verbal and Math.

Rank in High School Class

Table with 2 columns: Rank Category and Percentage. Rows include Top 20% (76.0%), Top 40% (15.0%), Middle 20% (8.0%), Lower 40% (1.0%), and Bottom 20% (<.1%).

Women

The Class of 2012 includes 21.0 percent (261) women.

Minorities

The Class of 2012 includes 28.1 percent (351) minority midshipmen with ethnic backgrounds as follows: African American (83), Hispanic (131), Asian American (68), Native American (32) and Hawaiian/Pacific Islander (37).

Geographic Distribution and International Students

Midshipmen were admitted from every state in the Nation as well as Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, and Guam. The Class of 2012 also includes 14 international students from the following countries: Algeria, Costa Rica (2), Ecuador, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Madagascar, Montenegro, Pakistan (2), Peru, Romania, Singapore and Taiwan.

Previous College and Prep School

The Class of 2012 includes 27.5 percent (343) from college and post-high school preparatory programs which include:

- 202 from Navy Academy Preparatory School (NAPS) in Newport, R.I.;
• 11 from the Nuclear Power Program;
• 62 from the U.S. Naval Academy Foundation Program (44 from preparatory schools and 18 from colleges under Foundation sponsorship);
• 68 additional students have completed at least one semester of study at a college or university (63) or a private preparatory school (5).

Military Background

The Class of 2012 includes 67 midshipmen who previously served as enlisted members of the Navy (46), Marine Corps (20) or Army Reserve (1). This figure includes 14 who entered directly from Fleet service (7 USN, 7 USMC), 11 USN from the Nuclear Power School, and 41 from the Naval Academy Preparatory School (28 USN, 13 USMC).

Sons and Daughters of Alumni (64)

The Class of 2012 includes 47 sons and 17 daughters of Naval Academy alumni. Both parents of four members of the entering class are alumni of the Naval Academy.



USNA Mission: To develop midshipmen morally, mentally and physically and to imbue them with the highest ideals of duty, honor and loyalty in order to provide graduates who are dedicated to a career of naval service and have potential for future development in mind and character to assume the highest responsibilities of command, citizenship and government.

