MILITARY ACADEMIES

Info found on: <https://collegemapper.com/military-timeline/>

**January - March of Junior Year**

1. Apply for summer leader seminar at the academies in January (Navy, Air Force, West Point, Coast Guard) (Norwich has one too).
2. Line up three to four recommendations for your nomination. Many like one to be your school counselor.
3. Talk to military recruiters
   1. Consider what is needed and if it's something your interested in

**April - October of Junior and Senior year**

1. Apply for your nomination: A member of the U.S. Congress will typically want: an application, three letters of recommendation, official transcript, SAT/ACT scores, resume, 250-500 word essay (usually on why you want to be in the military or what it means to you to serve), optional photo. Usually you should mail these in one envelope.
2. Do DMERB exams - Dept of Defense Medical Examination Review Board (DAHD-merb).
3. APPLY EARLY even though admission is rolling.
   1. Military applications open in April (some). Let them know you are interested in prep school programs.
   2. What you need:
      1. Transcripts for all six semesters (end of junior year).
      2. Super-scored SAT/ACT tests (Average ACT: 26, Average SAT: 1260).
      3. English, math, chemistry, and physics teachers to do a School Official Evaluation in the summer.
      4. Candidate Personal Data Record.
      5. Candidate Statements.
4. You will receive one of the following responses:
   1. An offered spot in the Academy.
   2. An offered spot in their prep school (for students who fit what they are looking for, but need to improve their GPA).
   3. Denied spot: If you don't get in, RE-APPLY. Go to a civilian university and join ROTC or go to a military school, or to a Post Graduate year to improve your GPA. DO NOT GIVE UP.