

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Alumni Association and Foundation

Dear Colleague,

I would like to share some important information concerning congressional nominations to service academies. Four of the five academies - U.S. Naval Academy (USNA), U.S. Military Academy (USMA), U.S. Air Force Academy (USAFA), and U.S. Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA) - require applicants to apply for and receive a congressional nomination from either a U.S. Representative or a U.S. Senator. **In addition to their two U.S. senators, applicants to USMMA may apply to any and all members of congress in their state.** This affords USMMA applicants more opportunities to secure these coveted appointments.

Congressman Jody Hice is hosting a Service Academy Day on August 20th to learn about the application and nomination process. Representatives from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy and the other academies will be there to answer questions. **I have attached [a flyer](#) from the congressman that you can share with your students.**

High school and middle school students interested in attending a service academy are encouraged to attend. Congressional staff will be present to explain the nomination process. Family members, counselors and educators are welcome. The details are as follows:

10 AM – 12 PM on Saturday, August 20, 2022
Georgia Military College, Goldstein Center Auditorium
330 South Elbert Street, Milledgeville, GA 31061

Students are encouraged to visit usmma.edu/admissions to learn more about the Academy. The USMMA's [digital viewbook](#) highlights Midshipman life, sports, sailing, academic programs and majors, the unique year at sea training, and more.

If you have any questions or would like to set up a Zoom session to learn more about our program, please contact our admissions officer for Georgia, [LCDR Dorlin "Chuck" Wheeler](#).

Sincerely,

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