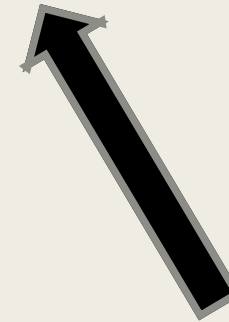


MILITARY ACADEMY PRESENTATI ON

Congressman Jim Jordan

Military Academy Informational Videos

- [The 5-Pointed Star: The U.S. Services Academies](#)
- [The 5-Pointed Star-Part 2](#)



Please watch at least the first six minutes of the first video for an explanation of the Military Academies

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- Barbara Taylor coordinates the nomination process within Congressman Jordan's U.S. Military Academy Program.

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U.S. Service Academies Mission Statement

Provide *instruction* and *experience* to all cadets so that they graduate with the knowledge and character essential to leadership and the motivation to become career officers in the U.S. military.



Steps for the Service Academies Application Process

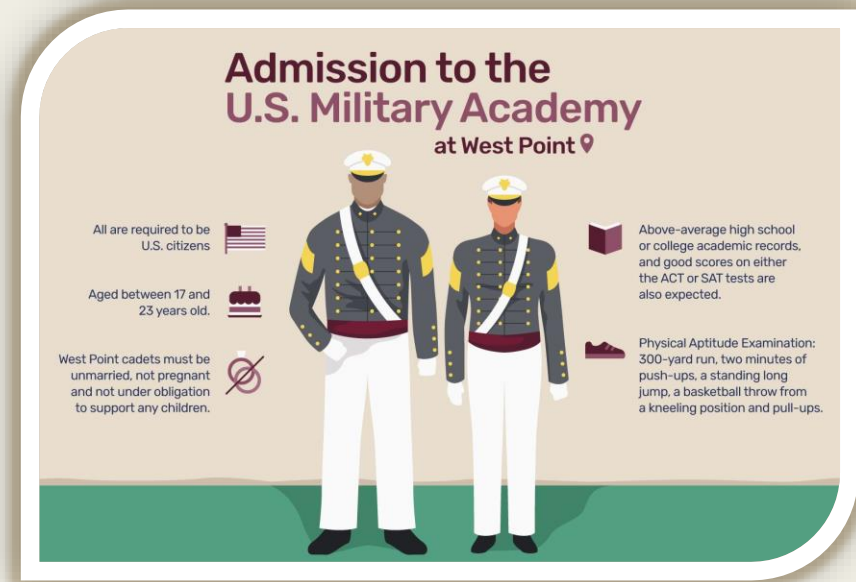
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Eligibility

■ Must be...

- *A citizen of the United States*
- *Of good moral character*
- *At least 17 years old and less than 23 by July 1 of the entrance year*
- *Must be unmarried, not pregnant and have no legal obligation to support children or other dependents*



Residency Requirements

Applicants must be residents of the 4th Congressional District which currently encompasses the following counties:

Allen	Auglaize	Champaign
Crawford	Logan	Sandusky
Seneca	Union	

And partial counties of:

Erie	Huron	Lorain
Marion	Mercer	



Military Dependents: You are required by law to apply for nomination in your legal domicile.

To Receive an Application

Submit a letter or an email addressed to Congressman Jordan, care of his Lima District Office to the Attention: Barbara Taylor, 3121 West Elm Plaza, Lima, OH 45805. Email is Barbara.Taylor@mail.house.gov. Once your letter/email is received, you will be mailed an application packet. The letter should include the following:

Name

Address

Telephone Number

Date of Birth

Social Security Number

Email Address

High School

Date of Graduation

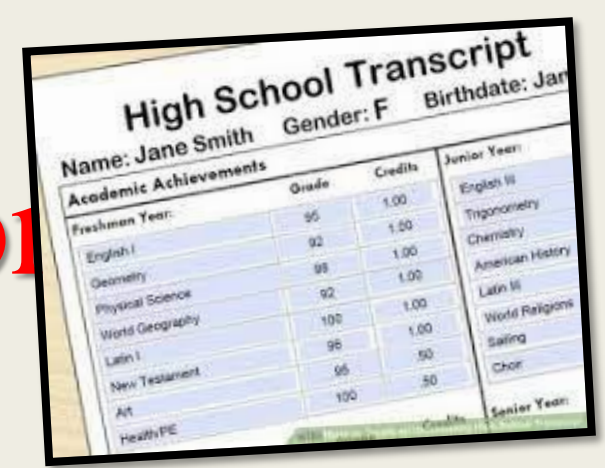
Parents' Names

To Receive an Application (continued)

- You are encouraged to apply for a nomination to more than one military academy.
- You may receive more than one nomination.
- You MUST have an open file and keep it current at each academy you are seeking a nomination.
- You are also encouraged to apply to Senator Brown and Senator Portman as well as Vice President Harris. The Office of the Vice President will not accept paper applications. You MUST maintain current and complete files at each office to which you apply.
- There is no sharing of information between the offices.
- It is highly recommended you send all information early.



Your Completed Application Should Include



A sample high school transcript for Jane Smith, a female student born in January. The transcript shows academic achievements from Freshman Year through Senior Year. The 'Academic Achievements' section lists courses and credits for Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior years. The 'Senior Year' section lists courses and credits for the final year.

High School Transcript			Birthdate: Jan
Name: Jane Smith			Gender: F
Academic Achievements		Grade	Credits
Freshman Year:			
English I	95	1.00	English III
Geometry	92	1.00	Trigonometry
Physical Science	98	1.00	Chemistry
World Geography	92	1.00	American History
Latin I	100	1.00	Latin II
New Testament	96	1.00	World Religions
Art	95	.50	Sailing
Health/PE	100	.50	Choir
			Senior Year:

- SAT and/or ACT Test Scores - do not delay in taking these tests. Your application packet with test scores must be completed by October 7, 2021. Our office will update a file as the student makes test results available.
- High School Records - a legible certified copy of your high school transcript must be included with your application.
- Photograph - one wallet size photograph of yourself. Be sure to print your name on the back of the photo.
- Letters of Recommendations - Three (3) letters of recommendation are required. ***The letters must be signed by the author.***
- Personal Essay - You are required to submit a personal essay (maximum of one page) on your motivation to attend a military academy, and why you believe you are qualified to be nominated. ***You must sign your essay.***



Selections

It takes a well-rounded application to be one of the few to meet the high admission standards and the fierce competitions for appointment.

Leadership

Academic

Athletic Preparation

Carefully consider the characteristics:

Dedication

Desire to serve others

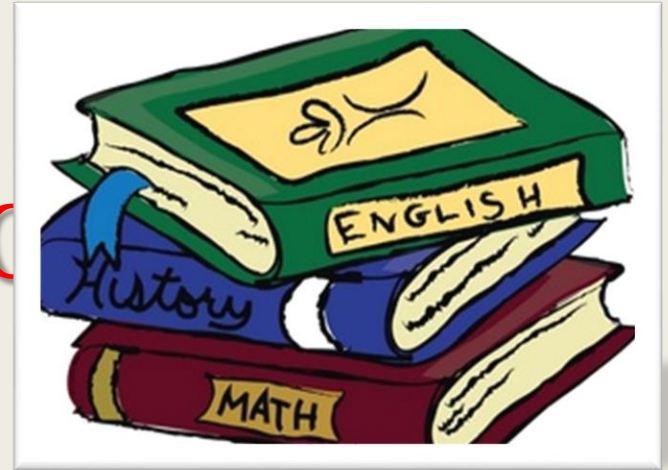
Ability to accept discipline

Sense of duty

Morality



Academic Preparation



- It is recommended that young persons who aspire to go to one of the service academies take a **college preparatory curriculum** in high school that stresses **Science** and **Math**.
- Also, plan to take the **ACT** and **SAT** test as early as possible and more than once.



Physical Preparation Candidate Fitness Assessment

During the admissions process prospective cadets will be given a physical assessment.

All four academies have the same physical fitness event:

Basketball Throw

Pull-Ups (men and women)

Flexed-Arm hang (women only)

Shuttle Run

Modified Sit-Ups

Push-Ups

The One-Mile Run



The purpose of these tests is to evaluate a candidate's *upper body strength* and *endurance*. Please check with each academy for specific requirements.

SAT Scores

The minimum SAT scores for the academies are

500 Verbal (average score 540-620 within academies)

500 Math (average 630-710)

The minimum ACT scores for the academies are

21 English (average 23-27)

19 Social Studies (average 24-29)

24 Mathematics (average 27-32)

24 Natural Science (average 28-32)



Most cadets are in the top 25% of their high school class.

The Interview

- Congressman Jordan's Academy Review Board will interview qualified applicants who have submitted a completed application packet at the OSU Marion Branch, Marion, Ohio on Saturday, November 6, 2021.
- The board is comprised of military academy graduates and local leaders. Eligible applicants will be notified the date and time of their interview in advance.



Important Dates to Remember

- May 2021 to September 2021 – **COMPLETE PACKET**. Congressman Jordan will accept letters/emails of interest from applicants and will then send out application packets
- October 7, 2021 – **DEADLINE** for returning completed application packets to our Lima District Office. All required information from a completed application packet must be physically received in our office no later than 4:00 pm.
- November 6, 2021 – Applicants with completed files in our office by October 7, 2021 deadline will be interviewed by the 4th Congressional District Academy Review Board. The venue for the interview will be OSU Marion Branch, Marion, Ohio. Eligible applicants will be notified of the date and time of their interview in advance. Interviews are approximately 20 minutes long.
- December 2021 – Congressman Jordan will publicly announce the 4th Congressional District Nominees.
- December 2021 to May 2022 – Appointments announced by academies.
- June 2022 – Appointed cadets/midshipmen are due at the academies.



To Receive an Application from

■ Submit a Letter or Email to Barbara Taylor including:

Congressman Jordan

- Full Name
- Address
- Telephone Number (*cell phone MUST be set up to receive voice mails*)
- Date of Birth
- Social Security Number
- Email Address
- Name of High School
- Date of Graduation
- Parents' Names



To Receive an Application for Congressman Jordan (continue)



- Once our office receives your letter/e-mail, we will mail you an application packet.

We will not send out an application packet at a students' telephone request nor will we send a packet at a family member's request or a school counselor's request.

- We encourage you to apply for a nomination to more than one military academy. Congressman Jordan can give more than one nomination to an applicant. You **must** have an open file and keep it current at each academy you are seeking a nomination.
- You are also encouraged to apply to Senator Brown and Senator Portman as well as Vice President Harris. You **will** have to maintain current and complete files at each office to which you apply. There is no sharing of information between the offices.



FREQUENT LY ASKED QUESTIONS ...

Who Can I Apply to for a Nomination?

- Applicants are encouraged to apply for a nomination from **all** nominating sources he/she is eligible.
 - *Members of Congress (both US Senators and US Representatives)*
 - *The Vice President of the United States*
 - *The President of the United States (Service Affiliated Nomination)*
 - *ROTC/JROTC Commander*
- The nomination process and application process at the academies are separate; however, they should be accomplished **simultaneously**. Make sure of all deadlines for each nominating source and for each of the academies.

Can I Apply to More than One Academy?

How Many Academies are there?
You may be considered for any academy you are interested in attending. There are five United States Service Academies. Four of which require a nomination from at least one of the prior sources listed:

1. U.S. Air Force Academy – Colorado Springs, CO www.academyadmissions.com
2. U.S. Merchant Marine Academy - Kings Point, NY www.usmma.edu
3. U.S. Military Academy - West Point, West Point, NY www.usma.edu
4. U.S. Naval Academy – Annapolis, MD www.usna.edu
5. U. S. Coastal Guard Academy* – New London, CT www.cga.edu

* Does not require a nomination

Will I automatically be selected by the academy after I receive a nomination?

- No. You will be placed among a select group of nominees, and the academy will make the final decision. If selected, you will receive an offer of admission (an appointment) directly from the academy.

Sample of Format of Request for Congressional Nomination

FORMAT OF REQUEST FOR CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION

(This is intended as a guide. A separate letter must be sent to each Senator and Representative to whom you apply or you can request a nomination on-line. You can access each Senator and Representative at the following websites www.senate.gov or www.house.gov.)

Date

Honorable (Name of Appropriate Authority)
(Visit website listed above for correct address for your
Senators and Representative)

Dear (Mr. /Mrs. /Ms. Name) OR Dear Senator (Name)

I want to attend the Air Force Academy and to serve in the United States Air Force. I request that I be considered as one of your nominees for the class that enters the Academy in June 20__.

My pertinent data is:

Name (print name exactly as it appears on the birth certificate, or if legally changed, attach a copy of the court order):

Social Security Number:

Permanent address (street, city, county, state, zip code):

Temporary address (if applicable):

Permanent phone number and area code:

Temporary phone number and area code (if applicable):

Name of father:

Name of mother:

Date and place of birth (spell out month):

Name and address of high school:

Date of graduation:

Approximate grade point average (GPA); rank-in-class; and PSAT, PACT/PLAN, SAT and ACT if you have taken these tests. Include critical reading and math scores for the PSAT and SAT tests; and English, math, reading, and science reasoning for the ACT test and PACT/PLAN composite.

Extracurricular activities:

Reasons for wanting to enter the Air Force Academy:

Thank you for considering me as one of your nominees to the Air Force Academy.

Sincerely

Reminders



- Congressman Jordan's office will not send out an application packet at a students' telephone request nor will we send a packet at a family member's request or a counselor's request.



- A nomination by Congressman Jordan does not guarantee an appointment to an academy