

Good afternoon

On behalf of Congressman Jim Jordan of the 4th Congressional District of Ohio, both Barbara Taylor and Caroline Bick would like to forward information regarding the nomination process concerning the U.S. Military Academy program. Because of the current climate and uncertainty in scheduling, it seems more suitable for all parties involved for us to send an initial Power Point presentation than an in-person visit to schools.

The attached presentation is a brief introduction to begin the process. We recommend those students that have indicated an interest in attending one of the U.S. Military Academies and/or a school counsellor perceiving a student with interest in becoming a candidate be shown this presentation. We recommend grades 8 through 11 peruse these talking points. Eighth grade may seem young; however, this is due to factors resulting in students needing to declare and prepare a course work in the coming years.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Barbara Taylor at 937-207-0723 Barbara.Taylor@mail.house.gov or Caroline Bick at 202-875-0348 Caroline.Bick@mail.house.gov.

The most imperative date is October 7, 2021 which is the deadline to accept applications.

Thank you for making this presentation available to your students. Our military academies offer a \$500,000.00 education, training and leadership skills proven to formulate the best, brightest and the most dedicated officers in the world. Here are the academies:

- U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY
- U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Great Neck, NY
- U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD
- U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO

For more information, please visit <https://jordan.house.gov/services/military-academy-nominations>.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

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