
What are my options after high school?

Military

- Do some research to figure out if it's the right fit for you!
- Decide on which branch of the military you're interested in.
- Meet with recruiters to find out the timeline and requirements to enlist



https://www.usa.gov/join-military

Branches of the Military

U.S. Army

- The Army conducts major ground combat operations. It uses the most powerful, high-tech weapons, tanks, and fighting vehicles available.
- It's the largest and the oldest service, founded in 1775.



Mission

"To deploy, fight, and win our nation's wars by providing ready, prompt, and sustained land dominance…"

U.S. Air Force



Mission

"To fly, fight and win in air, space, and cyberspace"

- This newest service, created in 1920 as the Army Air Force, became its own military branch in 1947. That same year, it broke the sound barrier.
- The Air Force's space program detects ballistic missile launches, tracks satellites, assists with rocket launches, and more.

U.S. Coast Guard



Mission

"To ensure our nation's maritime safety, security, and stewardship."

- The Coast Guard has 11 official roles. These include search and rescue, drug interdiction, marine environmental protection, and defense readiness.
- It's the smallest service, with a budget smaller than the New York subway system.

U.S. Marine Corps

- Marines fight on land, sea, and air. They provide forces and detachments to naval ships and ground operations.
- They live by the core values of honor, courage, and commitment, on and off the battlefield. Their motto is "Semper Fidelis," Latin for "Always Faithful."



Mission

"As America's expeditionary force...the Marines are forward deployed to win our nation's battles swiftly and aggressively in times of crisis…"

U.S. Navy



Mission

"To recruit, train, equip, and organize...combat ready Naval forces to win conflicts and wars while maintaining security and deterrence…"

- The Navy makes the seas safe for travel and trade.
- It's the largest navy in the world. Its aircraft carriers are like cities, with 5,000 crew members. Its submarines are among the most high-tech vessels in the world.

Steps for Enlisting

1 Contact a Recruiter

Get in touch with a recruiter for each branch you're interested in. They'll answer your questions.



2 Report to MEPS

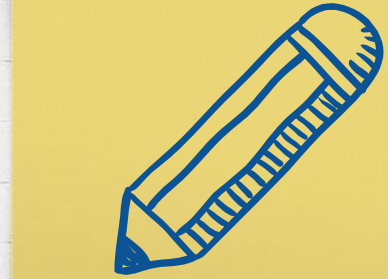
If you decide to enlist, you'll spend a day at a military entrance processing station (MEPS). You'll take the ASVAB, have your physical exam, and meet with a career counselor. If you're accepted, you'll take the oath of enlistment.



3 Await Orders for Basic Training

You'll receive orders for basic training within a few weeks. If you enrolled in the delayed entry program, you'll get orders within a year.





Trade/Technical School

- ✗ Trade and technical schools help provide training or certifications in certain trades.
- ✗ Los Angeles Trade Tech College (LATTC) is highly recommended because they provide 9 different trade pathways and various certifications as well as an AA or AS degree.
- ✗ LATTC is a community college = 2 years free!!



http://www.lattc.edu/

Apprenticeships

- "Apprenticeships for students provide a combination of real-world and traditional learning that allows students to gain paid work experience, and schools to provide on-ramps to in-demand career pathways."
- These are PAID and can lead to additional job opportunities.



https://www.apprenticeship.gov/apprenticeship-finder

2-year College/ Community College

- ✗ Need a high school diploma OR 18 years of age
- ✗ No testing required
- ✗ No minimum GPA
- ✗ No essays or recommendations
- ✗ Open admissions



http://www.lacolleges.net/admissions/

2-year College/ Community College

- ✗ Applications open in December for summer and Fall 2020 - keep an eye out for Community College application workshops coming up!
- ✗ Many community colleges have Transfer Admission Guarantees (TAG) with UCs and CSUs.
- ✗ First time college students get 2 years free no matter what your income level!



https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/transfer-requirements/transfer-admission-guarantee-tag.html

4-year Colleges

- ✗ Need to meet minimum admissions requirements
- ✗ Usually requires the SAT or ACT
- ✗ Graduate with a Bachelor's degree
- ✗ Attend workshops for specific colleges during AE Choice coming up in October!



www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org for research!

4-year Colleges

California State University (CSU)

- ✗ Minimum 2.0 GPA
- ✗ SAT or ACT
- ✗ A-G requirements completed with a "C" or better
- ✗ No essays
- ✗ No recommendations

University of California (UC)

- ✗ Minimum 3.0 GPA
- ✗ SAT or ACT with writing
- ✗ A-G requirements completed with a "C" or better
- ✗ 4 personal insight responses
- ✗ Recommendations usually not required

Private or Out-of-State Colleges

- ✗ Requirements vary by school - check to make sure you have what they need
- ✗ May require SAT subject tests
- ✗ Usually on the Common Application

CSUN CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY NORTHRIDGE

Ucla

PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY

Next Workshop

How do I ask my teachers and counselor for a recommendation??

Not just for colleges! For scholarships or other special programs too!



Thanks!

Any questions?

- Request to see your counselor
- Email your counselor
- Talk to your College Peer Mentor

