Different branches of the military will visit Redmond High School once a month on designated days. Those branches will have a representative available in the College & Career Center during each lunch to provide information and answer questions. If you are interested in learning more about a branch of the military, please see the contact information provided below. If you would like help making an introduction, please reach out to Ms. Wu at rwu@lwsd.org .

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Selected applicants for the Navy ROTC Scholarship Program are awarded scholarships through a highly competitive national selection process, and receive full tuition, books stipend, educational fees and other financial benefits at many of the country's leading colleges and universities. Upon graduation, midshipmen are commissioned as officers in the unrestricted line Naval Reserve or Marine Corps Reserve.
The Navy ROTC Scholarship Program is available to qualified students who graduate from high school before August 1 of the year they intend to start college.
Students selected for the Navy ROTC Scholarship Program make their own arrangements for college enrollment and room and board and take the normal course load required by the college or university for degree completion. Additionally, scholarship midshipmen are required to follow specific academic guidelines.
Full information concerning the Navy ROTC Scholarship Program is available from any of the colleges and universities with Navy ROTC units or from Navy and Marine Corps recruiters. A list of colleges and universities is available on this website at the Colleges and Universities page.

Interested in Military?

This one website has information and resources for students, educators, and parents on joining, training, working and living in all of the military branches - Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard; they also have the current links to each specific branch if the individual desires more information on a specific service.

https://todaysmilitary.com/

I want to take this opportunity to introduce you to the United States Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York (USMMA). USMMA is one of the five federal service academies that include West Point, Annapolis, Air Force, and Coast Guard academies. Although not many can name all five academies, USMMA is just as important serving the defense needs of the nation while distinguishing ourselves by also serving the economic needs of the nation. The mission of USMMA is to educate and graduate leaders of exemplary character who are inspired to serve the national security, marine transportation, and economic needs of the United States as licensed Merchant Marine officers and commissioned officers in the Armed Forces. Information about this unique opportunity for your students will be provided on a continuous basis or by request.

USMMA has started accepting applications to the Class of 2026! Federal Service Academies are not for everyone, but we encourage those students looking to serve their country and accept a demanding academic schedule to apply. Like all federal service academies, there is no application fee for USMMA.

Our rigorous four-year academic program is highlighted by the Academy's Sea Year experience. Through this unique program, every student gains real-world leadership experience working aboard commercial ships sailing to ports around the world during three academic terms. Our students pursue a degree in one of five majors offered through two Academic Departments: Marine Engineering and Marine Transportation. Students receive full tuition, room and board, and books at no cost.

Graduates of the United States Merchant Marine Academy earn a Bachelor of Science degree, a U.S. Coast Guard license, and a commission in the United States Armed Forces. Our graduates have an option to work as ship's officers in the United States maritime industry or serve as commissioned officers on active duty in any branch of service.

Students are encouraged to visit https://www.usmma.edu/admissions to learn more about the Academy and to start their application.

Like West Point, Annapolis, and the Air Force Academy candidates, students applying to the United States Merchant Marine Academy, must also apply for and receive a nomination from either a U.S. Representative or a U.S Senator from their state of residence. Applicants are urged to complete their nomination applications as soon as possible.

If you'd like to schedule a Zoom session to learn more about our program, please contact one of our admissions officers:

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