

TIMELINE---APPLYING TO THE SERVICE ACADEMIES

TIME PERIOD

ACTION REQUIRED

- Spring of Junior Year**
- Consider applying for one of the academy summer programs
 - Take the ACT & SAT twice before summer if possible; send scores directly to the academies + congressmen.
 - Become familiar with the Academy admission process
 - Attend as many information sessions as possible
 - Contact your Admissions Liaison Officer
 - Complete the "Pre-candidate Questionnaires" for all the service academies you're interested in.
 - Contact congressional representatives for the nomination packets; explore if you qualify for other nomination categories.
 - Request recommendations from teachers for your congressional nominations--clearly identify requirements & include instructions. (1 English; 1 Math Teacher + ?)
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- Summer**
- Complete congressional nomination packets; note what still needs to be completed by MacLaren
 - Begin an exercise regiment if not already in progress-- identify what the specific requirements for the Physical Aptitude Exam are for each academy
 - Take your medical exams if possible. You will be notified by the DODMERB as to the particulars—do not procrastinate!!! Results will be forwarded to all of the academies & ROTC if you so designate.
 - Try to visit the academy that is your first choice.
 - Start filling out the applications from the academies— plan on submitting your completed application, along with teacher recommendation forms & your transcript ASAP after school starts.
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- Fall of Senior Year**
- Double check that your nomination applications are complete—update Mrs. Fruh about your status.
 - Review the completed academy applications with Mrs. Fruh and submit for final processing.
 - Arrange to take your Physical Aptitude Exam
 - Continue taking the ACT and SAT if necessary
 - Prepare for congressional nomination interviews.
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- Winter of Senior Year**
- Schedule & conduct interview with liaison officer.
 - Continue updating admissions data until final deadline.
 - Continue your exercise program

TIMELINE---ROTC SCHOLARSHPS

TIME PERIOD

ACTION REQUIRED

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| Spring of Junior Year | <input type="checkbox"/> | Explore requirements/process of applying for a ROTC Scholarship |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Take the ACT & SAT twice before summer if possible; send scores directly with the appropriate ROTC codes |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Go online to each branch's website to begin the application process—fill out a pre-application form. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Decide who you will be asking to fill out the teacher recommendation piece and give them the information required to complete it (online? Paper form?) |
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| Summer | <input type="checkbox"/> | Complete as much of the application as possible---you will be in a stronger position if you submit your completed application by late August. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Begin an exercise regiment if not already in progress |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Explore college options—by the time school starts, have a short list of colleges that you will be applying to. |
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| Fall of Senior Year | <input type="checkbox"/> | Update Mrs. Fruh about the status of all ROTC applications |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Continue to schedule & retake the ACT/SAT's if necessary |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Arrange to complete your Physical Aptitude Exam (PAE) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Complete all college applications--NROTC strongly recommends all college applications be submitted by Nov. 1 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Meet with a military branch officer for a personal interview |
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| Winter of Senior Year | <input type="checkbox"/> | Update test scores; GPA information until deadline |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | If offered a scholarship, complete the medical examination as soon as it's scheduled |
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