

# Calendar for Candidates

## Class of 2012

*Refer to the steps in the Admissions Chapter.*

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**April 1, 2007** Earliest date applications accepted.

**January 31, 2008** Last date applications accepted.

### 2007

#### Spring

Junior year. Write your U.S. representative and both U.S. senators to request a nomination. Although many members of Congress will accept later requests, some into the early months of your senior year, others select their nominees much earlier. Write the vice president for a nomination (very competitive) if you believe you are highly qualified for admission. Complete a Preliminary Application at [www.usna.edu/Admissions/pre-application](http://www.usna.edu/Admissions/pre-application).

•**March 10**

SAT-I test. Register by February 2.

•**April 14**

ACT test. Register by March 9.

•**May 5**

SAT-I test. Register by April 3.

#### June

After submitting an online Application prospective candidates will be scheduled for medical examinations at designated medical examining centers. Each candidate is individually notified by the Department of Defense Medical Examination Review Board (DODMERB) in Colorado.

\***June 2**

SAT-I test. Register by April 27.

\***June 9**

ACT test. Register by May 4.

**July 1 - Jan. 31**

If eligible (as explained in Admissions Section), write the Superintendent, United States Naval Academy (Attn: Nominations and Appointments Office) requesting presidential and/or other military service-connected nominations.

#### August

Official candidates may expect to be contacted by a local representative of the Naval Academy Information (Blue and Gold Officer) Program.

•**September 15**

ACT Test. Register by August 10.

\***October 6**

SAT-I test. Register by September 7.

\***October 27**

ACT test. Register by September 21.

#### Mid-October

Early offers of appointment are made to outstanding candidates. Offers continue into the following spring as admissions files on candidates are completed and additional well-qualified candidates are identified.

**November 1**

Deadline for receipt by the Vice President of requests for nominations.

\***November 3**

SAT-I test. Register by October 5.

\***December 1**

SAT-I test. Register by November 2.

\***December 8**

ACT test. Register by November 2.

### 2008

\***January 26**

SAT-I test. Register by December 28. Last SAT-I test utilized to evaluate class of 2012 admission.

**March 1**

Candidate files must be completed.

**April 15**

With few exceptions, all candidates will be notified on or before this date whether or not they have been accepted for entry.

**June 25**

Class of 2012 reports to the Naval Academy and takes oath of office as midshipmen.

*\* See your guidance counselor for exact date and for additional information on testing forms and registration deadlines or visit the test centers' official websites: [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) or [www.act.org](http://www.act.org).*

Note: Please request the applicable testing service(s) to forward the results of your examinations to the Naval Academy (SAT Code 5809, ACT Code 1742).

# Tentative Calendar

## 2007-2008

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### 2007

June 27	Class of 2009 enters.
August 20	First semester begins.
September 3	Labor Day, holiday.
November 12	Veterans' Day observed, holiday.
November 22-25	Thanksgiving leave period.
December 10-17	Examinations.
December 17-January 5	Holiday leave begins after last scheduled examination or military duty, whichever is later.

### 2008

January 7	Classes begin.
January 21	Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday, holiday.
February 18	Presidents' Day, holiday.
February 11-15	First marking period.
March 71	Mid-term leave begins after last scheduled class or military duty, whichever is later.
March 16	Mid-term leave ends.
March 24-28	Second marking period.
April 28	Classes end.
April 30- May 7	Final examinations.
May 18-23	Commissioning Week begins.
May 23	Graduation.
May 30	Memorial Day, holiday.

For more up-to-date calendar information, please consult the U.S. Naval Academy web site: [www.usna.edu](http://www.usna.edu).

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## *The Honor Treatise*

**A**s a Brigade, we cherish the diverse backgrounds and talents of every midshipman yet recognize the common thread that unites us: the trust and confidence of the American people. They have appointed us to defend our country by developing our minds, our bodies, and most especially, our moral character.

It is our responsibility to develop a selfless sense of duty that demands excellence both of ourselves and of those with whom we serve. We must honor our loyalties without compromising our ultimate obligation to the truth. Our leadership must set a standard that reflects loyalty to our goals and the courage to stand accountable for all our actions, both those that lead to success and to those that end in failure. We will never settle for achieving merely what is expected of us but will strive for a standard of excellence that reflects the dedication and courage of those who have gone before us. When we attain our goal, we will raise our expectations; when we fall short, we will rise up and try again. In essence, we espouse leadership by example, a leadership that will inspire others to follow wherever we may lead.

Countless challenges and trials lie before us. We believe that those with the strongest moral foundation will be the leaders who best reflect the legacy of the Naval Academy. This is our call as midshipmen: it is a mission we proudly accept.