

The United States Naval Academy is not like any civilian college. It is not supposed to be. We put students in a military as well as an academic environment. The life definitely is not for everyone, but many welcome the multi-dimensional challenge, what the Academy stands for and where it leads. From the day you enter, you are pursuing a college education and preparing for a career.

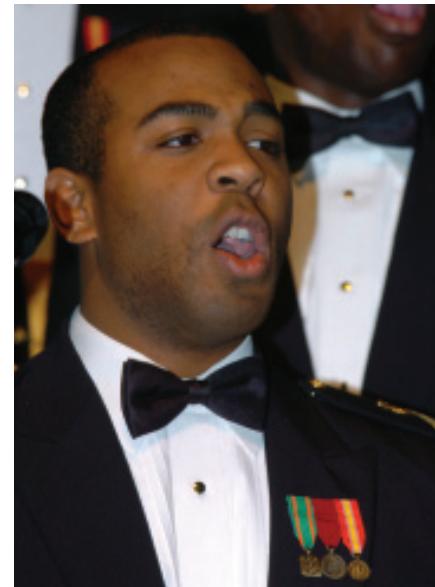
We have a unique mission:

"To develop midshipmen morally, mentally and physically and to imbue them with the highest ideals of duty, honor and loyalty in order to provide graduates who are dedicated to a career of naval service and have potential for future development in mind and character to assume the highest responsibilities of command, citizenship and government."

To accomplish this, our balanced and integrated program develops maturity, confidence, leadership, strong moral character and an appreciation for physical fitness. A program that does so much in four years must be very demanding, but it isn't impossible for anyone with the qualifications and motivation. More than 85 percent of those entering the academy successfully complete the four-year program. Graduates are awarded bachelor of science degrees and can pursue nineteen different academic majors.

Graduation opens a lifetime of exciting opportunities as a Navy or Marine Corps officer, serving in our nation's defense. Career fields range from aviation, surface warfare, submarines to the Marine Corps and Navy SEALs. In every field you are responsible for leading talented men and women, as well as operating high technology military systems.

No matter what you do later in life, you will develop talents and have experiences that equip you well for success.



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UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY

Gospel Choir



The U.S. Naval Academy Gospel Choir celebrates the joy of sacred music!



ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY GOSPEL CHOIR

Chartered in 1985, the United States Naval Academy Gospel Choir is an upbeat gospel, inspirational musical ensemble. The Gospel Choir reflects the diverse interests and ethnic backgrounds within the Brigade of Midshipmen. The common bond among members of this young choir is their musical talent and passion through song. The choir travels to a myriad of high schools and professional, cultural, and religious venues across the United States.

The choir is under the direction of Joyce Garrett of Kinston, NC. Dr. Garrett has endowed the choir with a diverse repertoire of gospel choir music ranging from traditional hymns and spirituals to contemporary gospel rhythms. A consummate music professional, she has consistently produced outstanding musical ensembles at the Naval Academy since 1990. Under her direction, the choir has received recognition throughout the country for its excellence in singing.

The United States Naval Academy Gospel Choir is a key asset for the Academy's admissions outreach efforts. It showcases the diversity and talents within the Brigade of Midshipmen.

Through public performances, the choir showcases the talents of midshipmen and allows them to serve as visible role models to today's youth. Each year the Gospel Choir reaches audiences and communities with song and inspiration, and exemplifies the Academy's mission to develop leaders of character for our Navy and Marine Corps.



The United States Naval Academy Gospel Choir offers midshipmen the opportunity to sing gospel music together, form bonds of mutual encouragement, and support diversity outreach efforts of the Naval Academy utilizing music and mentorship.

