United States Naval Academy Acronyms

AAUP = American Association of University Professors
ACDEANINST = Academic Dean and Provost Instruction
AEB = Academy Effectiveness Board. Chartered by Superintendent in Spring 2007 to oversee USNA-wide assessment issues.
AERB = The Advanced Education Review Board. A group of the senior Navy leadership, chaired by the Vice Chief of Naval Operations, which oversees education at the Naval Academy, the Naval War College and the Naval Postgraduate School.
AQPR = Academic Quality Point Average
ABET = Accreditation Board for Engineering Technology
ACDEAN Academic Dean
ACP =Academic Counseling Program
ACS American Chemical Society
ADAA = Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
ADM = Admiral (rank carries four stars)
AEDO = Alcohol and Drug Education (Officers) Program
ASDP = Abbreviated Systems Decision Paper
ATF = Assessment Task Force
BAC = Brigade Activity Center (dedicated September 2005)
BFR = Basic Facility Requirement (defines requirement for new construction)
BGO = Blue and Gold Officer (candidate guidance volunteer, in the field)
BOS = Base Operating Support
BOV = Board of Visitors
BRIGADE OF MIDSHIPMEN: 4,500 midshipmen are organized into a Brigade, consisting of two Regiments, Six Battalions (three per regiment) and 30 Companies (five per Battalion).
BUDS =Basic Underwater Demolition School (Basic SEAL Training)
BUPERS = Bureau of (Naval) Personnel
CQPR = Cumulative Quality Point Average
CMEO = Command Managed Equal Opportunity Program
CNI = Commander, Naval Installations
CNO = Chief of Naval Operations
CNP = Chief of Naval Personnel
CSRS = Civil Service Retirement System
DF AS = Defense Finance and Accounting Service
DMP = Distinguished Military Professor (Program)
DOD =Department of Defense
DTS = Defense Travel System
ECAs = Extracurricular Activities
EPS = Enrollment Planning System (see Standard Eight)
ESG = Executive Steering Group
ACA = Federal Advisory Committee Act
FERS = Federal Employees Retirement System
FSSE = Faculty Survey of Student Engagement.
FITREP = Report on the Fitness of Officers Flagship Institutions (USNA, Naval War College, Naval Postgraduate School)
FOIA =Freedom of Information Act
FOUNDATION = Naval Academy Foundation (fund raising arm of Alumni Assn)

FOUNDATION Schools = Preparatory schools sponsored through the Naval Academy Foundation Athletic and Scholarships Program, an arm of the Alumni Association
FSAC = Faculty Senate Assessment Committee
GAO = Government Accounting Office
GE+T = Graduate Education and Training (program)
GS = General Schedule Personnel (most academic staff are in the GS system)
Group I = Division of Engineering and Weapons
Group II = Division of Mathematics and Science
Group III = Division of Humanities and Social Science
HERO = Human Education Resources Officers (Program)
IFS -Introductory Flight Screening course--conducted under the auspices of USN A and required of all flight school candidates graduating from the Naval Academy
I-Day = Induction Day (arrival of the new class of Plebes)
JER = Joint Ethics Regulations
JFTR = Joint Federal Travel Regulations
JTR =Joint Travel Regulations
LEAD = Leadership Education and Development Program
LEL = Leadership, Ethics and Law Department
LOA = Letter of Assurance
LREC = Language, Regional Expertise, and Culture.
LTF = Leadership Task Force
MAP = Maintenance Activity Plan (planning document for annual maintenance projects)
MDB = Midshipmen Development Board MDC =Midshipmen Development Center
MGSP = Midshipmen Group Study Program
MIDS = Midshipman Information Data System
MIDSHIPMAN l/c = Midshipman First Class (a senior)
MIDSHIPMAN 2/c = Midshipman Second Class (ajunior)
MIDSHIPMAN 3/c = Midshipman Third Class (a sophomore)
MIDSHIPMAN 4/c = Midshipman Fourth Class (a freshman)
MP,N = Military Personnel, Navy
MSC =Multimedia Support Center
MILCON =Military Construction (a separate Congressional appropriation)
NAAA = Naval Academy Athletic Association
NAF = Non-Appropriated Funds
NAFI = Non-Appropriated Fund Instrumentalities
NAPS =Naval Academy Preparatory School
NARC =Naval Academy Research Council
NCO = Non-Commissioned Officer
NDW = Naval District Washington
NSSE = National Survey of Student Engagement
NOLS = National Outdoor Leadership School NSPS National Security Personnel System O&M,N = Operations and Maintenance, Navy (a separate Congressional appropriation)
OIR = Office of Institutional Research
ONR = Office of Naval Research
OP, N =Other Procurement, Navy (a separate Congressional appropriation)
OOM = Order of Merit (for graduation)
OPNAINST = Office of the Chief of Naval Operations Instruction
PAE = Physical Aptitude Examination

PAO = Public Affairs Office (Officer)
PARS =Performance Appraisal Reporting System
PBL = Project-based learning.
PCC = Professional Core Competencies
PLEBE =First year student (freshman)
PLEBE SUMMER = First eight weeks of Plebe Year, starts -1 July
PLEBE YEAR =First year at USNA, basic acculturation and indoctrination
PMP = Permanent Military Professor
POM = Program Objective Memorandum
PR = Program Review
PRB = Program Review Board
PROTRAMID = Professional Training for Midshipmen
PSD = Personnel Support Detachment
QA = Qualified Alternates (for admission)
QPR = Quality Point Average
Reform = Pronounced "Re-Form"; the reestablishment of the Brigade each August
SA VI = Sexual Assault Victim Intervention (Program)
SEA TRIALS = All day skill and endurance event culminating in end ofPlebe Year
SLT = Senior Leadership Team
SRM = Facilities Sustainment, Restoration and Modernization
STEM = Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.
STRIPER = pronounced STRIPE-R; a midshipman l/c in the Bancroft Hall administrative chain of command
URL = Unrestricted Line (Officers)
USAFA = United States Air Force Academy
USC = U.S. Code (federal law)
USMA = United States Military Academy
USNA = United States Naval Academy
USNA/AACINST = United States Naval Academy/Annapolis Area Complex Instruction
VADM = Vice Admiral (three stars)
WPM = Whole Person Multiple
WG = Wage Grade Personnel System (governs crafts and trades personnel)
WINATOS = Windows Automated Travel Order System (legacy system to process travel)
YARD = As in Navy Yard; how we refer to the USNA campus