**Prohibited Items**

- **Weapons:**
  - Firearms
  - Air Guns
  - Stun Guns
  - Paint Ball Guns
  - Concealed Weapons
  - Tear Gas
  - Bombs or any object containing explosive compounds

- **Other:**
  - Metal Knuckles
  - Baton or Truncheon
  - Martial Arts Equipment
  - Note: Anything not listed that Security Forces/Police deemed prejudicial to the safety and security of the USNA and its personnel

- **Knife:**
  - Knife with blade over 3” in length
  - Knife (switchblade or any knife which opens automatically with pressure applied to button, spring or other mechanism in the handle of the knife)

- **Archery Equipment:**
  - Arrow
  - Bow

- **Other:**
  - Snub Nose conformed to the barrel
  - Slingshot

- **Drones
  - Bags large then a typical purse
  - Coolers
  - Boxes

- **Roller skating/blading**

**General Rules**

Roller skating/blading is not allowed on Naval Academy grounds. Only service animals may be brought on Academy grounds during Commissioning Week. Possessing and consuming alcohol on Academy grounds is prohibited, except at USNA-sponsored events. Picnicking on the Naval Academy’s ceremonial grounds is prohibited. The USNA Cemetery on Hospital Point should not be used as a transit or viewing area for Commissioning Week events.

**Security Information**

All persons over 18 are required to present a valid U.S. Government-issued photo ID or passport to enter into the Naval Academy and all personnel and vehicles are subject to search. Guests are permitted to bring daypacks, diaper bags, camera cases, and purses. Larger bags and large coolers are prohibited. All bags are subject to search; weapons and alcoholic beverages are prohibited.
**Friday May 17, 2024**

**Saturday May 18, 2024**
6 p.m. US Naval Academy Band Armed Forces Day Concert, Zimmerman Bandstand, B, F, G.
7 p.m. Class of 2025 Ring Dance, Dahlgren Hall.

**Sunday May 19, 2024**
8 a.m. Morning Colors, T-Court, B, G.
8:15 a.m. Liturgical Protestant Service, St. Andrew’s Chapel, B, F, G.
8:30 a.m. Catholic Baccalaureate Mass, Main Chapel, B, G, Informal.
11 a.m. Protestant Baccalaureate Worship Service, Main Chapel, B, G, Informal.
Noon - 12:30 p.m. USNA Band Chapel Walkway Concert, Zimmerman Bandstand, B, G.
Noon - 3 p.m. Yard Patrol Craft Static Displays, Dewey Seawall, B, F.
2 - 4 p.m. N* Reception, 16 Porter Road, Designated Midshipmen & Guests.
3 - 4:30 p.m. Superintendent’s Reception for Class of 2024 & 4 guests per midshipman (1st - 3rd Co), Buchanan House Gardens.
3 - 6:30 p.m. Superintendent’s Reception for Class of 2024 & 4 guests per midshipman (4th - 6th Co), Buchanan House Gardens.
7 - 8:30 p.m. Superintendent’s Reception for Class of 2024 & 4 guests per midshipman (7th - 10th Co), Buchanan House Gardens.

**Monday May 20, 2024**
8 a.m. Morning Colors, T-Court, B, G.
8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Yard Patrol Craft Static Displays, Dewey Seawall, B, F.
8 - 9:30 a.m. Engineering & Weapons Division Awards Ceremony, Mahan Hall, *2024 (Desig), F, Informal.
10 - 11 a.m. Midshipmen Community Service Awards Ceremony, Memorial Hall.
1 - 2 p.m. Commandant of Midshipmen Awards Ceremony, Mahan Hall.
3 - 4:30 p.m. Superintendent’s Reception for Class of 2024 & 4 guests per midshipman (11th - 14th Co), Buchanan House Gardens.
5 - 6:30 p.m. Superintendent’s Reception for Class of 2024 & 4 guests per midshipman (15th - 18th Co), Buchanan House Gardens.
7 - 8:30 p.m. Superintendent’s Reception for Class of 2024 & 4 guests per midshipman (19th - 22nd Co), Buchanan House Gardens.

**Tuesday May 21, 2024**
8 a.m. Morning Colors - Silent Drill Team Performance, T-Court, B, G.
8 - Noon Yard Patrol Craft Static Displays, Dewey Seawall, B, F.
10 - 11:45 a.m. USMC Family Orientation/Awards Ceremony, Alumni Hall, *2024 (USMC Sel), F, Informal.
10:45 a.m. USNA (Route 450) Bridge Closure. Opens at the end of the Blue Angels Flight Rehearsal.
11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Blue Angels Circle & Arrival, Severn River, B, G.
11 a.m. - 4 p.m. USNA Gates Closed to Incoming Vehicular Traffic.
12:50 - 1:20 p.m. Weekday Catholic Mass, St. Andrew’s Chapel, B, G.
2 p.m. Blue Angels Flight Rehearsal, Severn River, B, G, Casual.
4 p.m. USNA Gates Open (USNA/Route 450 Bridge Opens at Conclusion of Blue Angels Rehearsal)
4 - 5:30 p.m. Superintendent’s Reception for Class of 2024 & 4 guests per midshipman (23rd - 26th Co), Buchanan House Gardens.
6 - 7:30 p.m. Superintendent’s Reception for Class of 2024 & 4 guests per midshipman (27th - 30th Co), Buchanan House Gardens.
8 - 10 p.m. Commissioning Week Glee Club & Gospel Choir Concert, Main Chapel, B, G.

Times and policy on graduation day are subject to change without notice, based upon security requirements.
In the event of inclement weather, determination of the graduation site will be made early Friday morning and posted on the USNA website. Alumni Hall is the designated indoor site in this event.

**Wednesday May 22, 2024**
8 a.m. Morning Colors, T-Court, B, G.
8 - 10 a.m. Yard Patrol Craft Static Displays, Dewey Seawall, B, F.
10 - 11:30 a.m. Humanities & Social Sciences Division Awards Ceremony, Memorial Hall, 2024 (Design), B, F, Informal.
10:30 a.m. - Noon Mathematics & Science Division Awards Ceremony, Mahan Hall, 2024 (Design), B, F, Informal.
10:45 a.m. USNA (Route 450) Bridge Closure for Blue Angels Circle and Arrival (Weather alternate only).
11 a.m. - 4 p.m. USNA Gates Closed to Incoming Vehicular Traffic.
12:05 - 12:15 p.m. Noon Meal Formation/Brigade Change of Command Ceremony, T-Court, B, F, G.
12:30 p.m. USNA Drum & Bugle Corps Performance, Radford Terrace, B, G.
12:50 - 1:20 p.m. Weekday Catholic Mass, St. Andrew’s Chapel, B, G.
1 - 4 p.m. USMC 8th and I Silent Drill Platoon and Drum and Bugle Corps Performance, Woden Field
1 p.m. U.S. Navy Band Blues & Gold Concert, Hospital Point, B, G (no tickets required).
1:45 p.m. USNA (Route 450) Bridge Closure. Opens at the end of the Blue Angels Flight Demonstration.
2 p.m. Blue Angels Flight Demonstration, Severn River, B, G, Casual.
4 p.m. Commissioning Week Organ Concert by Monte Maxwell, Main Chapel, B, G. (Tickets required)
7:30 - 11 p.m. Graduation Ball, Dahlgren Hall, B, F, G.

**Thursday May 23, 2024**
8 a.m. Morning Colors, T-Court, B, G.
8 - 4 p.m. Yard Patrol Craft Static Displays, Dewey Seawall, B, F.
10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Vehicle Access to Woden Field via Gate 8 Restricted in support of the Color Parade.
11 a.m. Color Parade, Woden Field, *B, G. Please do not walk or sit on the field before or during the parade. Tickets required for bleacher seating. Weather alt. Wesley A. Brown Field House, 2024 (Design), F (Desig) (tickets required for Wesley Brown Field House. Attendance limited to Color Company guests).
12:50 - 1:20 p.m. Weekday Catholic Mass, St. Andrew’s Chapel, B, G.
1:15 - 1:45 p.m. Provost’s Award for Academic Excellence by Varsity Athletic Team, Mahan Hall, *B (Design), F, Informal.
5 - 8 p.m. Protestant Service, Laboon Center.

**Graduation Day- Friday May 24, 2024**
6:30 a.m. Parking Gates Open, Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium.
7 a.m. Stadium Gates and Concessions Open to Guests, Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium, F.
9 a.m. Graduate & Faculty Procession, Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium, *B, F, Informal, Tickets required.
10 a.m. Class of 2024 Graduation Ceremony, Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium (weather alt. Alumni Hall for those with Indoor Graduation tickets only), *B, F, Informal, Tickets required.
10:04 a.m. Blue Angels Graduation Fly-Over, Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium, B, F.
1 - 2:30 p.m. Graduation Photos & Swearing-In Ceremony, Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium, 2024, F, Informal.
1 p.m. Inter-Service Commissioning Ceremonies in the N* Room

**USNA Key for Participation**
* - Mandatory
F - Invited Guests of Co2024
G - General Public
Desig - Designated
T - Tentative
S - Faculty and Staff
B - All Midn

**Guest Attire Guidelines**
Informal and Casual for military members women and men:
Navy—Summer White
USMC—Dress Blue Delta
Officers of other services wear the corresponding uniform of their service