U.S. Naval Academy
COMMISSIONING WEEK | 19-26 MAY
VISITORS GUIDE
CLASS OF 2023
Hoist the sails as Commissioning Week is underway! One of the Naval Academy’s most anticipated events of the year, this week of celebrating, commemorating and commissioning marks the culmination of our firsties’ Academy careers and the exciting beginning of their naval ones. Traditions abound and festivities are everywhere. Plebes have already successfully climbed Herndon and become third class midshipmen, the Blue Angels flyovers fill us with heart-rousing pride and the capstone graduation ceremony is the perfect send-off for new ensigns (and their covers)! You’ll get goosebumps every time you hear “Anchors Aweigh” and watch the crisply uniformed midshipmen salute. We’re ready to launch this historic week and are so happy to welcome you aboard!

Armel-Leftwich Visitor Center

The Visitor Center is the perfect place to kick off Commissioning Week! This space serves as a mini-museum housing interactive kiosks, videos featuring midshipmen and recent graduates and hundreds of photographs and memorabilia.

52 KING GEORGE ST  ANNAPOLIS, MD  AT USNA GATE 1

Tours

During Commissioning Week, guided walking tours are available daily. Tours begin at the Visitor Center and tickets can be purchased that day. Ticket pricing is: $14 for adults / $13 for seniors (ages 62+) / $12 for students (grades K-12) / no charge for children (ages 0-4).

410-293-8687 (TOUR)  NAVALACADEMYTOURISM.COM
52 KING GEORGE ST  ANNAPOLIS, MD  AT USNA GATE 1

GEM Shuttle

Our fleet of electric vehicles will provide complimentary shuttle service on the Yard, Monday, May 22 through Thursday, May 25. Stops include: Alumni Hall, Preble Hall, Dahlgren Hall, Visitor Center, Soccer Facility (Midshipmen Store lot) and Hospital Point (On Tuesday & Wednesday). Look for the GO NAVY shuttle flags!

410-293-8123  HERE IS A LINK TO OUR SHUTTLE MAP.

Shuttle Bus

Buses will circulate daily from the Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium to Alumni Hall (Gate 8) and Visitor Center (Gate 1).
## VISITOR CENTER & GIFT SHOP

**Saturday, 20 May**  9:00am - 5:00pm  
**Sunday, 21 May**  9:00am - 5:00pm  
**Monday, 22 May**  9:00am - 5:00pm  
**Tuesday, 23 May**  9:00am - 5:00pm  
**Wednesday, 24 May**  9:00am - 6:00pm  
**Thursday, 25 May**  9:00am - 5:00pm  
**Friday, 26 May**  9:00am - 5:00pm  
**Saturday, 27 May**  9:00am - 5:00pm

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## TOURS

**Saturday, 20 May**
- 9:30am, 10:00am, 10:30am, 11:00am, 11:15am, 11:30am, 12:00pm, 12:30pm, 1:00pm, 1:30pm, 2:00pm, 2:30pm, 3:00pm

**Sunday, 21 May**
- 12:00pm, 12:30pm, 1:00pm, 1:30pm, 2:00pm, 2:30pm, 3:00pm

**Monday, 22 May**
- 10:00am, 11:00am, 11:15am, 11:30am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm

**Tuesday, 23 May**
- 10:00am, 11:00am, 11:30am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm

**Wednesday, 24 May**
- 10:00am, 11:00am, 11:15am, 11:30am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm

**Thursday, 25 May**
- 10:00am, 11:00am, 11:15am, 11:30am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm

**Friday, 26 May**
- 9:30am, 10:00am, 10:30am, 11:00am, 11:15am, 11:30am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 2:30pm, 3:00pm

**Saturday, 27 May**
- 9:30am, 10:00am, 10:30am, 11:00am, 11:15am, 11:30am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 1:30pm, 2:00pm, 2:30pm, 3:00pm

*The 11:00 Sunday Tour will not visit the interior of the Chapel or Crypt.*

Please note, additional tours may be added.

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## SHUTTLE BUS

**Sunday, 21 May**  6:45am - 5:00pm
**Monday, 22 May**  6:45am - 5:00pm
**Tuesday, 23 May**  6:45am - 5:00pm
**Wednesday, 24 May**  6:45am - 5:00pm
**Thursday, 25 May**  6:45am - 5:00pm
**Friday, 26 May**  5:00am - 9:00pm

*Inclement Weather Plan Only*
The MidStore serves the Brigade of Midshipmen, their parents, alumni and their dependents, as well as U.S. Naval Academy faculty and staff, Blue and Gold Officers, Naval Academy Club Members and other groups as authorized by the U.S. Naval Academy. Pay them a visit during Commissioning Week for graduation must-haves, clothing, gifts, snacks and more! We sell official USNA merchandise including Naval Academy apparel, Naval Academy gifts, and souvenirs for every Navy fan.

BANCROFT HALL | 101 WILSON RD  ANNAPOLIS, MD  |  410-293-2392  |   MIDSTORE@USNA.EDU

Find the perfect Commissioning Week souvenirs in the USNA Gift Shop! Filled to the brim with United States Naval Academy (USNA), United States Navy (USN), United States Marine Corps (USMC) and Annapolis, MD clothing, apparel, gifts, and more. We offer items that can’t be found anywhere else like custom t-shirts made for the Herndon Climb and General’s Hot Sauces stored in grenade-shaped glasses.

VISITOR CENTER   |  52 KING GEORGE ST  ANNAPOLIS, MD  |  410-293-8125  |  GIFTSHOP@USNA.EDU
We welcome you to our restaurants on the Yard! Please take note of our special hours during Commissioning Week.

**1845 COFFEE GATEHOUSE**
USNA GATE 3

- **Saturday, 20 May** 8:00am - 3:00pm
- **Sunday, 21 May** 8:00am - 3:00pm
- **Monday, 22 May** 7:00am - 2:00pm
- **Tuesday, 23 May** 7:00am - 2:00pm*
- **Wednesday, 24 May** 7:00am - 2:00pm*
- **Thursday, 25 May** 7:00am - 2:00pm
- **Friday, 26 May** 7:00am - 11:00am
- **Saturday, 27 May** 8:00am - 3:00pm

*Open until after the Blue Angels conclude*

**THE ALLEY RESTAURANT**
NAVAL ACADEMY CLUB, 2 TRUXTUN RD, ANNAPOlis, MD

- **Saturday, 20 May** Closed
- **Sunday, 21 May** Baccalaureate Brunch:*
  - 9:00am - 1:00pm
- **Monday, 22 May** Lunch: 11:00am - 5:00pm
  - Happy Hour: 3:00pm - 7:00pm
  - Dinner: 5:00pm - 9:00pm
- **Tuesday, 23 May** Lunch: 11:00am - 5:00pm
  - Happy Hour: 3:00pm - 7:00pm
  - Dinner: 5:00pm - 9:00pm
- **Wednesday, 24 May** Lunch: 11:00am - 5:00pm
  - Happy Hour: 3:00pm - 7:00pm
  - Dinner: 5:00pm - 9:00pm
- **Thursday, 25 May** Lunch: 11:00am - 5:00pm
  - Happy Hour: 3:00pm - 7:00pm
  - Dinner: 5:00pm - 9:00pm
- **Friday, 26 May** Closed

*Reservations can be made at: navalacademyclub.com/the-alley-restaurant

**1845 COFFEE MIDSTORE**
BANCROFT HALL, 101 WILSON RD, ANNAPOlis, MD

- **Saturday, 20 May** 9:00am - 4:00pm
- **Sunday, 21 May** 10:00am - 4:00pm
- **Monday, 22 May** 7:30am - 5:00pm
- **Tuesday, 23 May** 7:30am - 5:00pm
- **Wednesday, 24 May** 7:30am - 5:00pm
- **Thursday, 25 May** 7:30am - 5:00pm
- **Friday, 26 May** 7:30am - 4:00pm
- **Saturday, 27 May** 9:00am - 4:00pm

**FOOD TRUCKS**
HOSPITAL POINT / MIDSHIPMEN STORE PARKING LOT

- **Monday, 22 May** 11:00am - 1:00pm
- **Tuesday, 23 May** 8:00am - 4:00pm
- **Wednesday, 24 May** 8:00am - 4:00pm
- **Thursday, 25 May** 11:00am - 1:00pm

*only at Midshipmen store parking lot
Nestled in the gorgeous lower level of the Naval Academy Club, the Alley serves up a little bit of everything! Enjoy affordable and delicious lunches, lite fare and happy hour. All visitors are welcome for the week. After 5 pm all members may make reservations for dinner in the Alley and walk-in for non-members will be available. The delicious meals and cocktails will make you wonder how you could possibly be dining in what was a former bowling alley!

See our hours on page 4.

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Baccalaureate Brunch

Sunday, May 21
9:00am - 1:00pm

$35 adults | $15 children
All are welcome but reservations are highly recommended

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NATIONAL ACADEMY CLUB, LOWER LEVEL
2 TRUXTUN RD. ANnapolis, MD
410-293-2632
* CLUBRESERVATIONS@USNA.EDU

NAVALACADEMYCLUB.COM

* Note: Reservations are highly encouraged during Commissioning Week.
GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMISSIONING WEEK 2023

DELUXE PACKAGE (A)
Includes:
• 50 Announcements
• 50 Thank You Notes
• 50 Envelope Seals
• 50 Return Address Labels
• 1 Announcement Cover
• 50 Inner/Outer Envelopes

$145.25

DELUXE PACKAGE (B)
Includes:
• 35 Announcements
• 35 Thank You Notes
• 35 Envelope Seals
• 50 Return Address Labels
• 1 Announcement Cover
• 35 Inner/Outer Envelopes

$111.43

DELUXE PACKAGE (C)
Includes:
• 25 Announcements
• 25 Thank You Notes
• 25 Envelope Seals
• 50 Return Address Labels
• 1 Announcement Cover
• 25 Inner/Outer Envelopes

$79.60

PERSONALIZED PACKAGES

PERSONALIZED PACKAGES WITHOUT PHOTO

PERSONALIZED PACKAGES WITH PHOTO

NON-PERSONALIZED GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

This traditional trifold announcement includes the USNA seal in navy and gold on the front, as well as an interior panel with class crest. The centerfold has text that reads “The Superintendent of the United States Naval Academy announces the graduation of the Class of Two Thousand Twenty-Three Friday, the twenty-six of May at ten o’clock Annapolis, Maryland” with a sketch of the USNA campus behind the text. Each announcement is provided with an interior and exterior envelope and blank name card to write in a name and degree. (10 per package)

$22.00

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Available at navyonline.com and in person at the Midshipmen Store

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!
PRINTER FRIENDLY COLLECTION

A. SMALL STATIONERY - 6 1/4"x9", 20 foil stamped sheets 10 blank sheets 20 envelopes - ivory SKU2041 ................................................................. $12.00
B. BUSINESS ENVELOPES - 15, #10 foil stamped envelopes - ivory SKU2047 ................................................................. $9.25
C. THANK YOU CARDS - 5 1/4"x4" 25 customizable cards with envelopes - white SKU2038, ivory SKU 2039 ................................................................. $20.00
D. ANNOUNCEMENT NOTECARDS - 6 1/8"x4 5/8" 25 customizable cards with envelopes - ivory SKU2052 ................................................................. $24.00
E. INFORMAL NOTECARDS - 5 1/4" x 4" 10 informal notecards (inside-blank) and envelopes - white SKU: INO2028 ................................................................. $8.00
F. OFFICIAL ISSUE ENVELOPES - 20 Official issue envelopes - 7 1/4" X 3 7/8" - white - SKU: 9200 ................................................................. $3.75
G. LARGE NOTEPAD WITH CHAPEL - 50 page pad with an illustration of the USNA Chapel - white - SKU: NP0992 ................................................................. $8.75

*All customizable items come flat and will work with most laser and inkjet printers

INFORMAL NOTECARDS

Notecard - 5 1/4"x4"
10 informal notecards and envelopes
SKU144..........................$8.00
(inside - blank)

Notecard detail

Blank Notecards - 10, 4 7/8"x3 1/2" informal panel notecards and envelopes
A. Crest only - SKU1338..............................$9.00
B. Crest with USNA - SKU182..............................$9.00

USNA STATIONERY

Envelope -
20 Official Issue envelopes.
7 1/4" x 3 7/8"
SKU1077......$3.75

Writing Tablet -
Official issue writing paper.
7"x10 1/2"
SKU1346......$5.00

CHAPEL STATIONERY

Large Notepad-
50 page pad with an illustration of the USNA Chapel
SKU1794..........................$8.75

Business Envelopes-
15, #10 envelopes with an illustration of the USNA Chapel
SKU1795..........................$4.00

*Price and availability subject to change

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DIPLOMA FRAMES

Features a jewelry-quality USNA crest medallion set into navy and gold museum-quality matting. Crafted of solid hardwood with high-gloss cherry finish moulding.

#70461  $185

Features a jewelry-quality USMC medallion set into navy and gold museum-quality matting. Crafted of solid hardwood with dark espresso Hampshire finish.

#70732  $170

Features a gold USNA crest with a beautiful panoramic photo of Bancroft Hall/Parade Formation mounted above your diploma and certificate. Crafted of solid hardwood with high-gloss cherry finish moulding.

#70726  $250

Features two openings with a gold USNA crest embossed on navy and gold museum-quality matting. Crafted of solid hardwood with a high-gloss cherry finish moulding.

#70718  $210

Available at navyonline.com and in person at the Midshipmen Store

Additional design options available at diplomaframe.com

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Spanish Navy Officer Sword
Blade: Stainless steel straight single edge with a foliage pattern and ‘USN’ etched on both sides.
Scabbard: Black leather, gold plated mounts.
Fittings: 24-carat gold plated brass.
Guard: Foliage design, goldplated.
Grip: Imitation bone, bound with golden wire.
Pommel: Cast brass, 45-carat goldplated.
$460 (MSRP $699)

German Regular Sword
Blade: Stainless-steel blade with one groove on each side. Acid etched with the USN pattern. Unsharpened ceremonial edge with sharp tip.
Scabbard: Fiberglass tube covered with genuine calf leather.
Fittings: 24-carat goldplated.
Guard: Cast brass with ‘USN’, 24-carat goldplated.
Grip: Ivory colored plastic grip with imitation sting-ray skin surface, three golden wires around the grip.
Pommel: Cast brass, 24-carat goldplated.
$490 (MSRP $699)

Marine Corps Officer Sword
Blade: Stainless steel, certification number etched on spine near hilt, acid-etched with USMC pattern, unsharpened ceremonial edge with sharp tip.
Scabbard: Stainless steel tube, 24-carat goldplated brass mounting.
Fittings: 24-carat goldplated brass.
Guard: Cast brass, 24-carat goldplated.
Grip: Ivory colored plastic grip, fixed with star screws.
$490 (MSRP $495)

Sword Accessories
Sword Belt $82.00
Sword Plaque $148.00
Sword Knot $30.00
Sword Case $65.00

Available in person at the Midshipmen Store
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While on board, visit all of the Naval Academy Business Services locations that support the Brigade!
Congratulations CLASS OF 2023!

The U.S. Naval Academy Midshipmen

The Naval Academy Business Services Division (NABSD) supports over 140 clubs and activities for the Brigade of Midshipmen, as well as essential services ranging from haircuts to uniforms to books to so much more.

You can help too! With every shopping, touring and dining experience on the Yard, you’re supporting the Brigade, since 100% of our profits go right back to them.

Visit us in person or online at NavyOnline.com for your REAL Navy gear and NavalAcademyTourism.com to plan your next visit.

We hope you enjoy your time aboard!