

Vehicle access and parking on the Yard is extremely limited. Drivers without Department of Defense ID cards are not permitted to drive on the Naval Academy grounds. Vehicle access may be further restricted to staff and residents during limited time frames in support of special Commissioning Week events; notice will be promulgated separately. Parking restrictions are strictly enforced in red curb zones. Only official vehicles may park by white curbing. The speed limit on USNA is 15 miles per hour or as posted.



Park at the Stadium - Take the Shuttle to USNA

Parking will be provided at the Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium. Families of 1/C midshipmen will be given one parking tag (rear view mirror type) that must be displayed for free parking at the stadium during Commissioning Week. All other visitors must pay the daily parking fee (\$10/car). All Commissioning Week parking will be on the Blue (West) Side of the stadium, with entry and egress through Gate #5 on Taylor Avenue. No overnight parking is permitted. On Graduation Day (May 26), parking is free for those with graduation tickets, on a first-come, first-served basis. Parking gates open at 6:30 a.m. Stadium gates and concession stands open to guests at 7 a.m. on Graduation Day.

Shuttle Bus Schedule

Shuttle buses will operate to and from the Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium and USNA during the following times:

Sunday - Monday	Inbound to Yard 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Last shuttle back to Stadium 9 p.m.)
Tuesday	Inbound to Yard 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Last shuttle back to Stadium 11 p.m.)
Wednesday	Inbound to Yard 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. (Last shuttle back to Stadium 9 p.m.)
Thursday	Inbound to Yard 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Last shuttle back to Stadium 8 p.m.)

Stadium Prohibited Items

A clear bag policy has been implemented for the stadium.
 Approved items include: clear tote no larger than 12" x 12" x 6", a 1-gallon clear plastic bag, small clutch purse, medically necessary/diaper bags, seat cushions. No other bags are allowed. See Navysports.com "Fan Zone" for more information.
 Additional prohibited items include: umbrellas, bottles, coolers, alcoholic beverages, weapons and knives (to include ceremonial swords). Screeners will not "hold" items. Umbrella strollers and wheelchairs are allowed after being swept. Cameras and cell phones are acceptable.

Stadium Gates—Graduation Day All gates in the stadium open at 7 a.m., with the exception of Gate D which opens at 6 a.m. for press only. At 7 a.m., Gate D will become an entry gate like all others.

The Blue Side of the stadium contains gates A, B, C, D
 The Gold Side of the stadium contains gates M, N, O, P

Accessibility Information
Wheelchair accessible seating at the Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium can be accessed by utilizing the ramps located adjacent to Sections 8 and 25.



Handicapped visitors may bring vehicles onto USNA with handicapped plates or placards; vehicles will be searched before access is granted.

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.

For up-to-date information on Commissioning Week activities, phone **410-293-1000** or visit www.usna.edu/CommissioningWeek.

2023 USNA Commissioning Week Schedule of Events & Information



Hours and Information

The Armel-Leftwich Visitor Center and Tours

(410-293-TOUR (8687)) usnabsd.com/for-visitor

- Open daily 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Closing at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 24
- Tours are given Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Friday - Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., and Sunday 12-3 p.m.

Naval Academy Gift Shop (410-293-8125) Shop 24/7 at www.navyonline.com

The Naval Academy Gift Shop is located in the Visitor Center.

- Open daily 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Closing at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 24
- Midshipmen and their parents receive a 10% discount at the Gift Shop. All sales are tax exempt and shipping services are available.

The Naval Academy Museum (410-293-2108)

Special hours during Commissioning Week:

- Monday - Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., and Sunday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The Midshipmen Store (410-293-2392)

Special hours during Commissioning Week:

- Saturday, May 20 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Sunday, May 21, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Monday - Thursday, May 23 - 26, 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Friday, May 27, 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Saturday, May 28, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Authorized patrons only. Parents/guardians and midshipman families are authorized but must present shopping cards or special Commissioning Week name tags.

Dining on The Yard

The Naval Academy Club (NAC) will offer special hours and permit families of graduating midshipmen to dine during Commissioning Week: Monday -Thursday, May 20-25, 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Dinner service weekdays 5 - 9 p.m. Reservations are suggested for dinner and may be made at 410-293-2632. Dress code standards (no cut-offs, flip-flops, etc.) apply when visiting the NAC.

1845 Coffee Shop Enjoy your favorite coffee beverage or smoothie and grab a quick salad or wrap for a delicious lunch on the go! Serving Ceremony Coffee Roasters coffee and freshly baked goods.

- **1845 Gatehouse Hours:** Friday, May 19 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, May 20-21 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Monday, May 22 7 a.m. - 2 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday, May 23-24 6 a.m. until after the Blue Angels performances, Thursday, May 25 6 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Friday, May 26 7 a.m. - 11 a.m.; and Saturday, May 27 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- **1845 Midshipman Store Hours:** Friday, May 19 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Saturday, May 20 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Sunday, May 21 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Monday, May 22 - Friday, May 26 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.; and Saturday, May 27 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.



Yard Access

Vehicular gate access will be secured from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. throughout the week. Military with CAC ID, faculty/staff/residents, contractors, and those with handicapped parking tags are the exception.

Ticketing Information

Tickets for Commissioning Week musical events are on sale through MWF Ticket Office at 410-293-8497 or <http://navyperforms.showare.com>

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Friday May 19, 2023

7:15 p.m. Jewish Baccaulaureate Sabbath Service, Miller Chapel, B, F, G, Informal.

Saturday May 20, 2023

6 p.m. US Naval Academy Band Armed Forces Day Concert, Zimmerman Bandstand, B, F, G.

7 p.m. Class of 2024 Ring Dance, Dahlgren Hall.

Sunday May 21, 2023

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 Baccaulaureate Mass, Main Chapel, B, G, Informal.

10 - 10:30 a.m. USNA Band Chapel Walkway Concert, Zimmerman Bandstand, B, G.

11 a.m. Protestant Baccaulaureate Worship Service, Main Chapel, B, G, Informal.

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.

1 - 2:30 p.m. Superintendent's Reception for Class of 2023 & 4 guests per midshipman (**1st - 3rd Co**), Buchanan House Gardens

3 - 4:30 p.m. Superintendent's Reception for Class of 2023 & 4 guests per midshipman (**4th - 6th Co**), Buchanan House Gardens

5 - 6:30 p.m. Superintendent's Reception for Class of 2023 & 4 guests per midshipman (**7th - 9th Co**), Buchanan House Gardens

7 - 8:30 p.m. Superintendent's Reception for Class of 2023 & 4 guests per midshipman (**10th - 12th Co**), Buchanan House Gardens

Monday May 22, 2023

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, *2023 (Desig), F, Informal.

1 - 2:30 p.m. Superintendent's Reception for Class of 2023 & 4 guests per midshipman (**13th - 15th Co**), Buchanan House Gardens

3 - 4:30 p.m. Superintendent's Reception for Class of 2023 & 4 guests per midshipman (**16th - 18th Co**), Buchanan House Gardens

5 - 6:30 p.m. Superintendent's Reception for Class of 2023 & 4 guests per midshipman (**19th - 21st Co**), Buchanan House Gardens

7 - 8:30 p.m. Superintendent's Reception for Class of 2023 & 4 guests per midshipman (**22nd - 24th Co**), Buchanan House Gardens

Tuesday May 23, 2023

8 a.m. Morning Colors - Silent Drill Team Performance, T-Court, B, G.

8 - Noon Yard Patrol Craft Static Displays, Dewey Seawall, B, F.

10:15- 11:45 a.m. USMC Family Orientation/Awards Ceremony, Alumni Hall, *2023 (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. - Noon Leadership, Education and Development (LEAD) Division Awards Ceremony, Levy Center, Stein Fellowship Hall.

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 2023 & 4 guests per midshipman (**25th - 27th Co**), Buchanan House Gardens

6 - 7:30 p.m. Superintendent's Reception for Class of 2023 & 4 guests per midshipman (**28th - 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 24, 2023

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, 2023 (Desig), B, F, Informal.

10:30 a.m. - Noon Mathematics & Science Division Awards Ceremony, Mahan Hall, 2023 (Desig), 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.

12:50 - 1:50 p.m. Navy & Marine Association Awards Ceremony, Memorial Hall, *B (Desig), F, Informal.

1 p.m. USMC 8th and I Silent Drill Platoon and Drum and Bugle Corps Performance, Worden Field

1 p.m. U.S. Navy Band Cruisers 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 25, 2023

8 a.m. Morning Colors, T-Court, B, G.

8 - 4 p.m. Yard Patrol Craft Static Displays, Dewey Seawall, B, F.

10:45 am-12:15 p.m. Vehicle Access to Worden Field via Gate 8 Restricted in support of the Color Parade.

11 a.m. Color Parade, Worden 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, 2023 (Desig), 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 (Desig), F, Informal.

2 - 4 p.m. Prizes & Awards Ceremony, Alumni Hall, *2023, *B (Desig), F, Informal.

Graduation Day- Friday May 26, 2023

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 2023 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, 2023, F, Informal.

1 p.m. Inter-Service Commissioning Ceremonies in the N* Room

Guest Attire Guidelines

Informal

Military women and men:

Navy—Summer White

USMC—Dress Blue Delta

Officers of other services wear the corresponding uniform of their service

Civilian women: Street length, mid-length long skirts or dresses as current styles dictate; pantsuits

Civilian men: Slacks; collared shirts

Casual

Military women and men:

Navy—Summer White

USMC—Dress Blue Delta

Officers of other services wear the corresponding uniform of their service

Civilian women: Slacks, walking shorts, capri pants, sporty skirts, sundresses

Civilian men: Khakis, polo or sports shirts, walking shorts

USNA Key for Participation

* - Mandatory

F- Invited Guests of Co2023

G- General Public

Design - Designated

T - Tentative

S- Faculty and Staff

B- All Midn