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 will be further restricted to staff and residents only from 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday, 23-27 May. 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 ($5/car and $10/RV). 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 27), 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** 7 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday** 7 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday - Thursday** 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

**Stadium Prohibited Items**

A clear bag policy has been implemented for the stadium. Approved items include clear plastic, vinyl, or cloth bags with a maximum capacity of 12 x 12 x 6 inches. Small clutch purses no larger than 4.5 x 6 x 2.5 inches are also allowed. Additional prohibited items include: umbrellas, strollers, coolers, alcoholic beverages, weapons and knives (to include ceremonial swords). Screeners will not “hold” items. Umbrella strollers and bottles to include breast milk or infant formula are not allowed. Cameras and cell phones are allowed. Handicapped visitors may bring vehicles located adjacent to Sections 8 and 25. Wheelchair accessible seating can be accessed by utilizing the ramps located adjacent to Sections 8 and 25.

**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.

**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.

**Shuttle Parking and Traffic**

Parking restrictions are strictly enforced from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday, 23-27 May. No overnight parking is permitted. Exceptions: military/dependents, faculty/staff/residents, and those with handicapped parking tags.

**2022 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 25
- **Tours** are given Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Friday 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 25

Midshipmen and their parents receive a 10% discount at the Gift Shop. All sales are tax exempt and shipping services are available.

**Dining on The Yard**

**The Dahlgren Hall Drydock Restaurant** (410-293-2873) is open Monday - Thursday, May 23 - 26, from 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. The Drydock serves breakfast, fast food, pizza, sandwiches, and salads.

**The Naval Academy Club (NAC)** will offer special hours and permit families of graduating midshipmen to dine during Commissioning Week: Monday - Thursday, May 23-26, 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. and Friday, May 27, 11 a.m. - 2 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. Open Friday, May 20 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Saturday, May 21 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Sunday, May 22 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Monday, May 23 6 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday, May 24-25 6 a.m. until after the Blue Angels performances, Thursday, May 26 6 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Friday, May 27 7 a.m. - 11 a.m. and Saturday, May 28 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Yard Access**

Vehicular gate access will be secured from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. throughout the week. Exceptions: military/dependents with CAC ID/credentials, faculty/staff/residents, contractors, and those with handicapped parking tags.

**Ticketing Information**

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

For up-to-date information on Commissioning Week activities, phone 410-293-1000 or visit www.usna.edu/CommissioningWeek.
Friday May 20, 2022
2:30 p.m. Seamanship & Navigation Awards Ceremony, Mahan Hall, B, F, Informal.

Saturday May 21, 2022
12:15 p.m. Trident Brass Concert, Zimmerman Bandstand, B, F, G.
6 p.m. - 7 p.m. USNA Band Armed Forces Day Concert, Zimmerman Bandstand, B, F, G.
7 p.m. Class of 2023 Ring Dance, Dahlgren Hall.

Sunday May 22, 2022
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.
10 - 10:30 a.m. USNA Band Chapel Walkway Concert, Zimmerman Bandstand, B, G.
11 a.m. Protestant Baccalaureate 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* Reunion, 16 Porter Road, Designated Midshipmen & Guests.
1 - 2:30 p.m. Superintendent’s Reception for Class of 2022 & 4 guests per midshipman (1st - 3rd Co), Buchanan House Gardens
3 - 4:30 p.m. Superintendent’s Reception for Class of 2022 & 4 guests per midshipman (4th - 6th Co), Buchanan House Gardens
5 - 6:30 p.m. Superintendent’s Reception for Class of 2022 & 4 guests per midshipman (7th - 9th Co), Buchanan House Gardens
7 - 8:30 p.m. Superintendent’s Reception for Class of 2022 & 4 guests per midshipman (10th - 12th Co), Buchanan House Gardens

Monday May 23, 2022
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 a.m. - 9 a.m. Trident Brass Concert, Zimmerman Bandstand, B, F, G.
8 a.m. - 9 a.m. Engineering & Weapons Division Awards Ceremony, Mahan Hall, *2022 (Desig), F, Informal.
9 a.m. Class of 2025 Herndon Climb, Herndon Monument.
1 - 2:30 p.m. Superintendent’s Reception for Class of 2022 & 4 guests per midshipman (13th - 15th Co), Buchanan House Gardens
3 - 4:30 p.m. Superintendent’s Reception for Class of 2022 & 4 guests per midshipman (16th - 18th Co), Buchanan House Gardens
5 - 6:30 p.m. Superintendent’s Reception for Class of 2022 & 4 guests per midshipman (19th - 21st Co), Buchanan House Gardens
7 - 8:30 p.m. Superintendent’s Reception for Class of 2022 & 4 guests per midshipman (22nd - 24th Co), Buchanan House Gardens

Tuesday May 24, 2022
8 a.m. Morning Colors - Silent Drill Team Performance, T-Court, B, G.
8 a.m. - 10 a.m. Yard Patrol Craft Static Displays, Dewey Seawall, B, F.
9 a.m. USMC 8th and 9 Silent Drill Platoon and Drum and Bugle Corps Performance, Woody’s Field
10:15 - 11:45 a.m. USMC Family Orientation/Awards Ceremony, Alumni Hall, *2022 (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, Leyey, Levin, 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.
2 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 2022 & 4 guests per midshipman (25th - 27th Co), Buchanan House Gardens
6 - 7:30 p.m. Superintendent’s Reception for Class of 2022 & 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 and social media. Alumni Hall is the designated indoor site in this event.

Wednesday May 25, 2022
8 a.m. Morning Colors, T-Court, B, G.
8 - 10 a.m. Yard Patrol Craft Static Displays, Dewey Seawall, B, F.
9:30 - 11 a.m. Humanities & Social Sciences Division Awards Ceremony, Memorial Hall, 2022 (Design), B, F, Informal.
10:30 a.m. - Noon Mathematics & Science Division Awards Ceremony, Mahan Hall, 2022 (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.
12:10 p.m. USNA Pipes and Drums Performance, T-Court, B, F, G.
12:20 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 p.m. U.S. Navy Band Cruisers Concert, Hospital Point, B, G, Casual.
1 p.m. Commissioning Week Organ Concert by Monte Maxwell, Main Chapel, B, G, (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)

Thursday May 26, 2022
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 Worden Field via Gate 8 Restricted in support of the Color Parade.
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.

Graduation Day- Friday May 27, 2022
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 2022 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, 2022, F, Informal.
1 p.m. Inter-Service Commissioning Ceremonies in the N* Room

Guest Attire Guidelines

Informal: Military women and men: Casual: Military women and men
Navy—Summer White: Navy—Summer White
USMC—Dress Blue Delta: USMC—Dress Blue Delta
Officers of other services wear the corresponding uniform of their service
Civilian women: Street length, mid-length pants, sporty skirts, sundresses
Civilian men: Slacks, walking shorts, capri pants, sporty sports, sundresses

USNA Key for Participation
* - Mandatory
F - Invited Guests of Co2022
G- General Public
Design— Designated
T - Tentative
S- Faculty and Staff
B- All Midn