WELCOME to the UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY

Today is a proud and exciting day for the Class of 2016, their families, and friends. Your prospective midshipman candidates will be busy from the moment of arrival until the Oath of Office ceremony at 6 p.m. Upon the conclusion of this ceremony, you will have time for a short visit with your midshipman. Keep in mind that you will be unable to meet your midshipman until this point. Please take the opportunity during the day to tour the Yard and attend the scheduled Parents’ Brief. This brief and various items of interest are described in this handout. A map of the Naval Academy has also been provided for your convenience.

BRIEFING FOR THE PARENTS OF THE CLASS OF 2016

Parents are encouraged to attend this special briefing, which will be held at 2:30 p.m. and will include remarks by the Superintendent, Commandant, Academic Dean, and Athletic Director.

Location:  Alumni Hall (USNA crest on map)

OATH OF OFFICE CEREMONY

The Class of 2016 will be sworn in a formal ceremony at 6 p.m. Parents and friends of midshipman candidates are cordially invited to attend. Although the ceremony begins promptly at 6 p.m., your midshipman will arrive and be seated at approximately 5:45 p.m.

Location:  Tecumseh Court (6 on map) - Fair Weather
                      Alumni Hall (USNA crest on map) - Inclement Weather

Personal Swearing-in Ceremonies by relatives or guests (active duty or retired military personnel) will be conducted in Smoke Hall (beneath Bancroft Hall Rotunda) immediately following the Oath of Office Ceremony.

PARENTS’ WEB SITE INFORMATION

The following web sites contain important information on Plebe Summer, the Naval Academy Alumni Association, and the overall Naval Academy experience:

www.usna.edu/PlebeSummer
www.usna.com
www.facebook.com/USNavalAcademy
www.flickr.com/photos/unitedstatesnavalacademy
www.youtube.com/user/usnapao

MAILING ADDRESS FOR YOUR MIDSHIPMAN

A sample mailing address for your midshipman is provided below. P.O. Box information is not required in the mailing address during Plebe Summer. Midshipmen will receive their P.O. Box assignments at the end of the summer. Upon completion of Plebe Summer, you must include your midshipman’s P.O. Box # to ensure mail delivery.

During Plebe Summer
MIDN 4/C_________ Company, ______ Platoon
Annapolis, MD 21412

During academic year
MIDN 4/C_________
P.O. BOX ______
Annapolis, MD 21412 + P.O. Box #

(The last four digits of the P.O. Box will be the same as the last four digits of the zip code.)

UPS OR EXPRESS MAIL INFORMATION

UPS, Federal Express or any other express carrier mail must be addressed as follows:

MIDN __________, Co. #
U.S. Naval Academy
Bancroft Hall, EXPRESS OFFICE
Annapolis, MD 21412

This address is ONLY for UPS, Federal Express or any other express carrier packages. All other mail MUST be sent using the mailing address for your midshipman.

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

Admissions............................................................. 410-293-4361
Armel-Leftwich Visitor Center ................................410-293-8687 (TOUR)
Bancroft Hall Main Office .....................................410-293-5001/02
Chaplain Services ...................................................410-293-1100
Information ........................................................... 410-293-1000
Naval Academy Alumni Association .......................410-295-4000
Naval Academy Alumni Association Parents’ Club .410-295-4019
Naval Academy Athletic Association ......................410-293-2700
Ticket Office (Sports).............................................1-800-US4-NAVY
Naval Academy Foundation....................................410-293-4100
Parents’ Fund......................................................410-295-4165
Naval Academy Museum .......................................410-293-2108
Naval Institute .....................................................410-268-6110
Navy Federal Credit Union ....................................1-888-842-6328
Public Affairs Office .............................................410-293-2291
Ticket Office (Music & Theater)............................410-293-TIXS
The following regulations regarding Plebe Summer and the first semester of Plebe Year are provided for your information and advanced planning:

1. During Plebe Summer, midshipmen are unavailable for visiting. This includes during chapel services. Exceptions can be made for emergencies; contact your midshipman’s Company Officer.

2. The mailing of “care packages” to Midshipmen Fourth Class is encouraged. However, the items should be single-serving, nonperishable, and able to fit in a shipping container no larger than a shoe box to facilitate storage and handling. All food should be sent in air-tight containers. Packages must be sent via mail; no packages will be accepted at Main Office for delivery to midshipmen.

3. Midshipmen Fourth Class are required to sit with the Brigade of Midshipmen during home football games. Please do not purchase tickets for them.

4. During the academic year, Midshipmen Fourth Class are normally authorized town liberty on Saturday afternoons and evenings.

5. Any Midshipman Fourth Class who requests a sponsor will be assigned one during Plebe Summer. Sponsors are local families who volunteer to provide a “home away from home” for midshipmen.

6. Per Midshipmen Regulations, no Midshipman Fourth Class (regardless of age) is permitted to drink alcoholic beverages unless they are on authorized leave from the Naval Academy.

7. The Army-Navy Football game is currently scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 8, 2012 at Lincoln Federal Field in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Midshipmen Fourth Class will be bussed back to the academy following completion of the game.

8. Thanksgiving and Christmas are leave periods. Only those midshipmen who have lost leave as a result of conduct offenses or physical education deficiency will be required to remain at the academy. Those who are professionally or academically deficient and appearing before the Academic or Advisory Board may be required to return early from Christmas leave. Military duties and obligations frequently change. It is the responsibility of your son or daughter to ensure the dates and times of leave periods are correct and approved by their chain of command prior to buying a plane ticket. Anticipated commencement and expiration dates for these leave periods are as follows:

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<td>Thanksgiving Leave</td>
<td>Last class (12:45 p.m.)/ military obligation on Nov. 21</td>
<td>Nov. 25, 8 p.m.</td>
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<td>Christmas Leave</td>
<td>After last exam Dec. 11-18</td>
<td>Tentative at Jan. 6, 8 p.m.</td>
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The Midshipmen Store is a retail activity to service the needs of the Brigade of Midshipmen. Located in Bancroft Hall, this activity carries a wide range of items required by Midshipmen in the performance of their duties. Like other college stores, it also carries a complete line of U.S. Naval Academy emblematic items and gifts. The Midshipmen Store is located in the first and third wing basements of Bancroft Hall. Call 866-214-8069 or 410-293-2392/3. Parents are allowed to shop in the Midshipmen Store using issued Parent/Guardian shopping cards which will be issued at the Midshipmen Store during 4/C Parents’ Weekend. Shopping cards expire May 2016.

Parents may also use the “Family Member” stickers mailed earlier with the Midshipmen Store brochure. Store hours for Plebe Induction are: Wednesday, June 27, 2012, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Thursday, June 28, 2012, from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. All profits from the Midshipmen Store are used to support activities of the Brigade of Midshipmen.
## INDUCTION DAY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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<td>Gate One to Naval Academy open</td>
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<td>Class of 2016 begins reporting</td>
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<td>Naval Academy Yard Tours (Free tours provided by Visitor Center)                            Sampson Hall</td>
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<td>Midshipmen Store open                                                Bancroft Hall</td>
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<td>Drydock restaurant open                                                   Dahlgren Hall</td>
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<td>8 a.m.</td>
<td>Colors Ceremony                                                             Worden Gazebo</td>
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<td>10 a.m. - 3 p.m.</td>
<td>Yard Patrol Craft Tours                                                  Dewey Field Seawall</td>
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<td>10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Picnic for the family and friends of the Class of 2016 sponsored by the Naval Academy Alumni Association/Foundation and the Class of 1966</td>
<td>Hospital Point*</td>
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<td>1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Band Concert                                                                                   Alumni Hall</td>
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<td>2:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.</td>
<td>Parents' Briefing                                                               Alumni Hall</td>
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<td>Band Concert                                                                                   Tecumseh Court**</td>
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<td>6 p.m.</td>
<td>Oath of Office Ceremony                                                                     Tecumseh Court**</td>
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<td>(Following Oath of Office Ceremony)</td>
<td>Personal Swearing-in Ceremonies                                          Smoke Hall***(beneath Bancroft Hall Rotunda)</td>
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<td>6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.</td>
<td>Midshipmen meet with family/friends                                                     Stribling Walk**</td>
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<td>7:15 p.m.</td>
<td>Evening Meal Formation Begin Plebe Summer Routine                                      Stribling Walk**</td>
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* In case of inclement weather, will be held in Dahlgren Hall.
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*** In case of inclement weather, the Personal Swearing-in ceremony will be held in the Bo Cappedge Room of Alumni Hall.

### CLASS OF 2016 PARENTS WEEKEND

**AUGUST 9-12, 2012**

Make plans now to return to Annapolis to visit your midshipman as he or she completes Plebe Summer. In addition to being able to spend quality time with your midshipman, some of the events scheduled include an academic majors exhibit and a 4/C Regiment Formal Parade.

## FACILITIES/SERVICES

The following facilities and services are available at the Naval Academy for the families and friends of the Class of 2016 and are listed below with location and times of operation for Induction Day:

**Parents’ Information Table**
- Time: 6 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Location: Worden Field (across from Alumni Hall)
- Weather alt.: Dahlgren Hall (2nd deck) (5 on map)

**Drydock Restaurant**
- Time: 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Location: Dahlgren Hall (1st deck) (5 on map)

**Midshipmen Store (I-Day)**
- June 27, 2012 (I-Day minus 1)
- Time: 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Time: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Location: 1st and 3rd Wing basement of Bancroft Hall

**Library**
- Time: 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Location: Nimitz Library

**Naval Academy Museum**
- Regular hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon.-Sat. Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Time: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Location: Preble Hall (9 on map)

**Naval Academy Yard Tours (Free tours provided by Visitor Center)**
- Time: 7 a.m. to 9 a.m.
- Location: Sampson Hall (next to Alumni Hall)

**Tours of Yard Patrol Craft (I-Day) (Navy training craft)**
- Time: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Location: Dewey Field Seawall

**Chapel and Crypt of John Paul Jones**
- Time: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Location: Chapel (8 on map)

**Armel-Leftwich Visitor Center**
- Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Location: Seaward side of Halsey Field House (1 on map)