2014 Commissioning Week Schedule of Events

Friday, May 16, 2014—Commissioning Week Commences

2:30 p.m. Seamenship & Navigation Awards Ceremony, Robert Crown Sailing Center, weather alt. Mahan Hall, B, F, Informal.

Saturday, May 17, 2014

7-11 p.m. Ring Dance, Dahlgren Hall, 2015, F, Formal.

Sunday, May 18, 2014

Baccalaureate Sunday

8 a.m. Morning Colors, T-Court, B, G.
8 a.m.—4 p.m. Yard Patrol Craft Static Displays, Farragut Seawall, B, F.
8:15 a.m. Protestant Holy Communion Service, St. Andrew’s Chapel, B, G, Informal.
8:30-10 a.m. Catholic Baccalaureate Mass, Main Chapel, B, G, Informal.
10:10-30 a.m. USNA Band Chapel Walk Concert, Zimmerman Bandstand, B, G.
11 a.m. Protestant Baccalaureate Worship Service, Main Chapel, B, G, Informal.
11:30 a.m. Catholic Mass, St. Andrew’s Chapel, B, G, Informal.
noon-12:30 p.m. USNA Band Chapel Walk Concert, Zimmerman Bandstand, B, G.
2-4 p.m. N* Reception, Athletic Director’s Residence, 16 Porter Road, 2014 (Invitation Only), F, Informal.
4:30-8 p.m. Superintendent’s Reception, Buchanan House Gardens (weather alt. Dahlgren Hall), 2014 (1 & 2 Batt) & four guests per midshipman, Informal (tickets required).

Monday, May 19, 2014

8 a.m. Morning Colors, T-Court, B, G.
8-9 a.m. Pi Sigma Alpha Awards Ceremony, Memorial Hall, 2014 (Desig), F, Informal.
8:30-9:30 a.m. Engineering & Weapons Division Awards Ceremony, Mahan Hall, 2014 (Desig), F, Informal.
8 a.m.—4 p.m. Yard Patrol Craft Static Displays, Farragut Seawall, B, F.
9:10-9:30 a.m. Pi Sigma Alpha Awards Reception, Smoke Hall, 2014 (Desig), F, Informal.
9:45-10:45 a.m. Midshipmen Community Service Awards Ceremony, Memorial Hall, B, G, Informal.
9:45-11 a.m. Engineering & Weapons Division Midshipmen Project Showcase, Rickover Hall Lobby & Rickover & Maury Lab Deck, 2014 (Desig), F, Informal.
11 a.m.-12:10 p.m. USMC Battle Color Detachment Performance with Drum & Bugle Corps, Silent Drill Platoon & Color Guard, Warden Field (weather alt. Alumni Hall). Please do not walk or sit on field before or during performance, B, F, Casual.
12:15 p.m. Trident Brass Concert, Zimmerman Bandstand, B, G.
12:50-1:20 p.m. Weekday Mass, St. Andrew’s Chapel, B, G.
1:30 p.m. Class of 2017 Herndon Comm, Herndon Monument, B, G.
4:30-8 p.m. Superintendent’s Reception, Buchanan House Gardens (weather alt. Dahlgren Hall), 2014 (3 & 4 Batt) & four guests per midshipman, Informal (tickets required).
8 p.m. Men’s Glee Club Midshipmen’s Commissioning Week Concert, Mahan Hall, B, G (Tickets $15 or $18; on sale through MWF Ticket Office at 410-293-8497 or http://navyperforms.showare.com.)

Tuesday, May 20, 2014

8 a.m. Morning Colors—Silent Drill Team Performance, T-Court, B, G.
8 a.m.—10 a.m. Yard Patrol Craft Static Displays, Farragut Seawall, B, F.
9:10-9:30 a.m. Leadership Education & Development (LEAD) Division Awards Ceremony, Mahan Hall, B, F, Informal.
10-11:45 a.m. USMC Family Orientation/Awards Ceremony, Alumni Hall, 2014 (USMC Sem), F, Informal.
10:45 a.m.-1 p.m. USNA (Route 450) Bridge Closure.
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.
12:05 p.m. Noon Meal, T-Court, B, G, Casual.
12:50-1:20 p.m. Weekday Mass, St. Andrew’s Chapel, B, G.
1-3:30 p.m. USNA Pipes & Drums Performance, T-Court (weather alt. Rutunda), B, G.
1:45 p.m.-4 p.m. USNA (Route 450) Bridge Closure. Opens at the conclusion of the Blue Angels Flight Rehearsal.
2 p.m. Blue Angels Flight Rehearsal, Severn River, B, G, Casual.
3:40-8 p.m. Superintendent’s Reception, Buchanan House Gardens (weather alt. Dahlgren Hall), 2014 (3 & 4 Batt) & four guests per midshipman, Informal (tickets required).
8 p.m. Women’s Glee Club Commissioning Week Concert, Mahan Hall, B, G. (Tickets $15 or $18; on sale through MWF Ticket Office at 410-293-8497 or http://navyperforms.showare.com.)

Wednesday, May 21, 2014

8 a.m. Morning Colors, T-Court, B, G.
8 a.m.—10 a.m. Yard Patrol Craft Static Displays, Farragut Seawall, B, F.
9:30-10:20 a.m. Navy Sailing Awards Ceremony, Robert Crown Sailing Center, B, F, Informal.
10 a.m.-noon Mathematics & Science Division Awards Ceremony, Mahan Hall, B, F, Informal.
10 a.m.-noon Humanities & Social Sciences Division Awards Ceremony, Mahan Hall, 2014 (Desig), B, F, Informal.
10:45 a.m.-1 p.m. USNA (Route 450) Bridge Closure (only in the event of Blue Angels Circle and Arrival foul weather requirements).
11 a.m.-4 p.m. USNA Gates Closed to Incoming Vehicular Traffic.
12:05 p.m. Noon Meal Formation/Bridge Change-of-Command Ceremony, T-Court, B, G, Casual.
12:50-1:50 p.m. USNA Band Concert, Ingram Field, B, G.
12:50-1:50 p.m. Navy & Marine Association Awards Ceremony, Memorial Hall, B, G, Informal.
12:50-1 p.m. Weekday Mass, St. Andrew’s Chapel, B, G.
1 p.m. Electric Brigade Concert, Hospital Point, B, G.
1 p.m. USNA (Route 450) Bridge Closure. Opens at the conclusion of the Blue Angels Flight Demonstration.
4 p.m. Blue Angels Flight Demonstration, Severn River, B, G, Casual.
5:30-7:30 p.m. Commissioning Week Organ Concert by Montclair College Choir, St. Andrew’s Chapel, B, G. (Tickets $15 or $18; on sale through MWF Ticket Office at 410-293-8497 or http://navyperforms.showare.com.)
7:30-11 p.m. Graduation Photo/Swearing-In Ceremony, Mahan Hall, B, G, Informal.

Thursday, May 22, 2014

8 a.m. Morning Colors, T-Court, B, G.
8 a.m.—4 p.m. Yard Patrol Craft Static Displays, Farragut 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.
11 a.m. Color Parade, Worden Field, B, G. Please do not walk or sit on field before or during parade. Tickets required for bleacher seating. Weather alt. Westley Brown Field House, 2014 (Desig), F (Design) (Tickets required for Westley Brown Field House. Attendance limited to Color Company guests.)
12:15 p.m. USNA Silent Drill Team Performance, T-Court, B, G, Casual.
12:50-1:20 p.m. Weekday Mass, St. Andrew’s Chapel, B, G.
1:15-1:45 p.m. Dean’s Award for Academic Excellence by Varsity Athletic Team, Mahan Hall, B, G, (Desig), F, Informal.
7:30-9 p.m. Gospel Choir Commissioning Week Concert, Mahan Hall, B, G. (Tickets $15, $18; on sale through MWF Ticket Office at 410-293-8497 or http://navyperforms.showare.com.)

Friday, May 23, 2014—Graduation Day

6:30 a.m. Parking Gates Open, Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium. Stadium Gates and Concessions Open to Guests, Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium, F.
7 a.m. Class of 2014 Graduation, Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium (weather alt. Alumni Hall for those with Indoor Graduation tickets only), B, F, Informal. Tickets required.
10 a.m. Blue Angels Graduation Fly-Over, Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium, B, G.

Parking Gates Open, Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium, F.
11 a.m. Immediately following ceremony until 2:30 p.m.
No sign-up - UNOFFICIAL/Self-Serve
First-come, first-served basis
No photographer present
• ENS/2ndLT: Dress Uniform

Updated schedule information posted at www.usna.edu/SpecialEvents/CommWeek/.

USNA Key
- *Mandatory
- B - All Midshipmen
- F - Guests
- G - General Public
- Desig - Designated
- T - Tentative

For up-to-date information on Commissioning Week activities, phone 410-293-1000.
The U.S. Naval Academy Bridge will be closed for the Blue Angels’ rehearsal on Tuesday from 10:45 a.m. until 1 p.m. and from 1:45 p.m. until completion of rehearsal (approximately 4 p.m.). For their demonstration on Wednesday, the bridge will be closed from 1:45 p.m. until the snow is over (approximately 4 p.m.). Tuesday and Wednesday visitors are advised to park, faculty, residents and high priority case-by-case delivery vehicular traffic. Gates 1 and 3 will remain open for pedestrian traffic but will be closed to vehicular traffic.

Security Information

All persons over the age of 18 must have a valid government-issued picture ID such as a U.S. issued driver’s license or passport. Drivers without Department of Defense identification cards or Midshipmen Parents Passes are not permitted on the Naval Academy grounds. Handicapped visitors may bring vehicles onto USNA with handicapped plates or placards; passes are required and are available during normal operational hours (M-F, 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m.) at the Gate 1 Visitors Access Center or issued during non-operational hours at the gate. All vehicles entering the Naval Academy are subject to search. To heighten security posture, visitors may experience delays. Please plan accordingly. For the most up-to-date security information, visit www.usna.edu/SpecialEvents/CommWeek/.

Traffic, Parking and General Rules

Parking on the Yard is very limited. Parking restrictions are strictly enforced in red curb zones. Only official vehicles may park by white curbing. Speed limit on USNA is 15 miles per hour or as posted. All traffic must yield to midshipmen marching in formation and pedestrians in crosswalks. Seat belt usage is required at the Naval Academy. Drivers may not use a cell phone unless the vehicle is safely parked or the driver is using a hands-free device. Earphones may not be worn on the Academy while bicycling or driving a vehicle. Roller skating/blading is not allowed on Naval Academy grounds. Animals may not be brought on Academy grounds during Commissioning Week. Possession and consumption of alcohol on Academy grounds is prohibited, except on USNA-administered events. Picking on the Naval Academy’s ceremonial grounds is prohibited. The USNA Cemetery located on Hospital Point should not be used as a transit or viewing area for Commissioning Week events.

Guest Attire Guidelines

**Informal**

Military men and women:

- Navy—Summer Whites
- USMC—Dress Blue Delta
- Air Force—summer uniform

Civilian men: Casual slacks, collared shirts

Children: Attire to correspond with adults

**Casual**

Military men and women:

- Navy—Summer Whites
- USMC—Dress Blue Delta
- Air Force—summer uniform

Civilian men: Long formal gowns, tuxedo or dinner suit

Children: Attire to correspond with adults

**Determination of graduation site will be made early Friday morning and posted on the USNA website. In the event of inclement weather, graduation may be held at 10 a.m. in Alumni Hall. Only designated entrance tickets will be admitted. (Children under 15 years of age, unless related to a member of the graduating class or accompanied by an adult, will not be admitted to the graduation exercises.) The Graduation and Commissioning ceremony can be viewed on Livestream or the Pentagon Channel. Additional details and links to these websites are available at www.usna.edu/SpecialEvents/CommWeek/.**