



Congressman Devin Nunes Academy Nomination Process

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To be considered for an appointment to a service academy, an applicant must have a nomination from an authorized nominating source. Title 10, US Code Annotated establishes two nomination categories. The first, usually referred to as “congressional nominations,” includes the nominations of the Vice President and Members of the United States House of Representatives and Senate. The second, referred to as “service connected” or “military-affiliated” nominations, includes the selections of the President and nominations of the appropriate service. Appointment to an academy includes a four-year scholarship with a service obligation.

Each academy’s freshmen class convenes in late June/early July. Therefore, high school students will be submitting their applications during the fall of their senior year and will enter the academy right after high school graduation. Students will be notified of their acceptance by April of the year they enter the academy.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Action</u>
November 14 th	Applications to Congressman Nunes’ Office are due
December	Academy Candidate Interviews
January 31 st	Candidates are notified whether or not they will receive a nomination
April	Academies notify applicants of their acceptance
June/July	Freshmen academy classes convene

Congressman Nunes’ Nomination Application Process

1. Contact Congressman Devin Nunes’ office and complete the “Intent to Seek Nomination Form.” This will allow Congressman Nunes’ office to keep you advised of upcoming events and deadlines.
2. Contact your academies of choice as soon as possible and begin the academy application process by submitting a “pre-candidate” questionnaire. Once your file is opened, the academies will begin to make a “whole-process” evaluation taking into consideration: Character, Leadership, Physical Aptitude, Medical Fitness and Motivation. Listed below are the four service academies along with their phone numbers and websites.

U.S. Air Force Academy
Colorado Springs, Colorado
(719) 333-3070
<http://www.academyadmissions.com>

U.S. Military Academy
West Point, New York
(845) 938-4041
<http://www.usma.edu>

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
Kings Point, New York
(516) 773-5391
<http://www.usmma.edu>

U.S. Naval Academy
Annapolis, Maryland
(410) 293-4361
<http://www.usna.edu>

3. Complete Congressman Nunes' "Academy Nomination Application." You are asked to include with the application copies of high school transcripts, letters of reference, a photo, and SAT score verification. **The completed packet is due to Congressman Nunes' office by November 14th.** Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.
4. If qualified, an interview will be scheduled in December with Congressman Nunes' Academy Interview Committee. This committee is composed of business, academic, and community leaders.
5. Students will be notified as to whether or not a nomination is to be given by January 31st of the entering class year.

General Nomination Admission Standards and Eligibility

The following eligibility requirements must be met by each applicant as of July 1 of the year of admission to the service academy.

Age	Must be between the ages of 17 and 23 years old
Citizenship	Must be a United States citizen
Marital Status	Unmarried, not pregnant and have no legal obligation to support children or other dependents

A candidate's competitive standing is determined by his or her high school academic records, rank in class, SAT-I or ACT standardized test scores, recommendations, leadership development potential, interest in the maritime industry, and the potential to develop into a competent officer. Required tests must be taken within 18 months of the application deadline. Candidates must also pass a medical exam set forth by the Department of Defense Medical Examination Review Board.

Further questions concerning the nomination process can be directed to Congressman Nunes' Academy Coordinator, Melissa Mederos at (559) 733-3861 or Melissa.Mederos@mail.house.gov.

Please note: A congressional nomination is not a guarantee of admission. The final decision to appoint will be made by the academy itself following the final review of your medical and academic qualifications by the Academy Admissions Board. The majority of appointments will be offered by the academies by April of the entering class year.



Congressman Devin Nunes Intent to Seek Nomination Form

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Please fill out this form and return it to Congressman Nunes’ office if you are planning on pursuing an academy nomination from Congressman Devin Nunes. Return this form as soon as possible, as this information will be used to keep you informed of upcoming events and deadlines. **THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION.**

DATE: _____

➤ Full Name: _____
First Middle Last

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone: _____

Other Phone: _____ Email: _____

Father’s Name: _____ Mother’s Name: _____

➤ High School: _____ High School Grade Level: _____

Year of High School Graduation: _____

College Attended: _____ Years Attended: _____

➤ I am also seeking a nomination from: _____

➤ Please check the academy/academies to which you will be or have already submitted an application and rank them 1st through 4th according to your preference (1st place being your 1st choice):

Academy:	Preference Rank (1 st – 4 th):	Application Status:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Air Force	Preference Rank: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> I Have Submitted an Application	<input type="checkbox"/> I Will Be Submitting an Application
<input type="checkbox"/> Merchant Marine	Preference Rank: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> I Have Submitted an Application	<input type="checkbox"/> I Will Be Submitting an Application
<input type="checkbox"/> Military	Preference Rank: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> I Have Submitted an Application	<input type="checkbox"/> I Will Be Submitting an Application
<input type="checkbox"/> Naval	Preference Rank: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> I Have Submitted an Application	<input type="checkbox"/> I Will Be Submitting an Application

**Please return this form to Congressman Nunes’ Visalia office.
If you have not received a nomination application form or have further questions
please contact the academy coordinator at (559) 733-3861.**



Congressman Devin Nunes Academy Nomination Application

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➤ Full Name: _____
First Middle Last

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Social Security #: _____ Birth Date: _____

Email: _____

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

➤ High School: _____ High School Grade Level: _____

GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____ out of _____ SAT: _____ / _____ / _____
Writing Critical Reading Math

ACT: _____ (composite)

College Attended: _____ Years Attended: _____

➤ I am also seeking a nomination from: _____

I have previously sought a nomination from: _____

Results: _____ Year: _____

➤ Please check the academy/academies to which you will be or have already submitted an application and rank them 1st through 4th according to your preference (1st place being your 1st choice):

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<input type="checkbox"/> Naval	Preference Rank: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> I Have Submitted an Application	<input type="checkbox"/> I Will Be Submitting an Application

➤ Leadership Positions/Extra Curricular Activities (Check all that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/> ASB President	<input type="checkbox"/> Eagle Scout	<input type="checkbox"/> Language Club
<input type="checkbox"/> Class President	<input type="checkbox"/> Boy/Girl Scout	<input type="checkbox"/> Band
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Class Office	<input type="checkbox"/> Key Club	<input type="checkbox"/> Choir
<input type="checkbox"/> State Office	<input type="checkbox"/> Science Club	<input type="checkbox"/> Editor, Yearbook
<input type="checkbox"/> National Honor Society	<input type="checkbox"/> Church Club	<input type="checkbox"/> Editor, Newspaper

➤ **Athletic participation (check all that apply and indicate number of years of High School participation):**

	# Yrs. Partic.		# Yrs. Partic.
<input type="checkbox"/> Baseball	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Basketball	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Football	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Soccer	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Track	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Polo	_____

Other: _____

Indicate any leadership roles you assumed or were appointed to during your athletic participation, i.e. "Team Captain Senior Year in Basketball":

➤ **Physical/Medical Information:**

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Eye Color: _____ Hair Color: _____

Any known physical challenges: _____

➤ **Please list your most recent work experience:**

Employer: _____

Duties: _____

Duration of Employment (i.e. 6/07 – 8/07): _____ Hours per Week: _____

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Duties: _____

Duration of Employment (i.e. 6/07 – 8/07): _____ Hours per Week: _____

Attach additional pages if necessary

➤ **Please attach a brief essay describing your character and leadership ability and why you would like to attend a US Service Academy. (Maximum 1 page, single spaced, 12 pt font)**

➤ **In addition to the essay described above, please attach the following items with this application:**

- Recent photo
- High school transcripts
- A list of extracurricular activities, awards received, honors, accomplishments, etc. (High school clubs, Boy Scouts, church activities, community involvement, volunteer roles, hobbies, etc.)
- SAT and/or ACT score verification
- Minimum of three letters of reference

➤ **I affirm that the foregoing statements made and attached to this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge, and understand that if I have not submitted all necessary data by the application deadline, I may not be given consideration for a nomination.**

 Signature

 Date

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE NOVEMBER 14th

Please return application and supporting documents to Congressman Nunes' Visalia office.
 If you have any questions please contact the Academy Coordinator at (559) 733-3861.