

## United States Service Academy Nomination Process

Did you know Congress has the responsibility to nominate young men and women to the various service academies? Yes they do! Read the information below and go to the posted websites to educate yourself about these schools and congress's selection process

*It's not too late* for current **seniors** who are interested in attending an academy entering the summer of 2018, the deadline to submit a completed application packet to both offices is **September 22, 2017**. Interested students can request an application by visiting Senator Portman's website, Service Academy Application Request Form and by visiting Senator Brown's website, Service Academy Application Request Form. <https://www.portman.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/service-academies>  
<https://www.brown.senate.gov/services/students/academy-nominations>

Interested **freshman, sophomores, and juniors** are encouraged to reach out to our offices in the spring to attend one of the informational seminars co-hosted by Senator Sherrod Brown and Senator Rob Portman. They will be hosting seminars across the state throughout the month of April. Liaison officers from the Naval, Military, Air Force, and Merchant Marine academies will be present to speak and to answer questions at our seminars this spring. In addition, our Academy Coordinators will discuss the congressional nomination process that we will use to select qualified men and women.

The privilege of nominating candidates to the United States service academies is one that entails a great deal of responsibility. Like the academies, we are interested in students who have demonstrated leadership potential and excellence in academics, athletics, and extra-curricular activities.

Information on this topic has also been posted in the students' WHS Career/Character Ed. classroom.

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