



High School Road Map towards DOD Service Academies

The following scholastic program and related conduct are recommended for students considering applying to the Department of Defense Service Academies: U.S. Navy, Army, Air Force, Coast Guard & Merchant Marines

- 1. 4 years English**
- 2. 4 years Math (culminating in Calculus or a college level math course)**
- 3. 4 years Science including Biology, Chemistry, Physics**
- 4. 3 Years Social Studies**
- 5. 2 years foreign language**
- 6. Upper level course work should be at the AP level where possible including Dual Credit college courses**
- 7. Earn As and Bs consistently throughout High School**
- 8. Computer Proficiency with good word-processing skills**
- 9. Demonstrates leadership in Student Government and extracurricular school activities (National Honor Society, DECA, Drama, Speech & Debate, etc.) church, and other organizations outside school**
- 10. Community service, Boy & Girl Scouts, Young Marines, Sea Cadets, Junior ROTC, Explorers, Boys/Girls State, Governors Leader Awards and other leadership development in or outside school should be stressed**
- 11. Athletics (School Varsity Level): Football, baseball, wrestling, soccer, volleyball, track, cross country, softball, tennis, swim, etc. Club sports & Martial Arts**
- 12. Focus on improving your physical condition**
- 13. Students must maintain a clean police record!**
- 14. Students must be positive examples and demonstrate respect for all school staff and parents.**
- 15. Minimum ACT score requirement of 23-30, SAT Verbal:570-690 Math:600-710**
- 16. Teacher recommendations and Congressional, Presidential, Secretary of Navy or JROTC nomination required**

Students are encouraged to seek the assistance of high school guidance counselors beginning in 9th grade in order to better prepare the way for a military academy college career. Parents may also contact the MCAS Yuma School Liaison Elena McShane at 269-5373 or U.S. Naval Academy Liaison Joe Britain at 269-5581 for more information.