

# United States Naval Academy

Annapolis





# **USNA Mission**

To develop midshipmen morally, mentally and physically and to imbue them with the highest ideals of duty, honor and loyalty in order to provide graduates who are dedicated to a career of Naval service and have potential for future development in mind and character to assume the highest responsibilities of command, citizenship and government

# **USNA Motto**

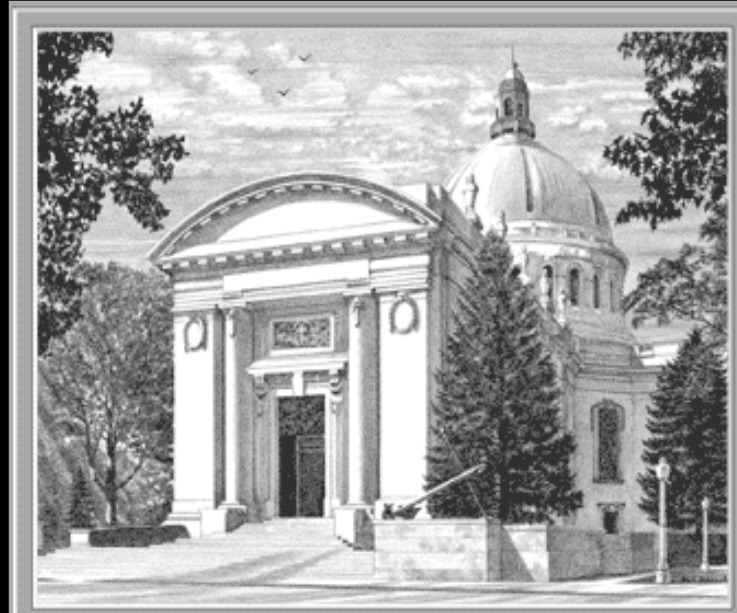
Ex scientia tridens  
“from knowledge comes sea power”

# History of the Academy

- The USNA's campus is located in Annapolis, Maryland, on the banks of the Severn River and the Chesapeake Bay
- It was reported that then Secretary of the Navy Bancroft decided to establish the Academy at Annapolis because of its "healthy and secluded" location in order to rescue midshipmen from "the temptations and distractions that necessarily connect with a large and populous city"

# History of the Academy

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- United States Naval Academy was officially Started in 1850

# Famous Graduates

## William Moffett

USNA 1890

- Received the Medal of Honor in 1914
- Supported Naval Aviation



# Famous Graduates

## Chester Nimitz

USNA 1905

- Commander in Chief of Pacific fleet in WWII
- Leading authority of submarines
- Last fleet admiral



# Famous Graduates

## Richard Byrd USNA 1912

- Received the Medal of Honor
- Explored Antarctic





# Famous Graduates

## Jimmy Carter

USNA 1946

- President of the United States 1977-1981



# Apply to the Academy

## Basic Eligibility Requirements

To attend one of the service academies, applicants **MUST**:

- be 17 but not yet 23 years of age by July 1 of year admitted.
- be a U.S. citizen at time of enrollment (exception: foreign students nominated by agreement between U.S. and another country).

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## Basic Eligibility Requirements (continued)

- be of high moral caliber
- be unmarried
- not be pregnant or have a legal obligation to support a child or children
- nomination by a Congressmen, Senator or the Vice President is required