



U.S. Naval Academy

# COMMISSIONING WEEK | 17-25 MAY VISITORS GUIDE

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# COMMISSIONING WEEK 2024 ANCHORS AWEIGH!



Hoist the sails as Commissioning Week is underway! One of the Naval Academy's most anticipated events of the year, this week of celebrating, commemorating and commissioning marks the culmination of our firsties' Academy careers and the exciting beginning of their naval ones. Traditions abound and festivities are everywhere. Plebes have already successfully climbed Herndon and become third class midshipmen, the Blue Angels flyovers fill us with heart-rousing pride and the capstone graduation ceremony is the perfect send-off for new ensigns and 2 lieutenants! You'll get goosebumps every time you hear "Anchors Aweigh" and watch the crisply uniformed midshipmen salute. We're ready to launch this historic week and are so happy to welcome you aboard!

## Armel-Leftwich Visitor Center

The Visitor Center is the perfect place to kick off Commissioning Week! This space serves as a mini-museum housing interactive kiosks, engaging videos featuring midshipmen and recent graduates, along with hundreds of photographs and memorabilia.

52 KING GEORGE ST ANNAPOLIS, MD AT USNA GATE 1

## Tours

During Commissioning Week, guided walking tours are available daily. Tours begin at the Visitor Center and tickets are available day of however we highly encourage you to purchase them in advance at [NAVALACADEMYTOURISM.COM](http://NAVALACADEMYTOURISM.COM).

Ticket pricing is: \$14 for adults / \$13 for seniors (ages 62+) / \$12 for students (grades K-12) / \$10 for active duty or retired military / no charge for children (ages 0-4).

410-293-8687 (TOUR) [NAVALACADEMYTOURISM.COM](http://NAVALACADEMYTOURISM.COM)  
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## GEM Shuttle

Our fleet of electric vehicles will provide complimentary shuttle service on the Yard, Monday, May 20 through Thursday, May 23. Stops include: Alumni Hall, Preble Hall, Dahlgren Hall, Visitor Center, Soccer Facility (Midshipmen Store lot) and Hospital Point (On Tuesday & Wednesday). Look for the GO NAVY shuttle flags!

410-293-8123 [HERE IS A LINK TO OUR SHUTTLE MAP.](#)

## Shuttle Bus

Buses will circulate daily from the Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium to Alumni Hall (Gate 8) and Visitor Center (Gate 1).





# COMMISSIONING WEEK 2024 SPECIAL HOURS ON THE YARD



## VISITOR CENTER &



Saturday, 18 May	9:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday, 19 May	9:00am - 5:00pm
Monday, 20 May	9:00am - 5:00pm
Tuesday, 21 May	9:00am - 5:00pm
Wednesday, 22 May	9:00am - 6:00pm
Thursday, 23 May	9:00am - 5:00pm
Friday, 24 May	9:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday, 25 May	9:00am - 5:00pm



Saturday, 18 May	9:00am - 4:00pm
Sunday, 19 May	10:00am - 4:00pm
Monday, 20 May	7:30am - 5:00pm
Tuesday, 21 May	7:30am - 5:00pm
Wednesday, 22 May	7:30am - 5:00pm
Thursday, 23 May	7:30am - 5:00pm
Friday, 24 May	7:30am - 5:00pm
Saturday, 25 May	9:00am - 4:00pm

## TOURS

Saturday, 18 May	9:30am, 10:00am, 10:30am, 11:00am, 11:15am, 11:30am, 12:00pm, 12:30pm, 1:00pm, 1:30pm, 2:00pm, 2:30pm, 3:00pm
Sunday, 19 May	12:00pm, 12:30pm, 1:00pm, 1:30pm, 2:00pm, 2:30pm, 3:00pm
Monday, 20 May	10:00am, 11:00am, 11:15am, 11:30am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm
Tuesday, 21 May	10:00am, 11:00am, 11:30am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm
Wednesday, 22 May	10:00am, 11:00am, 11:15am, 11:30am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm
Thursday, 23 May	10:00am, 11:00am, 11:15am, 11:30am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 3:00pm
Friday, 24 May	10:00am, 10:30am, 11:00am, 11:15am, 11:30am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm
Saturday, 25 May	9:30am, 10:00am, 10:30am, 11:00am, 11:15am, 11:30am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 1:30pm, 2:00pm, 2:30pm, 3:00pm

*Please note, additional tours may be added.*

## SHUTTLE BUS

Sunday, 19 May	6:45am - 5:00pm
Monday, 20 May	6:45am - 5:00pm
Tuesday, 21 May	6:45am - 5:00pm
Wednesday, 22 May	6:45am - 5:00pm
Thursday, 23 May	6:45am - 5:00pm
Friday, 24 May*	5:00am - 9:00am

*\*Inclement Weather Plan Only*





# COMMISSIONING WEEK 2024 MIDSHIPMEN STORE



The MidStore serves the Brigade of Midshipmen, their parents, alumni and their dependents, as well as U.S. Naval Academy faculty and staff, Blue and Gold Officers, Naval Academy Club Members and other groups as authorized by the U.S. Naval Academy. Pay them a visit during Commissioning Week for graduation must-haves, clothing, gifts, snacks and more! We sell official USNA merchandise including Naval Academy apparel, Naval Academy gifts, and souvenirs for every Navy fan.

BANCROFT HALL | 101 WILSON RD ANNAPOLIS, MD | 410-293-2392 | MIDSTORE@USNA.EDU



# COMMISSIONING WEEK 2024 USNA GIFT SHOP



**FREE**  
Shipping on  
transactions in  
Gift Shop over  
\$200

**No  
Tax!**



Find the perfect Commissioning Week souvenirs in the USNA Gift Shop! Filled to the brim with United States Naval Academy (USNA), United States Navy (USN), United States Marine Corps (USMC) and Annapolis, MD clothing, apparel, gifts, and more. We offer items that can't be found anywhere else like custom t-shirts made for the Herndon Climb and The General's Hot Sauces stored in grenade-shaped glasses.

VISITOR CENTER | 52 KING GEORGE ST ANNAPOLIS, MD | 410-293-8125 | GIFTSHOP@USNA.EDU





# COMMISSIONING WEEK 2024

## USNA DINING: SPECIAL HOURS



Lite snacks and beverages will be available for your needs at the outside patio of The Alley on Thursday, May 23 prior to the Color Parade. Grab and go on the way to Worden Field!

We welcome you to our restaurants on the Yard! Please take note of our special hours during Commissioning Week.



### 1845 COFFEE GATEHOUSE

USNA GATE 3

Saturday, 18 May	8:00am - 3:00pm
Sunday, 19 May	8:00am - 3:00pm
Monday, 20 May	7:00am - 2:00pm
Tuesday, 21 May	7:00am - 2:00pm*
Wednesday, 22 May	7:00am - 2:00pm*
Thursday, 23 May	7:00am - 2:00pm
Friday, 24 May	7:00am - 11:00am
Saturday, 25 May	8:00am - 3:00pm

\*Open until after the Blue Angels conclude



### 1845 COFFEE MIDSTORE

BANCROFT HALL, 101 WILSON RD,  
ANNAPOLIS, MD

Saturday, 18 May	9:00am - 4:00pm
Sunday, 19 May	10:00am - 4:00pm
Monday, 20 May	7:30am - 5:00pm
Tuesday, 21 May	7:30am - 5:00pm
Wednesday, 22 May	7:30am - 5:00pm
Thursday, 23 May	7:30am - 5:00pm
Friday, 24 May	7:30am - 5:00pm
Saturday, 25 May	9:00am - 4:00pm



### THE ALLEY RESTAURANT

NAVAL ACADEMY CLUB, 2 TRUXTUN RD, ANNAPOLIS, MD

Saturday, 18 May	Closed
Sunday, 19 May	Baccalaureate Brunch:* 9:30am - 2:00pm
Monday, 20 May	Lunch: 11:00am - 5:00pm Happy Hour: 3:00pm - 7:00pm Dinner: 5:00pm - 9:00pm
Tuesday, 21 May**	Lunch: 11:00am - 5:00pm Happy Hour: 3:00pm - 7:00pm Dinner: 5:00pm - 9:00pm
Wednesday, 22 May**	Lunch: 11:00am - 5:00pm Happy Hour: 3:00pm - 7:00pm Dinner: 5:00pm - 9:00pm
Thursday, 23 May**	Lunch: 11:00am - 5:00pm Happy Hour: 3:00pm - 7:00pm Dinner: 5:00pm - 9:00pm
Friday, 24 May	Closed

\*Reservations can be made at: [navalacademyclub.com/the-alley-restaurant](http://navalacademyclub.com/the-alley-restaurant)

\*\*Outdoor Patio Available



### FOOD TRUCKS

HOSPITAL POINT / MIDSHIPMEN STORE PARKING LOT

Monday, 20 May*	11:00am - 1:00pm
Tuesday, 21 May	9:00am - 3:00pm
Wednesday, 22 May	9:00am - 3:00pm
Thursday, 23 May*	11:00am - 1:00pm

\*only at Midshipmen store parking lot

Look for our outdoor Maryland Crab Cake station in front of the Naval Academy Club on the Outdoor Patio!





**COMMISSIONING WEEK 2024**  
**THE ALLEY RESTAURANT**

CLASS OF 2024

**Baccalaureate  
 Brunch**

**Sunday, May 19**  
**9:30am - 2:00pm**

\$40 Members | \$45 for Non Members

*Gratuity included | Payment is required at time of reservation*  
*Bloody Mary and Mimosa cash bar*

Reservations are requested. Reservations open to Naval Academy Club Members on March 28 and open to non-members on April 15.



Nestled in the gorgeous lower level of the Naval Academy Club, The Alley serves up a little bit of everything! Enjoy affordable and delicious lunches, lite fare and happy hour. All visitors are welcome for the week. After 5 pm all members may make reservations for dinner in The Alley and walk-in for non-members will be available. The delicious meals and cocktails will make you wonder how you could possibly be dining in what was a former bowling alley!

*See our hours on page 4.*

NAVAL ACADEMY CLUB, LOWER LEVEL  
 2 TRUXTUN RD ANNAPOLIS, MD  
 410-293-2632  
 \* CLUBRESERVATIONS@USNA.EDU

[NAVALACADEMYCLUB.COM](http://NAVALACADEMYCLUB.COM)

*\* Note: Reservations are highly encouraged during Commissioning Week.*





# COMMISSIONING WEEK 2024 GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PERSONALIZED PACKAGES WITHOUT PHOTO



### DELUXE PACKAGE (A)

Includes:

- 50 Announcements
- 50 Thank You Notes
- 50 Envelope Seals
- 50 Return Address Labels
- 1 Announcement Cover
- 50 Inner/Outer Envelopes

**\$161.80**

### DELUXE PACKAGE (B)

Includes:

- 35 Announcements
- 35 Thank You Notes
- 35 Envelope Seals
- 50 Return Address Labels
- 1 Announcement Cover
- 35 Inner/Outer Envelopes

**\$117.55**

## PERSONALIZED PACKAGES WITH PHOTO



### DELUXE PACKAGE (C)

Includes:

- 25 Announcements
- 25 Thank You Notes
- 25 Envelope Seals
- 50 Return Address Labels
- 1 Announcement Cover
- 25 Inner/Outer Envelopes

**\$88.05**

Available only from  
Balfour **online** or by  
phone, 1-800-433-0296

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# COMMISSIONING WEEK 2024 STATIONERY GUIDE

## PRINTER FRIENDLY COLLECTION

All customizable items come flat and will work with most laser and inkjet printers



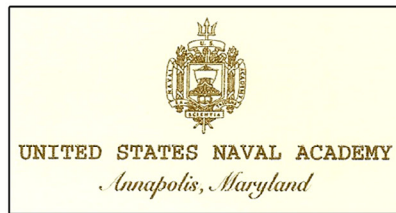
Announcement Notecards - 6 1/8"x4 5/8" 25 customizable cards with envelopes  
**\$24.00**

## INFORMAL NOTECARDS



(blank inside)

Notecard - 5 1/4"x4"  
10 informal notecards and envelopes  
**\$12.00**



Notecard detail

Blank Notecards - 10, 4 7/8"x3 1/2"  
informal panel notecards and envelopes  
A. Crest only.....**\$12.00**  
B. Crest with USNA.....**\$12.00**



## USNA STATIONERY



Cover



Inside page

Writing Tablet - 7"x10 1/2"  
Official issue writing paper  
**\$5.00**



Envelope - 7 1/4" x 3 7/8"  
20 Official Issue envelopes  
**\$3.75**

\*Price and availability subject to change

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# COMMISSIONING WEEK 2024 DIPLOMA FRAMES



Features a jewelry-quality USNA crest medallion set into navy and gold museum-quality matting. Crafted of solid hardwood with high-gloss cherry finish moulding.

**#119242 \$185**



Showcases a color lithograph of the Naval Academy Chapel by award-winning artist Charles McVicker. The artwork is presented above your diploma in navy and gold museum-quality matting with a Masterpiece Medallion of the school seal and school name gold embossed below. Crafted of solid hardwood with a high-gloss cherry finish moulding.

**#335374 \$250**



Features a gold USNA crest with a beautiful panoramic photo of Bancroft Hall/Parade Formation mounted above your diploma and certificate. Crafted of solid hardwood with high-gloss cherry finish moulding.

**#127164 \$250**



Features two openings with a gold USNA crest embossed on navy and gold museum-quality matting. Crafted of solid hardwood with a high-gloss cherry finish moulding.

**#127170 \$210**

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Additional design  
options available at  
**diplomaframe.com**





# COMMISSIONING WEEK 2024 OFFICER SWORDS & ACCESSORIES



## Spanish Navy Officer Sword

**Blade:** Stainless steel straight single edge with a foliage pattern and 'USN' etched on both sides.

**Scabbard:** Black leather, gold plated mounts.

**Fittings:** 24-carat gold plated brass.

**Guard:** Foliage design, goldplated.

**Grip:** Imitation bone, bound with golden wire.

**Pommel:** Cast brass, 45-carat goldplated.  
**\$460** (MSRP \$699)



## German Regular Sword

**Blade:** Stainless-steel blade with one groove on each side. Acid etched with the USN pattern. Unsharpened ceremonial edge with sharp tip.

**Scabbard:** Fiberglass tube covered with genuine calf leather.

**Fittings:** 24-carat goldplated.

**Guard:** Cast brass with 'USN', 24-carat goldplated.

**Grip:** Ivory colored plastic grip with imitation sting-ray skin surface, three golden wires around the grip.

**Pommel:** Cast brass, 24-carat goldplated.  
**\$490** (MSRP \$699)



## Marine Corps Officer Sword

**Blade:** Stainless steel, certification number etched on spine near hilt, acid-etched with USMC pattern, unsharpened ceremonial edge with sharp tip.

**Scabbard:** Stainless steel tube, 24-carat goldplated brass mounting.

**Fittings:** 24-carat goldplated brass.

**Guard:** Cast brass, 24-carat goldplated.

**Grip:** Ivory colored plastic grip, fixed with star screws.

**\$490** (MSRP \$495)

### Sword Accessories



Sword Belt **\$85.00**



Sword Plaque **\$148.00**



Sword Knot  
**\$30.00**



Sword Case **\$68.00**

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# COMMISSIONING WEEK 2024 SPEND A DAY ON THE YARD



While onboard, visit all of the Naval Academy Business Services locations that support the Brigade!

**THE 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 graduate leaders 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.

**TOURING THE YARD**  
Welcome! Great moments and heroes in American history are represented throughout the Yard in statues, paintings, ship models and artifacts. The Naval Academy is accessible through the Gate 1 pedestrian entrances on Randall Street and Prince George Street. Visitors 18 and older must show a photo ID. Once on the Yard, please proceed to the right to enter the Quarterdeck upon exiting security, continue along to the Visitor Center and Gift Shop!

**1 Armel-Leftwich Visitor Center & Gift Shop**  
Visitors to the Naval Academy are welcomed as they enter the Halsey Field House on the way to the Armel-Leftwich Visitor Center. Exhibits include: photos and interactive videos of academy life; a USNA Featured Graduates display; and an Alumni Association directory. The Visitor Center houses an information desk, introductory film, the Naval Academy Guide Service for tours, the official Naval Academy Gift Shop and additional exhibits.

**2 Admissions**  
Open to the public and potential candidates interested in applying to the Naval Academy. Briefings are hosted Monday - Saturday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. except during Federal Holidays.

**3 Ricketts Hall, NAA Ticket Office, Terwilliger Center for Student Affairs**  
Tickets for Navy athletic events are sold here.

**4 Lejeune Physical Education Center**  
The Athletic Hall of Fame, an Olympic-size pool and a wrestling arena are located here.

**5 The Commodore Uriah P. Levy Center and Jewish Chapel**  
Supports the moral development of midshipmen, provides a fellowship hall and a reflection space for the Brigade. 2nd deck open to the public.

**6 Dahlgren Hall**  
The Drydock Restaurant offers a quick service restaurant open to the public (Expected in 2024). Hanging above the second deck you will find a model of the historic Wright Brothers B-1 Flyer.

**7 T-Court**  
The Indian Chief Tamamend stands watch over the site of noon meal formations for the Brigade of Midshipmen, normally held at 12:00 pm weekdays (except Wednesdays) during the academy year, schedule and weather permitting.

**8 Bancroft Hall**  
Bancroft Hall is the largest dormitory in the US. The Rotunda and sample midshipman room are open to the public.

**9 Main Chapel**  
The Chapel was dedicated in 1908 and conducts Catholic and Protestant services which are open to the public.  
*Crypt of John Paul Jones*  
One of the greatest Revolutionary War naval heroes, Jones is enshrined beneath the Chapel.

**10 U.S. Naval Academy Museum, Preble Hall**  
The museum contains historic treasures, paintings and artifacts. Open daily (except Tuesday).

**11 1845 Coffee Shop**  
Located in one of the oldest buildings on the Naval Academy Yard, the historic Gate 3 Gatehouse, 1845 Coffee proudly serves specialty espresso, Kombucha, various waters, and juices. 1845 Coffee also features fresh baked goods and various Naval Academy merchandise.

**12 The Alley at The Naval Academy**  
Nestled in the historic lower level of the Naval Academy club, The Alley serves delicious and affordable lunch for the public. Open to members only in the evening, we welcome visitors during lunch to experience the local, fresh dishes created by our executive culinary team.

**Gate 1 Visitor Entrance**  
Visit exhibits in the Quarterdeck  
Proceed to Armel-Leftwich Visitor Center  
Photo ID required

**13 Armel-Leftwich Visitor Center**  
**GIFT SHOP**  
AT THE NAVAL ACADEMY

**14 Admissions**  
**NAVAL ACADEMY**  
FOR BANNERS

**United States Naval Academy**  
Annapolis, Maryland

Entrances for handicapped  
Restrooms with facilities for handicapped  
Dining open to public (No picnics on the Yard)  
Restrooms  
Shopping

Open to public  
Parking for those with USNA IDs, DoD credentials or handicapped tags  
Entrance

0 100 200 300 400 500 ft.



# Congratulations

## CLASS OF 2024!

### The U.S. Naval Academy Midshipmen

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BUSINESS SERVICES DIVISION

The Naval Academy Business Services Division (NABSD) supports over 140 clubs and activities for the Brigade of Midshipmen, as well as essential services ranging from haircuts to uniforms to books to so much more.

You can help too! With every shopping, touring and dining experience on the Yard, you're supporting the Brigade, since 100% of our profits go right back to them.

Visit us in person or online at [NavyOnline.com](https://www.NavyOnline.com) for your REAL Navy gear and [NavalAcademyTourism.com](https://www.NavalAcademyTourism.com) to plan your next visit.

We hope you enjoy your time aboard!

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