



CHECKLIST

- Completed Online Application
- Three Personal Recommendation Forms
- Academic Transcripts
- Record of Attendance & Disciplinary Record Form
- Standardized Test Results
- Photo
- Candidate Fitness Test Form



Johnny Isakson

U.S. Senator from Georgia

Important Points to Remember:

Begin preparing for the Candidate Fitness Assessment (CFA) as soon as you know you want to attend a U.S. Service Academy.

Complete admissions package as soon as possible. If you apply early, it is more likely you will be considered for an early appointment.

If you are not offered an appointment, you may be offered an opportunity to attend one of the Academy Prep Schools. While not a “guarantee” of entrance in the future, the Prep Schools have an excellent record of getting students into the Academies after the one year Prep School Program.

“A nomination gives legal authority to the United States Service Academies to extend an offer of admission. Attending a Service Academy is a privilege and an honor. Thank you for your interest in accepting the challenge and good luck.”

Senator Johnny Isakson

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**A Guide to
Applying
for
Admission
to the
U.S. Service
Academies**

Important Dates for Admission to the U.S. Service Academies

Junior Year Tasks



December - February

All candidates should inquire or sign up for a Summer Seminar at their desired academy.

February - March

Schedule SAT and/or ACT Standardized Test for the month of May and/or June.

April - May

Contact the Service Academy's admissions office for application information. You may apply to and be nominated to more than one academy.

You may apply online

U.S. Military Academy at West Point: www.usma.edu

U.S. Naval Academy: www.usna.edu

U.S. Air Force Academy: www.usafa.edu

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy: www.usmma.edu

U.S. Coast Guard: www.cga.edu

Go to Senator Isakson's website for an online application to get started. The nomination process involves an interview with Senator Isakson's Academy Selection Board consisting of both civilian and military members.

June

Take the SAT/ACT again. The academies consider your **highest scores**, it is advantageous for you to take the test several times. Also, they will take the **highest individual scores from different "sittings."** For example, if you take the SATs in May and in June and have the following scores:

May	June
630 Verbal	600 Verbal
<u>600 Math</u>	<u>660 Math</u>
Total Score	1290

The Academies will use 630 Verbal and the 660 Math to arrive at the total score used to consider you for admission.

July - August

Schedule medical exam with DoDMERB (Department of Defense Medical Review Board). After preliminary screening by the academy, you will receive information about scheduling your appointment with DoDMERB. Please schedule your appointment early because many students will require medical waivers which can take several months to complete. All candidates must be found medically qualified before offered admittance to the academies.

Schedule SAT/ACT for October. Historically, students improve their scores the more they repeat the tests. These scores may be used by students selected for a Senate interview.

Senior Year Tasks

Fall

Complete and submit nomination applications to all nominating sources. Please note that the application due dates can vary from office to office and year to year.

Take the Candidate Fitness Assessment. The more you prepare for this test the better you do. You will receive instructions from the academy for completing the test.

Our office will contact you regarding your interview status. Those selected for a senate interview will be notified regarding the time/place of the interview with Senator Isakson's Academy Review Board. You will be competing for a full scholarship with room and board, worth in excess of \$280,000 (over a 4-year period). Dress professionally. Our office will notify candidates of nomination status before December 1st.

Continue to update your candidate files with the academies after you receive your congressional nomination. You are competing against the best and brightest in the country. Make yourself stand out!

Spring

The academies will offer the majority of appointments to candidates from March to May. You will receive a letter directly from the academies notifying you of your offer of appointment.

