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September 5, 2018

Visalia Unified School District
ATTN: Superintendent
5000 W. Cypress
Visalia, CA 93277

Dear High School Counselor:

Applications are being accepted for students seeking a Congressional Nomination to attend a United States Service Academy. The application must be mailed or hand delivered to my Visalia Office by **Thursday, November 15, 2018**. Please pass along the included application to all students interested in furthering their education at a U.S. Service Academy. The application can also be found on my website at www.nunes.house.gov.

This year I am again hosting an **Academy Night at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at the CUSD Professional Development Building in Clovis**. This evening is for students of all grade levels, along with their parents, to meet representatives from the academies, gather information and learn about academy life and the congressional nomination process.

There are four U.S. Service Academies that require a congressional nomination:

- United States Air Force Academy
- United States Merchant Marine Academy
- United States Military Academy (West Point)
- United States Naval Academy

I have included a flyer that has information for my Academy Night. If you need more detailed information, please don't hesitate to contact Melissa Semoes in my Visalia office at (559) 733-3861 or Melissa.Semoes@mail.house.gov. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Devin Nunes
Member of Congress

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TO ENSURE OUR CONSTITUENTS AND ALL AMERICANS LIVE FREE AND PROSPEROUS LIVES IN A HEALTHY AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT BY SERVING, COMMUNICATING, PROTECTING AND REPRESENTING THEM IN A PROFESSIONAL AND CARING MANNER.

Academy Night



Hosted by Congressman Devin Nunes

If you are a student interested in pursuing a college education at a United States Service Academy, then I encourage you to attend my annual Academy Night. This is an opportunity for you and your parents to learn more about the nomination and appointment process.

Liaisons representing the Air Force Academy, Merchant Marine Academy, Military Academy (West Point), Naval Academy and ROTC will be in attendance to answer your questions and review the admissions procedure.

The evening will begin with a short overview followed by a panel discussion, and then a breakout session for one on one interaction with the liaisons. The dress code is casual.

I hope you will take advantage of this informational session and I look forward to your participation.



Devin Nunes

www.nunes.house.gov



Date

**Tuesday
October 16, 2018**

Time

6:00 - 7:00 PM

Location

**Clovis Unified School
District Professional
Development Building
1680 David E. Cook Way
Clovis, CA**

Academy Night

Date: Tuesday, October 16, 2018

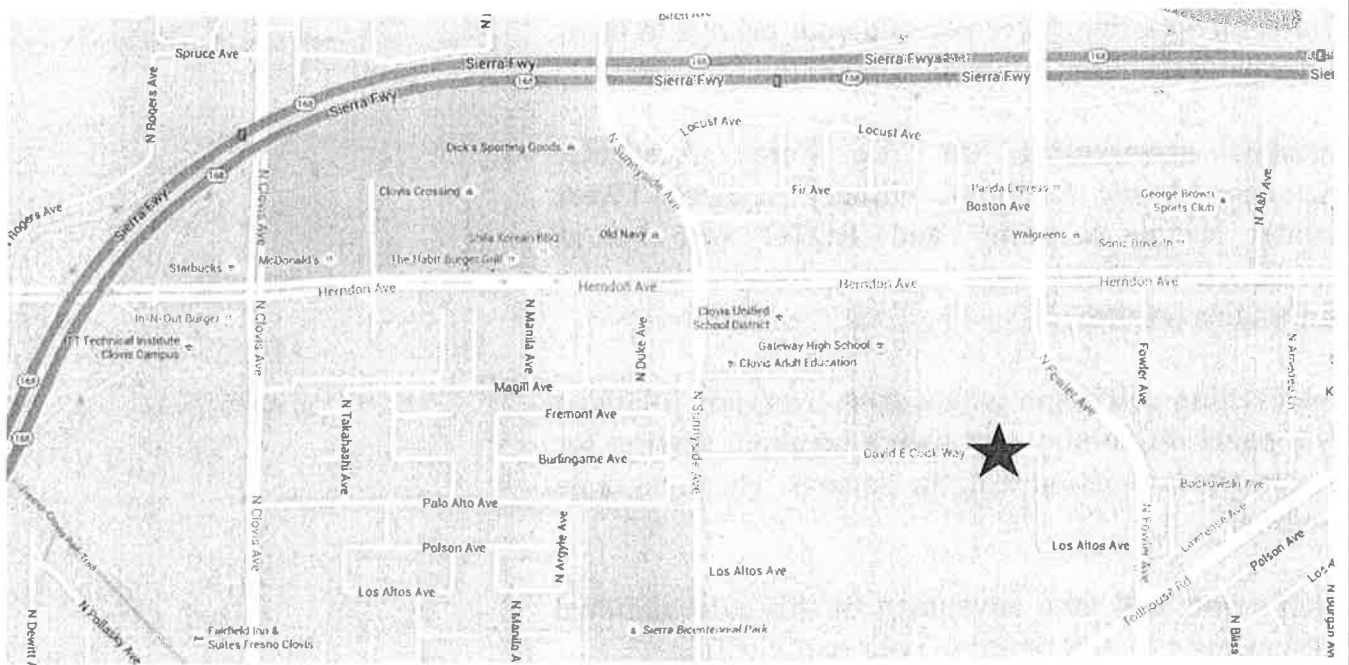
Time: 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Location

CUSD Professional Development Building

1680 David E. Cook Way

Clovis, CA



Please RSVP by e-mail before October 12th

E-mail Melissa.Semoes@mail.house.gov with the following information:

- * Student Name
- * Number of People Attending (parents are welcome)
- * Address, Telephone Number and E-mail
- * High School and Graduation Year

For more information contact Congressman Nunes' office at (559) 733-3861



Congressman Devin Nunes Academy Nomination Process

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To be considered for an appointment to a service academy, an applicant must have a nomination from an authorized nominating source. Title 10, U.S. Code Annotated establishes two nomination categories. The first, usually referred to as “congressional nominations,” includes the nominations of the Vice President and Members of the United States House of Representatives and Senate. The second, referred to as “service connected” or “military-affiliated” nominations, includes the selections of the President and nominations of the appropriate service. Appointment to an academy includes a four-year scholarship with a service obligation.

Each academy’s freshman class convenes in late June/early July. Therefore, high school students will be submitting their applications during the fall of their senior year and will enter the academy right after high school graduation. Students will be notified of their acceptance by April of the year they enter the academy.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Action</u>
November 15 th	Applications are due in Congressman Nunes’ Office
December	Academy Candidate Interviews
January 31 st	Candidates are notified of their nomination status
April	Academies notify applicants of their acceptance
June/July	Freshman academy classes convene

Congressman Nunes’ Nomination Application Process

1. Contact Congressman Devin Nunes’ office and complete the “Intent to Seek Nomination Form.” This will allow Congressman Nunes’ office to keep you advised of upcoming events and deadlines.
2. Contact your academies of choice as soon as possible and begin the academy application process. Once your file is opened, the academies will begin to make an evaluation taking into consideration: Character, Leadership, Physical Aptitude, Medical Fitness and Motivation. Listed below are the four service academies that require a nomination.

U.S. Air Force Academy
Colorado Springs, Colorado
<http://www.academyadmissions.com>

U.S. Military Academy
West Point, New York
<http://www.usma.edu>

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
Kings Point, New York
<http://www.usmma.edu>

U.S. Naval Academy
Annapolis, Maryland
<http://www.usna.edu>

3. Complete Congressman Nunes' "Academy Nomination Application." You are required to include with the application copies of high school transcripts, a brief essay, list of extracurricular activities, letters of reference, a photo, and SAT/ACT score verification. **The completed packet is due to Congressman Nunes' Visalia Office by November 15th.** *Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.*
4. If qualified, an interview will be scheduled in December with Congressman Nunes' Academy Selection Committee. This committee is composed of military, academic, and community leaders.
5. Students will be notified as to whether or not a nomination will be given by January 31st of the entering class year.

General Nomination Admission Standards and Eligibility

The following eligibility requirements must be met by each applicant as of July 1 of the year of admission to the service academy.

Age	Must be between the ages of 17 and 23 years old
Citizenship	Must be a United States citizen
Marital Status	Unmarried, not pregnant and have no legal obligation to support children or other dependents

A candidate's competitive standing is determined by his or her high school academic records, rank in class, SAT-I or ACT standardized test scores, recommendations, leadership development potential, interest in the maritime industry and the potential to develop into a competent officer. Required tests must be taken within 18 months of the application deadline. Candidates must also pass a medical exam set forth by the Department of Defense Medical Examination Review Board.

Further questions concerning the nomination process can be directed to Congressman Nunes' Academy Coordinator, Melissa Semoes at (559) 733-3861 or Melissa.Semoes@mail.house.gov.

Please note: A congressional nomination is not a guarantee of admission. The final decision to appoint will be made by the academy itself following the final review of your medical and academic qualifications by the Academy Admissions Board. The majority of appointments will be offered by the academies by April of the entering class year.

➤ **Athletic participation (check all that apply and indicate number of years of High School participation):**

	# of Years		# of Years
<input type="checkbox"/> Baseball	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Basketball	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Football	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Soccer	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Track	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Wrestling	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Polo	_____

Other: _____

Indicate any leadership roles you assumed or were appointed to during your athletic participation (i.e. Team Captain Senior Year in Basketball):

➤ **Physical/Medical Information:**

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Eye Color: _____ Hair Color: _____

Any known physical challenges: _____

➤ **Please list your most recent work experience:**

Employer: _____

Duties: _____

Duration of Employment (i.e. 6/17 – 8/17): _____ Hours per week: _____

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Duties: _____

Duration of Employment (i.e. 6/17 – 8/17): _____ Hours per week: _____

Attach additional pages if necessary

➤ **Please attach a brief essay describing your character and leadership ability and why you would like to attend a U.S. Service Academy. (Maximum 1 page, single spaced, 12 pt font)**

➤ **In addition to the essay described above, please attach the following items with this application:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Photo | <input type="checkbox"/> SAT and/or ACT score verification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High School Transcripts | <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of three letters of reference |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A list of extracurricular activities, awards received, honors, accomplishments, etc. (High School clubs, Boy Scouts, church activities, community involvement, volunteer roles, hobbies, etc.) | |

➤ **I affirm that the foregoing statements made and attached to this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge, and understand that if I have not submitted all necessary data by the application deadline, I may not be given consideration for a nomination.**

_____ **Signature** _____ **Date** _____

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE NOVEMBER 15th

**Please return application and supporting documents to Congressman Nunes' Visalia Office.
If you have any questions please contact the Academy Coordinator at (559) 733-3861.**