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USNA Superintendent's Remarks to the Brigade of Midshipmen

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An Interview with Members of the Blue Angels 2014 team

Leaders' Lead: ADM Michael G. Mullen '58, USN (Ret.)

USNA's i-Day, Class of 2018

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Carl H. June, M.D.
Class of '75

**Ethical Leadership
Premier Education
Athletic Excellence**

Scholars to Serve the World



LTJG Stephen Honan
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Class of '11



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Alec McGlaughlin
Class of '14

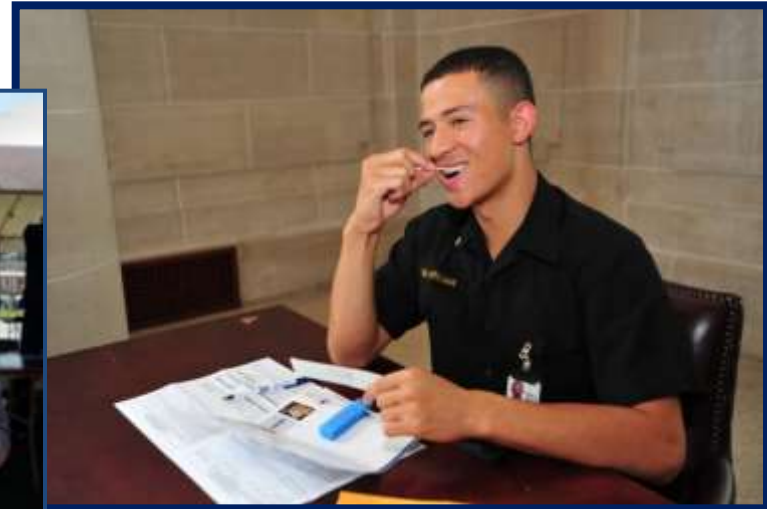
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Midshipmen Taking Action - MAG



***54 volunteer programs
23,400 hours committed last year***

2x Thompson-Ravitz Award Recipient

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2018 Class Profile

APPLICATIONS

Men	13,687
Women.....	3,931
Total.....	17,618

OFFERS OF APPOINTMENT

Men	1,034
Women.....	364
Total	1,398

CLASS SIZE

Men	889
Women.....	302
Total	1,191

NOMINATING CATEGORIES

Presidential	817
Congressional	5,367
Secretary of the Navy.....	358
ROTC/JROTC	138
Children of Deceased/Disabled Veterans ..	44

COMPOSITION

Varsity Athletics	90%
Community Service.....	91%
Dramatics, Public Speaking or Debating	67%
Captain/Co-Captain of Sports Team	69%
Student Body Leader.....	69%
National Honor Society.....	66%
Church Group.....	52%
Work Experience (>10 hrs/week).....	16%
Musical Activities (Band, Chorus, etc.).....	30%
ROTC/JROTC/Sea Cadets/Civil Air Patrol...	17%
Hardship or Adverse Life Experience	21%
First Generation American	11%
Primary Language in Home Not English.....	6%
First to Attend College in Family	14%

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Midshipmen were admitted from every state in the Nation, as well as Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The Class of 2018 also includes 13 international students from: Cambodia (1), Cameroon (2), Federated States of Micronesia (1), Georgia (1), Kazakhstan (1), Korea (1), Mexico (1), Montenegro (1), Nigeria (1), Senegal (1), Taiwan (1), and United Arab Emirates (1).

MILITARY BACKGROUND

Former Enlisted*

Navy.....	57
Marine Corps	10
Total.....	67

* This figure includes 11 who entered directly from the Fleet (10 Navy, 1 USMC) and 56 from the Naval Academy Prep School (47 USN, 9 USMC).

ALUMNI SONS AND DAUGHTERS (70)

- The class of 2018 includes 53 sons and 17 daughters of alumni.
- Ten members of the entering class have both parents who are alumni of the Naval Academy.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

The Class of 2018 includes 342 (29%) from college and post-high school preparatory programs which include:

- 225 from Naval Academy Prep School in Newport, RI
- 6 from the Navy Nuclear Power Program
- 41 from the U.S. Naval Academy Foundation Program
 - 22 from prep schools and 19 from colleges
- 69 additional students have completed at least one semester of study at a college or university

COLLEGE BOARD DATA

- Verbal 600-650 Math 630-680

Ave SAT Score: 1340 (M + V) – **all-time record**

- National Ave: 1010

Validated Courses – 2517 – **all-time record**

Lowest failure rate on the PRT in the last 10 years (minus 2014)

Service Assignment 2015



**Midn
Preferences**

**Midn
Performance &
Aptitude**

**Needs of
Navy & USMC**

Assigned	Community
235	Pilot
80	Naval Flight Officer
208	Surface (Conventional)
35	Surface (Nuclear)
137	Submarines (15 women)
30	SEAL
15	EOD
52	Restricted Line
12	Medical Student
804	Navy Total
176	Marine Corps Ground
95	Marine Corps Air
271	Marine Corps Total

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Dana Perrino (Fox News) in an interview with a Navy SEAL discussing all the countries he had been sent to:

“Did you have to learn several languages?”

“No Ma’am, we don’t go there to talk.”





US MARINE LOGIC

**If you don't understand this,
You've never met Marines...
Why mess with 238 years of success?**

Top Graduation Rate

Among all Universities

1. Swarthmore College (91.3%)
2. Chester College of New England (90.9%)
3. Haverford College (90.8%)
4. Pomona College (90.8%)
5. University of Notre Dame (90.5%)
6. Georgetown University (90.1%)
7. College of the Holy Cross (89.2%)
8. Williams College (89.0%)
9. Yale University (88.8%)
10. Duke University (88.5%)
11. Vassar College (88.4%)

12. USNA (88.3%) ← *the only public in the top 15*

13. Carleton College (88.2%)
14. Bowdoin College (88.1%)
15. Dartmouth College (88.0%)



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Data Source: The Education Trust (2011 data)

Highest Athlete Graduate Rates

(All Sports/FBS Schools Only)

90% Overall Varsity Athlete Graduation Rate

Nine years running with a top-10 athlete
graduation rate

Graduation rate 10% higher than national average
on a six year basis

100% Graduation Rate in:

Gymnastics	Women's Tennis
Men's Tennis	Women's Rowing
	Women's Lacrosse



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Post-Graduate Earnings



Ranking of Starting Career Salaries

- 1. United States Naval Academy**
2. West Point
3. Harvey Mudd College
4. Massachusetts Institute of Technology
5. California Institute of Technology

Post-Graduate Earnings



Ranking of Mid-Career Salaries

1. Harvey Mudd College
- 2. United States Naval Academy**
3. California Institute of Technology
Stevens Institute of Technology
5. Babson College

Another Link In The Chain



'64 at 2014's graduation



Ring Dance 15/65



Bonds of Gold 16/66



Commitment Dinner 16/66



Herndon Climb 17/67



I-Day 18/68

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Alumni Mentoring Program (AMP)

AMP Mentors share experiences and wisdom and help Protégés set higher goals to achieve more



Updated: December 10, 2014

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AMP aligns with Supe's focus

Supe's
focus



To graduate
leaders who
have potential...



AMP's
goals



To further fulfill
the Academy's
Mission for
Alumni... and
To improve retention



*"...to assume the
highest
responsibilities of
command,
citizenship and
government."*

AMP is changing
lives...



...making real
differences to real
people that matter

AMP now has:

- 930+ participants
- 380+ total matches
- 550+ Alumni in active matched pairs

That is *380+ Alumni mentors helping 380+ Alumni protégés* **set higher goals, achieve more, be happier and set the stage to give back more in the future**

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Sign up:

1. Go to www.usna.com/amp
2. Participate: Mentor or Protégé “Click here to learn how”
3. Watch introductory video
4. Follow the link to begin the registration process

Commissioning Week

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... our experience w/graduation



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... our experience w/graduation



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“Having been through commissioning week I’m sorry to report that doesn’t contain 4 years of happiness all rolled into one week. The truth is most people are so busy with all the family members and events that they barely get to enjoy it themselves.”

My Life is Mid, 12JAN15

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- PoD (Tomorrow)
- Plan of the Week
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- AIS System
- Annual Training
- Blackboard
- Cascade Server Web CMS
- MIDS System
- MSTAR System



- Divisions & Departments
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- Human Resources
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- Instructions & Notices
- Job Training
- Ombudsman
- Sexual Assault Prevention and Response
- Strategic Plan
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- Blackboard Help



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Commissioning Week 2015

Tentative Schedule of Events

Friday, May 15, 2015

<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
2:30PM	Robert Crown SC	Seamanship & Navigation Awards Ceremony
2:30PM	Mahan Auditorium	Seamanship & Navigation Awards Ceremony (Inclement Weather Alternative)
7:15 PM	Levy Chapel	Jewish Baccalaureate Sabbath Service

Saturday, May 16, 2015

<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Dahlgren Hall	Class of 2016 Ring Dance

Sunday, May 17, 2015

<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
8:00 AM	Tecumseh Court	Morning Colors
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Farragut Seawall	Yard Patrol Craft Static Displays
8:15 AM	St. Andrew's Chapel	Protestant Holy Communion Service
8:30 AM	Main Chapel	Catholic Baccalaureate Mass
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Visitor Center	Visitor Center & Gift Shop Hours
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Zimmerman Bandstand	USNA Band Chapel Walk Concert
10:00 AM - 3 :00 PM	Dahlgren Hall	Drydock Restaurant Hours
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Midshipmen Store	Midshipmen Store Hours
11:00 AM	Main Chapel	Protestant Baccalaureate Worship Service
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM	USNA Museum	USNA Museum Hours
11:30 AM	St. Andrew's Chapel	Catholic Mass
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	Zimmerman Bandstand	USNA Band Chapel Walk Concert
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM	Barry Gate	USNA Band Chamber Ensemble Performance
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Visitor Center	Visitor Center Guided Tours
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	16 Porter Road	N* Reception (Designated Midshipmen & Guests)

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
General/Holidays Academic Commandant/Brigade Admissions/ Alumni/Foundation Other PRODEV				1 SeaPerch Showcase in Rickover Hall (0800-1600) Midshipman Research Poster Session in Dahlgren Hall (0900-1030) Hymn Sing in the Main Chapel (1900-2000)	2 W Lax vs. Virginia Tech (H) (1200) Brigade Concert in Alumni Hall (2000)(T)	3
				Examination Period		
				End of Semester Leave Commences After Last Exam/LMO		
4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7 Int'l Chapter Officers Forum in Alumni DR (0700-1700)	8 USNA AA BOT Meeting in Alumni Hall (0700-1700)	9	10 Mothers' Day Leave Expires for 4/C & Sea Trials Detail (2200)
				Examination Period		
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				Summer Training Block 0		
CNIC Exercise Hurrex/Citadel Gale (T)						
11 Grades Due Commandant/Academic Dean Scrub 2/C & 3/C Leave Expires (1800)	12 MAPRs/CoMAPRs Due Sea Trials (All Day) 1/C Leave Expires (1800)	13 Commandant's Call on Underclass (0730) 1/C Graduation Brief w/ Crest & Gavel Presentation & Constitution Distribution in Alumni Hall (0845) Academic Board Record Reviews Youngster Luau (1700)	14 Indoor Graduation Muster (0945)/ Rehearsal (1030) Ascension - RC Holy Day Mass in Main Chapel (1200) Zero Block Party in Smoke Park (WxAlt - Mitscher Hall) (1730-2300)	15 1/C Distribution of Records and Tickets in Alumni Hall (0700-1145) Jewish Baccalaureate Sabbath Service (1915)	16 Armed Forces Day Academic Board Appeals (If Required) Ring Dance (1900)	17 Baccalaureate Sunday Catholic Baccalaureate Mass (0830) Protestant Baccalaureate Service (1100) N* Reception (1400) Superintendents Reception for 1/C (1st & 2nd Bn) (1630-2000)
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Commissioning Week						
Summer Training Block 0						
25 Memorial Day (Federal Holiday)	26 Summer School Block 1 Commences	27	28	29	30 Summer School Block 1 Saturday Classes	31 S Seminar 1 Registration - Class of '53 Area (1100-1700)
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				Summer Seminar Session 1		
Summer Training Block 1						

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***** Men's Women's and Gospel shifted to Monday night only 2030-2200**



Major “Do Not Miss” Events

- **Supe’s Receptions (Sun 1/2, Mon 3/4, Tue 5/6)**
- **Mon: 1100 – USMC 8th & I / 1330 - Herndon**
- **Tues: Blue Angel Practice**
- **Wed: Blue Angel Performance / Graduation Ball**
- **Thur: Color Parade / Prizes & Awards**
- **Fri: Graduation**

Logistical Hurdles

- Weather Alts (Color Parade, Graduation, Supe's Receptions)
- Blue Angel Traffic impact. Gate/Road closures
- USNA Parking and Access
 - 1 stadium Parking Pass per family (week). Extra cars / 5\$ day
 - Utilize USNA busses or park downtown
- Medical Support (Civilian vs Military)
- Tickets
 - Outdoor unlimited (only 6 in Company area, over flow unlimited, top 10% / legacy – stadium field seating)
 - Indoor Graduation (4 per family)
 - Indoor Color Parade (4 per family / only 4 companies)
 - Supes Reception (4 + 1 MIDN)
- FYI: Graduation streamed on usna.edu website or on the Pentagon Channel (local hotels provide coverage)

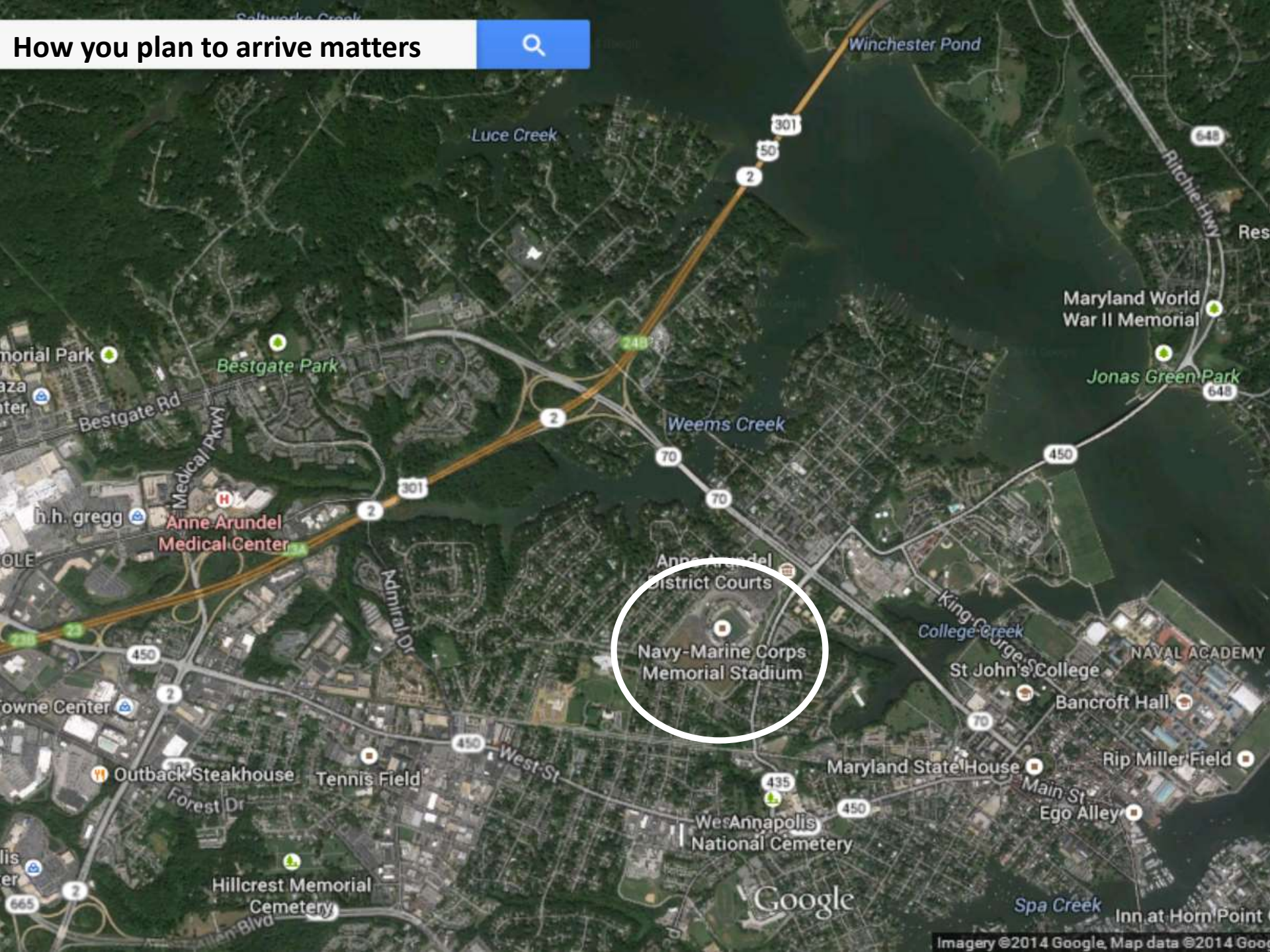
Managing Expectations

- **Competing Priorities**
- **Military Obligations**
- **Scheduling too much**
- **Consider traffic / time when making reservations for family events**
- **Weather considerations (Cold, Hot, Rain)**

Graduation Day

- **Getting to the stadium**
- **0600: Parking Lot Gates open**
- **0700: Stadium gates open / Grads muster**
- **0900: MIDN Procession**
- **0930: Staff / Faculty procession**
- **1000: Begin Ceremony**
- **1230 ~ approx hat toss**

How you plan to arrive matters

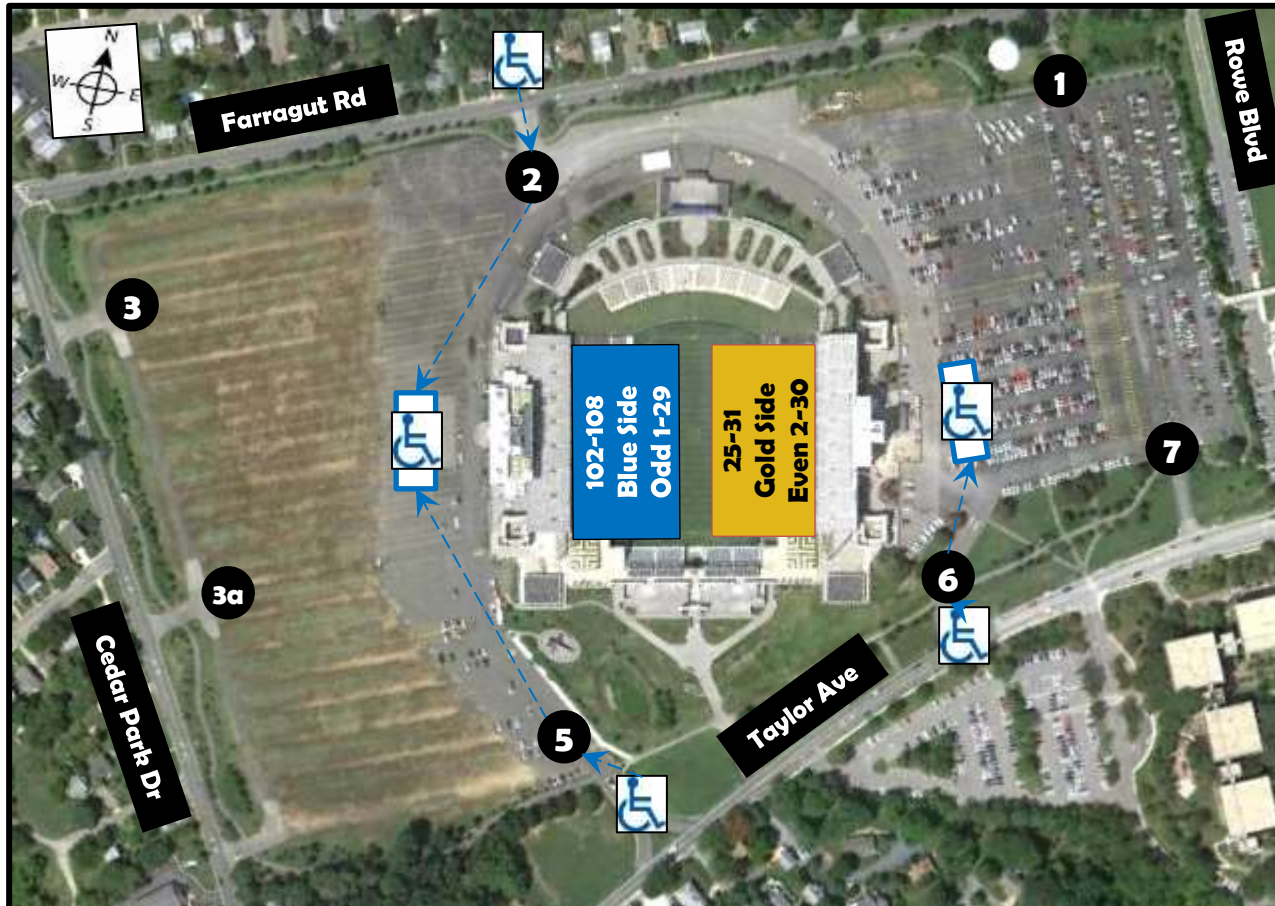


Graduation Ceremony Arrival & Departure

Friday, May 22, 2015, 10 a.m.

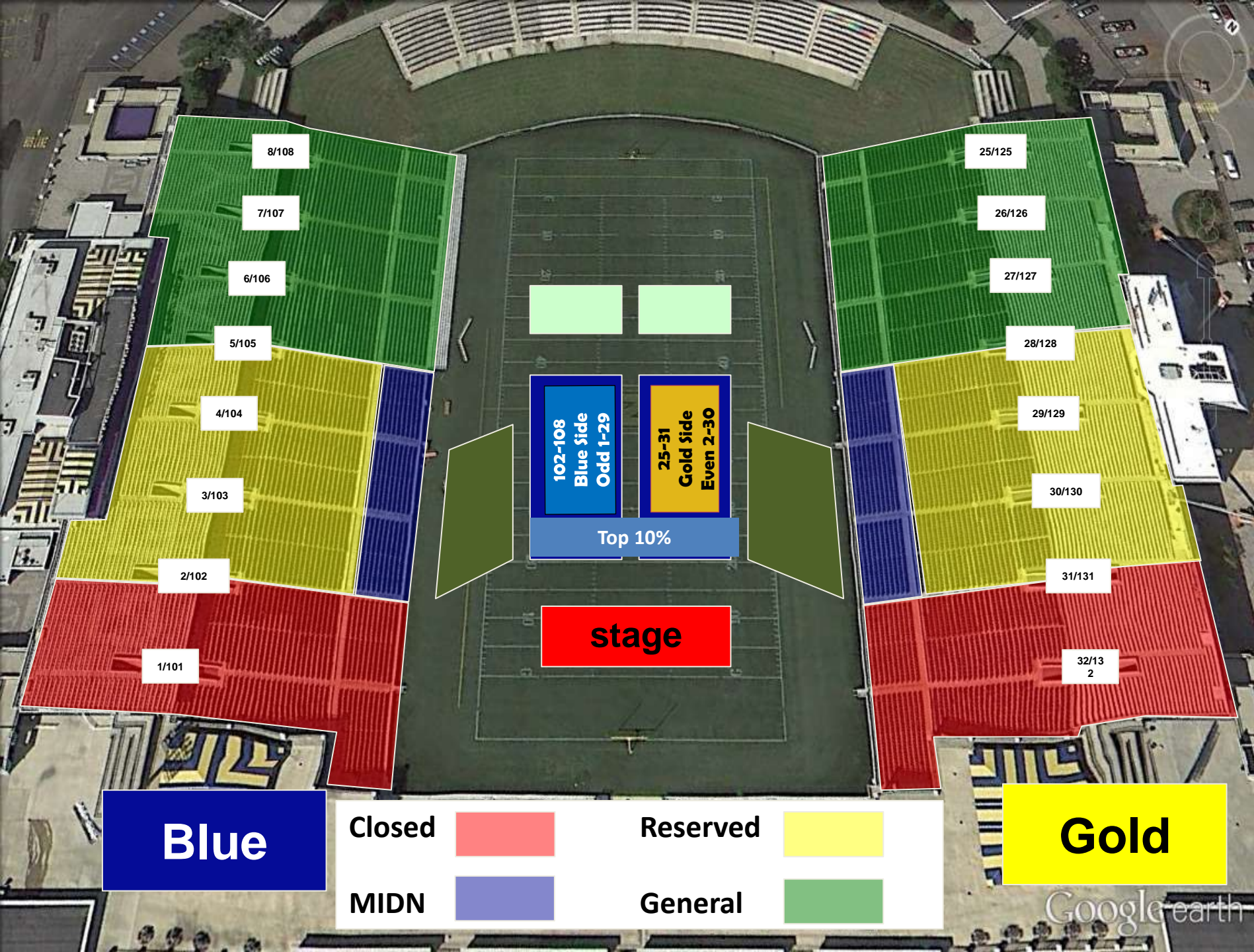
Wheelchair ramps and seating are adjacent to Sections 1, 8, 25, and 32.

Stadium Gate Hours:
6:00 a.m. Parking Gates Open
7:00 a.m. Stadium Gates & Concessions Open



eCruisers
(shown above)
will circle the
parking lots to pick
up guests needing
assistance getting to
a Stadium entrance.

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***Finding your MID
after this happens***

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