



PETE SESSIONS

U.S. CONGRESSMAN FOR **TEXAS 17TH**



2023 Application for Nomination to the United States Service Academies



2023 Timeline

May 1 - Oct 6	Create and complete application in Academy portals
October 6	Congressman Sessions application deadline
November 3	Candidates notified of interview time
November 18, 19	Candidate interviews
By December 31	Candidates notified of nomination
January - June 2024	Academy nomination office appointments

NATIONAL TESTING DATES**2023 SAT Dates**

May 6, 2023
 June 3, 2023
 August 26, 2023
 October 7, 2023

2023 ACT Dates

April 15, 2023
 June 10, 2023
 July 15, 2023

Congressman Sessions' SAT Code: **6358** Congressman Sessions' ACT Code: **7698**

When taking your test, assign code to be sent to our office

U.S. Air Force Academy

Admissions Office
 2304 Cadet Drive
 Colorado Springs, CO 80840
 719-333-2520/800-443-9266

[Air Force Academy Admissions](#)

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

Admissions Office 300 Steamboat
 Road
 Kings Point, NY 11024-1699
 516-773-5000

[U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Admissions](#)

U.S. Military Academy (West Point)

Admissions Office
 606 Thayer Road
 West Point, NY 10996-1797
 845-938-4011/800-822-2769

[U.S. Military Academy Admissions](#)

U.S. Naval Academy

Admissions Office
 117 Decatur Road
 Annapolis, MD 21402-9156
 410-293-4361

[U.S. Naval Academy Admissions](#)

U.S. Coast Guard Academy

Admissions Office
 31 Mohegan Avenue
 New London, CT 06320-
 8103 800-883-8724

[U.S. Coast Guard Admissions](#)

Prior to filling out Congressman Sessions application, you must complete the candidate file on the online portal system of the academy you wish to be considered for. Congressman Sessions highly recommends applying to **all of the academies**. Recommended but not required.

To access Congressman Sessions' Academy Application Online:

1. Go to: www.sessions.house.gov
2. Click on the "Services" tab
3. Scroll down and click "Service Academy Nominations" link
4. When on the Service Academy Nominations page: scroll down the page and click on the "2023 Application for Nomination to the United States Service Academies" link

Application Instructions

1. Candidates must meet the following legal requirements to be considered for a nomination and remain:
 - a. Must be at least 17 and no older than 23 years old
 - b. Must be a United States citizen
 - c. No dependents - no spouse, children, etc.
 - d. Be a legal resident of Texas' 17th Congressional District.
 - e. Meet the physical, medical, and academic requirements of the academy

2. All applications must be complete and **mailed or delivered** to my Waco district office (see below - #7) by 5 PM on Friday, October 6, 2023, in order to be considered for a nomination. **There are no exceptions.** A complete application must include:
 - Completed and signed Application for Nomination.
 - One wallet photo (head and shoulders shot preferred)
 - Letter to Congressman Sessions expressing your desire to attend a U.S. Service Academy.
 - Resume (do not print double sided and do not staple)
 - Official high school and college transcripts (if applicable) that shows evidence of GPA and class rank.
 - Official SAT or ACT scores. Test scores can only be received from the testing company or be included on a transcript. Notification of receipt will be provided back to you when we have received the official test scores.
 - 3 letters of recommendation. Each person to submit a letter should place the letter in a sealed envelope, sign their name across the seal, and give it to the applicant to submit with their application.
 - **No staples or holes.**

3. Please type or print neatly. For your convenience an online version of this application is available at sessions.house.gov.

4. Candidates must complete all applications and update information on the Service Academy portals by **October 6, 2023**.

5. All qualified candidates will receive an interview by Congressman Sessions' Nominations Board in order to be considered for nomination.

6. Each candidate will be evaluated on competitive process, class rank, and standardized test scores. All things will be considered at the time of the interview. Be prepared.

7. Please submit your completed application to:

Congressman Pete Sessions
Attn: ACADEMY
400 Austin Avenue, Ste. 302
Waco, TX 76701-2139

**Congressman Pete Sessions - 17th Congressional District of Texas
U.S. Service Academies - Application for Nomination**

Legal Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Nickname: _____ **Social Security Number:** _____

High School: _____ **Male:** _____ **Female:** _____

Name(s) of Parent(s) or Guardian(s)

_____ **Relation:** _____ **Contact:** _____

_____ **Relation:** _____ **Contact:** _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Alternate Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Present Mailing Address: _____

(if different from above)

Telephone Number: _____

Alternate Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

<p>Letters of Recommendation have been requested from:</p> <p>1) _____</p> <p>2) _____</p> <p>3) _____</p>	<p>Academic Information:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 25%;">Date</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Class Rank & Size</th> <th style="width: 25%;">GPA</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Date	Class Rank & Size	GPA	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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<p>Date Academy portal completed:</p> <p>_____ U.S. Air Force Academy</p> <p>_____ U.S. Merchant Marine</p> <p>_____ U.S. Military Academy (West Point)</p> <p>_____ U.S. Naval Academy</p> <p>_____ U.S. Coast Guard Academy</p> <p>We recommend completing all, but not required</p>	<p>Standardized Test Information:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 25%;">Date</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Test (SAT/ACT)</th> <th style="width: 25%;">Score</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Date	Test (SAT/ACT)	Score	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Have you visited a U.S. Service Academy? Yes: _____ **No:** _____ **If yes, where?** _____

Name: _____

Hometown: _____

1. Academy preference (Please rank in order of preference: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5):

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| _____ U.S. Air Force Academy | _____ U.S. Merchant Marine Academy |
| _____ U.S. Military Academy (West Point) | _____ U.S. Naval Academy |
| | _____ U.S. Coast Guard Academy |

2. I am also seeking a nomination through:

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|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| _____ *President | _____ U.S. Senator John Cornyn |
| _____ Vice President | _____ U.S. Senator Ted Cruz |
| | _____ Academy |

**A Presidential nomination only applies to applicants who have a parent currently on active military duty or a parent retired from active duty.*

3. Please indicate your academic status as of September 5, 2023.

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| _____ High School Senior | _____ College (any classification) |
| _____ Attending an Academy prep school | _____ Other: _____ |
| _____ College (any classification) attending on a civil prep scholarship | |

4. If your answer to question number 3 is other than (a), please list the institution you are attending.

4a. Are you a member of the armed forces (ROTC, National Guard, Reserves, Active)?

_____ Yes _____ No

4b. Are you a member of a 7-full-timeweek cadet corps program?

_____ Yes _____ No

5. Have you ever held a job for more than 9 continuous months that required you to work a minimum of 10 hours per week?

Dates Employed	Employer	Hours Week	Position / Duty Time
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

6. Please describe an activity or program that illustrates your leadership ability or potential. (You may discuss as many activities as space allows)

7. Athletic Organizations (Only include activities beginning your freshman year in high school)

Sport	# of Years Varsity	# of Letters Earned	Leadership Positions

8. Academic / Student Organizations (Only include activities beginning your freshman year in high school)

Organization	# of Years Involved	# of Letters Earned	Leadership Positions

9. Awards / Honors / Scholarships (List 3 awards, honors, or scholarships that most exemplify your commitment to excellence)

Name of Award	Year Received	Presenting Organization	Award Criteria

Please read before signing: I certify that I am a resident of the 17th Congressional District of Texas. I also understand that if I have not submitted ALL the necessary data and/or do not have an OPEN admissions file with an Academy by October 6, 2023, I will NOT be given consideration for a nomination.

PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 STATEMENT: Congressman Pete Sessions, please monitor my progress in seeking an appointment to the Academy. I hereby give my consent for the Academy to divulge information from my records for this purpose.

PRINTED NAME:

DATE:

SIGNATURE:
