



PETE SESSIONS

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



Academy Appointment Candidate Process

- Access and fill out the "Application to United States Service Academies" document online
 - Go to www.sessions.house.gov
 - Click on the "Services" tab
 - Scroll down to and click the "Service Academy Nominations" link
 - When the Service Academy Nominations page displays, scroll down the page and click on the "2023 Application for Nomination to the United States Service Academies" link

- Attach a cover letter to your application expressing your desire to attend a United States Service Academy to Congressman Pete Sessions (TX-17).

- Any academy you wish to be considered for, you must complete an application within their online portal system following their outlined instructions. It is your responsibility to follow the deadlines and guidelines that are required of each academy.

- Due to the high application rate, Congressman Sessions always encourages students to have a "Plan B". It is essential to look at the various ROTC programs and scholarships available. If a student truly desires to be a military officer, we encourage you to apply through the Office of Senator Cornyn, the Office of Senator Cruz, and/or apply to additional schools.

- Each of the academies offer summer programs that you can attend following your junior year. This gives students a taste of what academy life is like. Since hundreds of students apply for the limited spots, it is imperative that students sign up for these sessions as soon as possible. Applications are available at each of the academies and generally open in January of the student's junior year.
- **STAY IN SHAPE.** Congressman Sessions wants students to value the importance of being physically active. Participate in a sport, workout with a trainer, run with some friends, etc. Students need to have a plan to ensure they can complete, and excel in the physical test that is required of all applications. Run, run, and run some more. Students need to be in top physical shape in order to get the most out of the training that is mandatory the first summer at an academy. Please reference the Candidate Fitness Assessment Form.
- Begin taking the ACT/SAT early and often. These test scores are immensely important and gives our Board and the academies a first glance of an individual's academic ability. We are happy to update a student's file if scores improve by the fall, but only IF we have an official score on file by the application deadline.