# 2016 Commissioning Week Schedule of Events

Friday, May 2	20, 2016—Commissioning Week Commences	Tuesday, May	24, 2016
2:30 p.m.	Seamanship & Navigation Awards Ceremony, Robert Crown	8 a.m.	Morning Colors-Silent Drill Team Performance, T-Court, B, G
·	Sailing Center, (weather alt. Mahan Hall) B, F, Informal.	8 - 10 a.m.	Yard Patrol Craft Static Displays, Farragut Seawall, B, F.
7:15 p.m.	Jewish Baccalaureate Service, Levy Chapel, B, G, Informal.	9 - 10:30 a.m.	Leadership Education & Development (LEAD) Division Awards Ceremony, Mahan Hall, B, F, Informal.
Saturday, May 21, 2016		10 - 11:45 a.m.	<b>USMC Family Orientation/Awards Ceremony</b> , Alumni Hall, *2016 (USMC Sel), F, Informal.
7 - 11 p.m.	Ring Dance, Dahlgren Hall, 2017, F, Formal.	10:45 - 1 p.m.	USNA (Route 450) Bridge Closure.
•		11 - 1 p.m.	Blue Angels Circle & Arrival, Severn River, B,G.
Sunday, May 22, 2016		11 - 4 p.m.	USNA Gates Closed to Incoming Vehicular Traffic.
Baccalaureate S		12:05 p.m.	Noon Meal Formation, T-Court, *B,G, Casual.
8 a.m.	Morning Colors, T-Court, B, G.	12:50 - 1:20 p.m.	Weekday Mass, St. Andrew's Chapel, B,G.
8 a.m 4 p.m.	Yard Patrol Craft Static Displays, Farragut Seawall, B, F.	1 - 1:30 p.m.	USNA Pipes & Drums Performance, T-Court (weather alt Rotunda), B,G
8:15 a.m.	<b>Protestant Holy Communion Service</b> , St. Andrew's Chapel, B, G, Informal.	1:45 p.m 4 p.m.	USNA (Route 450) Bridge Closure. Opens at the conclusion of the Blue Angels Flight Rehearsal.
8:30 - 10 a.m.	Catholic Baccalaureate Mass, Main Chapel, B, G, Informal.	2 p.m.	Blue Angels Flight Rehearsal, Severn River, B,G, Casual.
10 - 10:30 a.m.	<b>USNA Band Chapel Walk Concert</b> , Zimmerman Bandstand, B, G.	4:30 - 8 p.m.	Superintendent's Reception, Buchanan House Gardens
11 a.m.	Protestant Baccalaureate Worship Service, Main Chapel, B, G, Informal.		(weather alt. Dahlgren Hall), 2016 (5 & 6 Batt) & four guests per midshipman, Informal (tickets required).
11:30 a.m.	Catholic Mass, St. Andrew's Chapel, B, G, Informal.	8:30 - 10 p.m.	Commissioning Week Glee Club & Gospel Choir Concert,
	<b>USNA Band Chapel Walk Concert</b> , Zimmerman Bandstand, B, G.		Main Chapel, B, G (Tickets on sale through MWF Ticket Office
	USNA Band Chamber Ensemble, Barry Gate, B, G, Casual		at 410-293-8497 or http://navyperforms.showare.com.)
2 - 4 p.m.	N* Reception, Athletic Director's Residence, 16 Porter Road,		
·	2016 (Invitation Only), F, Informal.	Wednesday, May 25, 2016	
4:30 - 8 p.m.	Superintendent's Reception, Buchanan House Gardens (weather alt. Dahlgren Hall), 2016 (1 & 2 Batt) & four guests per midshipman, Informal (tickets required).	8 a.m.	Morning Colors, T-Court, B, G.
		8 - 10 a.m.	Yard Patrol Craft Static Displays, Farragut Seawall, B, F.
		9:30 - 10:20 a.m.	
Monday, May 23, 2016		10:30 - noon	Mathematics & Science Division Awards Ceremony, Mahan Hall, 2016 (Desig), B, F, Informal.
8 a.m.	Morning Colors, T-Court, B, G.	10:30 - noon	Humanities & Social Sciences Division Awards Ceremony, Memorial Hall, 2016 (Desig), B, F, Informal.
8 - 9 a.m.	Pi Sigma Alpha Awards Ceremony, Memorial Hall, *2016 (Desig), F, Informal.	10:45 - 1 p.m.	USNA (Route 450) Bridge Closure (only in the event of Blue Angels Circle and Arrival foul weather requirement).
8 - 9:30 a.m.	Engineering & Weapons Division Awards Ceremony,	11 - 4 p.m.	USNA Gates Closed to Incoming Vehicular Traffic.
	Mahan Hall, 2016 (Desig), F, Informal.	12:05 p.m.	Noon Meal Formation/Brigade Change-of-Command Ceremony,
8 a.m 4 p.m.	Yard Patrol Craft Static Displays, Farragut Seawall, B, F.		T-Court, *B,G, Casual.
9 - 10 a.m.	Pi Sigma Alpha Awards Reception, Smoke Hall,	12:45 p.m.	USNA Band Concert, Ingram Field, B,G.
0.45 10.45 2	*2016 (Desig), F, Informal.	12:50 - 1:20 p.m.	
	Midshipmen Community Service Awards Ceremony, Memorial Hall, B (Desig), F, Informal.	12:50 - 1:50 p.m.	Navy & Marine Association Awards Ceremony, Memorial Hall, *B (Desig), F, Informal.
9:45 - 11 a.m.	Engineering & Weapons Division Midshipmen Project Showcase, Rickover Hall Lobby & Rickover & Maury Lab	1 p.m.	Electric Brigade Concert, Hospital Point, B, G.

Showcase, Rickover Hall Lobby & Rickover & Maury Lab

Corps, Silent Drill Platoon, and Color Guard, Worden Field

sit on the field before or during the performance, B, F, Casual.

Class of 2019 Herndon Climb, Herndon Monument, B, G.

**Superintendent's Reception**, Buchanan House Gardens

Trident Brass Concert, Zimmerman Bandstand, B, G.

Weather alt. Wesley A. Brown Field House. Please do not walk or

(weather alt. Dahlgren Hall), 2016 (3 & 4 Batt) & four guests per midshipman, Informal (tickets required).

Deck, 2016 (Desig), F, Informal.

12:15 p.m.

1:30 p.m.

4:30 - 8 p.m.

11 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. USMC Battle Color Detachment Performance with Drum & Bugle

2 p.m.

4 p.m.

7:30 - 11 p.m.

1:45 p.m.

(No tickets required.)

(No tickets required.)

the Blue Angels Flight Demonstration.

Graduation Ball, Dahlgren Hall, 2016, F. Formal.

Chapel, B, G (Tickets on sale through MWF Ticket Office at

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nance, T-Court, B, G. eather alt Rotunda), B.G. at the conclusion of Batt) & four guests per gh MWF Ticket Office Crown Sailing Center. Ceremony, Mahan USNA (Route 450) Bridge Closure. Opens at the conclusion of Blue Angels Flight Demonstration, Severn River, B, G, Casual. Children: Attire to correspond with adults Commissioning Week Organ Concert by Monte Maxwell, Main

Thursday, May 26, 2016 8 a.m. Morning Colors, T-Court, B, G. Yard Patrol Craft Static Displays, Farragut Seawall, B, F. 8 - 4 p.m. 10:45 - 12:15 p.m. Vehicle Access to Worden Field via Gate 8 Restricted in support of the Color Parade. 11 a.m.

Color Parade, Worden Field. \*B, G. Please do not walk or sit on the field before or during the parade. Tickets required for bleacher seating. Weather alt. Wesley A. Brown Field House, 2016 (Desig), F (Desig) (Tickets required for Wesley Brown Field House. Attendance limited to Color Company quests.)

12:50 - 1:20 p.m. Weekday Mass, St. Andrew's Chapel, B, G.

Dean's Award for Academic Excellence by Varsity Athletic 1:15 - 1:45 p.m. Team, Mahan Hall, \*B (Desig), F, Informal.

2 - 4 p.m. Prizes & Awards Ceremony & Reception, Alumni Hall, \*2016, \*B (Desig), F, Informal.

### Friday, May 27, 2016 Graduation Day

Parking Gates Open, Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium. 6:30 a.m. Stadium Gates and Concessions Open to Guests, Navv-7 a.m. Marine Corps Memorial Stadium, F. Class of 2016 Graduation, Navy-Marine Corps Memorial 10 a.m. Stadium (weather alt. Alumni Hall for those with Indoor Graduation tickets only), \*B, F, Informal, Tickets required. Blue Angels Graduation Fly-Over, Navy-Marine Corps 10:04 a.m. Memorial Stadium, B. F. U.S. Air Force and U.S. Coast Guard Commissioning 1 p.m. **Ceremonies**, Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium, Banquet Room Graduation Photo/Swearing-In Ceremony, 1 - 2:30 p.m. Superintendent's Tent Area, Navy-Marine Corps Memorial

• Immediately following ceremony until 2:30 p.m.

• No sign-up - UNOFFICIAL/Self-Serve

• First-come, first-served basis

• Laminated copy of Oath of Office available

No photographer present

Stadium, 2016, F, Informal.

ENS/2ndLT: Dress Uniform

## Guest Attire Guidelines

Informal Military women and men: Navy—Summer White USMC—Dress Blue Delta Officers of other services wear the corresponding uniform of their service Civilian women: Street length, midlength long skirts or dresses as current styles dictate; pantsuits Civilian men: Slacks; collared shirts

**Formal** Military women and men: Navy—Dinner Dress White Jacket USMC—Evening Dress Bravo or Blue-White Dress Alpha Officers of other services wear the cor-

responding uniform of their service Civilian women: Long formal gowns, dressy cocktail suits, dressy cocktail

Civilian men: Black tie; tuxedo

Children: Attire to correspond with adults

# Casual

Military women and men: Navy—Summer White USMC—Dress Blue Delta Officers of other services wear the corresponding uniform of their service Civilian women: Slacks, walking shorts, capri pants, sporty skirts, sundress Civilian men: Khakis, polo or sports shirts, walking shorts Children: Attire to correspond with

### **USNA** Key Participation

\* - Mandatory B - All Midn

F - Guests

G - General Public Desig - Designated T - Tentative

For up-to-date information on Commissioning Week activities, phone 410-293-1000.

Updated schedule information posted at www.usna.edu/CommissioningWeek.

(Schedule as of 4-7-16)

### **General Information**

The Armel-Leftwich Visitor Center and Naval Academy Gift Shop are open from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Hours will be extended to 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday and Saturday. At the Visitor Center, daily tours are given from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Monday through Friday; 9:30 a.m.- 3 p.m. on Saturday; and noon - 3 p.m. on Sunday. Phone 410-293-TOUR (8687) for guided tours, and 410-293-4438 or 1-800-778-4260 for the Gift Shop. The Visitor Center/Gift Shop website is www.usnabsd.com/forvisitors. Midshipmen and their parents receive a 10% discount at the Gift Shop. All sales are tax exempt and shipping services are available.

**The Naval Academy Museum** (410-293-2108) is open special hours during Commissioning Week: Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., and Sunday, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. The Museum Store (410-293-7447) is open Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., and Sunday, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**The Midshipmen Store** (410-293-2392) is open special hours during Commissioning Week: Saturday, May 21, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Sunday, May 22, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Monday - Friday, May 23 - 27, 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.; and Saturday, May 28, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Authorized patrons only. Parental guardians and midshipmen families are authorized but must present shopping cards or special Commissioning Week name tags.

The Dahlgren Hall Drydock Restaurant (410-293-2873) is open Saturday and Sunday, May 21-22, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Monday - Tuesday, May 23 - 24, from 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Wednesday, May 25, 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Thursday, May 26, 7 a.m. - 9 p.m., and Friday, May 27, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. The Drydock serves breakfast, fast food, pizza, sandwiches, and salads.

The Naval Academy Club (NAC) will offer special hours and permit families of graduating midshipmen to dine during Commissioning Week: Sunday brunch, May 22, seatings at 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.; Monday -Thursday, May 23-26, 11 a.m. - 8 p.m., and Friday, May 27, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Reservations are suggested for dinner and may be made at 410-293-2632. Dress code standards (no cut-offs, flip-flops, etc.) apply when visiting the NAC.

Concession Stands Concessions will be available Monday, May 23, at 11 a.m. in the vicinity of Worden Field, and at 1:30 p.m. in the vicinity of Herndon Monument; Tuesday, May 24,11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. near Ingram Field; Wednesday, May 25, 11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. near Ingram Field and Hospital Point for the Blue Angels show; and Thursday, May 26, 11 a.m., on Balch Road near Worden Field for the Color Parade.

**The U.S. Naval Academy Bridge** will be closed for the Blue Angels' rehearsal on Tuesday from 10:45 a.m. - 1 p.m. and from 1:45 p.m. until the completion of rehearsal (approximately 4 p.m.). For the demonstration on Wednesday, the Bridge will be closed from 1:45 p.m., until the show is complete (approximately 4 p.m.). Tuesday and Wednesday, Gate 8 will remain open to staff, faculty, residents, and high priority case-by-case delivery vehicular traffic. Gates 1 and 3 will remain open for pedestrian traffic, but will be closed to vehicular traffic.

Security Information All persons over 21 are required to present a valid Government-issued photo ID card for entry into the Naval Academy and all personnel and vehicles are subject to search. Driver's licenses from American Samoa, Minnesota, Illinois, Missouri, New Mexico, and Washington are not currently considered appropriate Government-issued photo IDs because they fail to comply with the REAL ID Act of 2005. Visitors from these areas are encouraged to bring a passport or other alternative Government-issued photo ID. Drivers without Department of Defense ID cards or Midshipmen Parents Passes are not permitted on the Naval Academy grounds. Vehicle access may be further restricted to staff and residents during limited time frames in support of special Commissioning Week events; notice will be promulgated separately. Handicapped visitors may bring vehicles onto USNA with handicapped plates or placards; vehicles will be searched before access is granted. Guests are permitted to bring daypacks, diaper bags, camera cases, and purses. Larger bags and large coolers are prohibited. All bags are subject to search; weapons and alcoholic beverages are prohibited. For the most up-to-date security information, visit www.usna.edu/CommissioningWeek/.

**Traffic, Parking and General Rules** Parking on the Yard is extremely limited. Parking restrictions are strictly enforced in red curb zones. Only official vehicles may park by white curbing. The speed limit on USNA is 15 miles per hour or as posted. All traffic must yield to midshipmen marching in formation and pedestrians in crosswalks. Seat belt usage is required at the Naval Academy. Drivers may not use a cell phone unless the vehicle is safely parked or the driver is using a hands-free device. Earphones may not be worn on the Academy while bicycling or driving a vehicle. Roller skating/blading is not allowed on Naval Academy grounds. Only service animals may be brought on Academy grounds during Commissioning Week. Possession and consumption of alcohol on Academy grounds is prohibited, except at USNA-sponsored events. **Picnicking on the Naval Academy's ceremonial grounds is prohibited.** The USNA Cemetery on Hospital Point should not be used as a transit or viewing area for Commissioning Week events.

**Wheelchairs** If you need a wheelchair during Commissioning Week, please bring one with you. Wheelchairs are available for rent from Annapolis Health Care at 410-295-7300. Please make reservations in advance.

### Park at the Stadium - Take the Shuttle to USNA

Parking on the Yard is extremely limited. On weekdays, only drivers with Department of Defense identification cards and handicapped tags (display your handicap placard) will be permitted to park on the Naval Academy grounds. Parking will be provided at the Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium. Families of 1/C midshipmen will be given one vehicular parking tag (rear view mirror type) that must be displayed for free parking at the stadium during Commissioning Week. All other guests/visitors must pay the daily parking fee (\$5/car and \$10/RV). All Commissioning Week parking will be on the Blue (West) Side of the stadium, with entry and egress through Gate #5 on Taylor Avenue. No overnight parking is permitted at the stadium. On graduation day (May 27), parking is free for those with graduation tickets, on a first-come, first-served basis. Parking gates open at 6:30 a.m. Stadium gates and concession stands open to guests at 7 a.m. on graduation day.

**Shuttle Bus Schedule** Shuttle buses will operate to and from the Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium and USNA during the following times:

Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday, May 23, 24, & 26 7 a.m.- 11 p.m. Wednesday, May 25 (extended hours) 7 a.m.- midnight.

During these hours, the bus will make stops at Alumni Hall, Preble Hall, Dahlgren Hall, Visitor Center, and Luce Hall (by the Midshipmen Store parking lot) at approximately 30-minute intervals. The best and primary location to meet a bus for transportation to the stadium is Alumni Hall.

In support of the Herndon Climb and the Blue Angels Flight Rehearsal and Demonstration, the ONLY drop-off and pick-up point for the shuttle bus will be in front of Alumni Hall during the following hours:

Monday, May 23
Tuesday, May 24
Wednesday, May 25
Noon - conclusion of Herndon Climb
11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

No shuttle buses will operate on graduation day, Friday, May 27, unless weather dictates that the ceremony be moved into Alumni Hall. If that occurs, buses will run from the stadium to Alumni Hall for indoor ceremony ticket holders only. To determine the venue of graduation, visit the Commissioning Week website at www.usna.edu/CommissioningWeek/.

**Stadium Gates—Graduation Day** All gates in the stadium open at 7 a.m., with the exception of Gate D which opens at 6 a.m. for press only. At 7 a.m., Gate D will become an entry gate like all others.

The **Blue Side** of the stadium contains gates
The **Gold Side** of the stadium contains gates

A, B, C, D

M, N, O, P

Wheelchair accessible seating at the Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium can be accessed by utilizing the ramps located adjacent to Sections 8 and 25.

**Stadium Prohibited Items** The following items are PROHIBITED from entering through the gates:

Weapons/knives of any type, to include ceremonial swords
Bags larger than a typical purse (i.e., duffle bags, back packs, large camera bags, etc.)
Any item deemed to be dangerous or inappropriate: mace, umbrellas, bottles, coolers, alcoholic beverages, folding chairs, camera tripods, noise makers, large strollers, and pets.

Individuals shall be allowed entrance ONLY after disposing or securing prohibited items. Furthermore, screeners will NOT "hold" items; the owner must dispose of or secure the item(s) in their vehicle, etc.

Umbrella strollers and wheelchairs are allowed into the stadium after they have been visually swept. Cameras and cell phones are acceptable.

Times and policy on graduation day are subject to change without notice, based upon security requirements.

In the event of inclement weather, determination of the graduation site will be made early Friday morning and posted on the USNA website. Alumni Hall is the designated indoor site in the event of inclement weather. Only designated indoor ticket holders will be admitted. Children under 15 years of age, unless related to a member of the graduating class or accompanied by an adult, will not be admitted to the graduation exercises. The 2016 Graduation and Commissioning ceremony can be viewed on Livestream. Additional details and links to these websites are available at www.usna.edu/CommissioningWeek/.



# United States Naval Academy Commissioning Week Class of 2016

