High School Road Map towards DOD Service Academies

The following scholastic program and related conduct are recommended for students considering applying to the Department of Defense Service Academies: U.S. Navy, Army, Air Force, Coast Guard & Merchant Marines

1. 4 years English

2. 4 years Math (culminating in Calculus or a college level math course)

3. 4 years Science including Biology, Chemistry, Physics

4. 3 Years Social Studies

5. 2 years foreign language

6. Upper level course work should be at the AP level where possible including Dual Credit college courses

7. Earn As and Bs consistently throughout High School

8. Computer Proficiency with good word-processing skills

9. Demonstrates leadership in Student Government and extracurricular school activities (National Honor Society, DECA, Drama, Speech & Debate, etc.) church, and other organizations outside school

10. Community service, Boy & Girl Scouts, Young Marines, Sea Cadets, Junior ROTC, Explorers, Boys/Girls State, Governors Leader Awards and other leadership development in or outside school should be stressed

11. Athletics (School Varsity Level): Football, baseball, wrestling, soccer, volleyball, track, cross country, softball, tennis, swim, etc. Club sports & Martial Arts

12. Focus on improving your physical condition

13. Students must maintain a clean police record!

14. Students must be positive examples and demonstrate respect for all school staff and parents.

15. Minimum ACT score requirement of 23-30, SAT Verbal:570-690 Math:600-710

16. Teacher recommendations and Congressional, Presidential, Secretary of Navy or JROTC nomination required

Students are encouraged to seek the assistance of high school guidance counselors beginning in 9th grade in order to better prepare the way for a military academy college career. Parents may also contact the MCAS Yuma School Liaison Elena McShane at 269-5373 or U.S. Naval Academy Liaison Joe Britain at 269-5581 for more information.