

Congressman David G. Valadao

United States Service Academy Application for Nomination



SUBMISSION DEADLINE: October 31, 2025

Congressman Valadao is honored to nominate students living in California's 22nd Congressional District to attend a United States service academy.

To be considered for a nomination, you must submit a complete application packet to Congressman Valadao's office including:

- A nomination application
- A copy of your high school transcript, including your GPA, class size, and class rank
- If in college, a copy of your college transcript
- An official copy of your SAT or ACT scores
(If you haven't taken a test or received results by 10/31, please notify us prior to submitting your application)
- A resume
- Two letters of recommendation. At least one letter must be from a teacher, principal, or school counselor. Recommenders cannot be family, and should speak to your character, leadership, and academic ability.

You are encouraged to apply for a nomination from every nomination source you are eligible for, including:

- Congressman David Valadao
- Senator Adam Schiff
- Senator Alex Padilla
- President Donald Trump, who nominates children of career military personnel; deceased or disabled veterans; military or civilian personnel in missing status; and Medal of Honor recipients
- Vice President JD Vance, who nominates five individuals from across the U.S. per year
- The Secretary of the Army, Navy, or Air Force, who nominates members of regular military, reserve components, and participants in ROTC

Nomination Timeline:

- June 1 – Nomination application opens
- October 31 – Nomination application deadline
- Mid-November – Interview with nomination committee
- December – Nominations announced

Submit your completed application packet by October 31 to:

CONGRESSMAN DAVID G. VALADAO
ATTN: ACADEMY NOMINATIONS
107 S. DOUTY ST.
HANFORD, CA 93230

Or email your completed application packet to:

HELEN.JBEILY@MAIL.HOUSE.GOV

For questions, please call our Hanford office at 559-460-6070.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last name:		First:	Middle:	Title: Mr Miss
Street Address:			City:	Zip Code:
Social Security Number:	Date of Birth:	Place of Birth:		
Applicant's Phone Number: ()	Applicant's Email Address:			
Parent/Guardian Name:	Parent's Phone Number: ()	Parent's Email Address:		
Parent/Guardian Name:	Parent's Phone Number: ()	Parent's Email Address:		

Are you a United States citizen? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you a resident of California's 22nd Congressional District? ☐ Yes ☐ No

EDUCATION INFORMATION

LIST ALL HIGH SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES ATTENDED:

School:	Dates Attended:	School City/State:	
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HS Graduation Date:	GPA:	Class Rank:	Class Size:
SAT Scores: <i>Include a copy of your SAT Score Report with your application.</i> Critical Reading: _____ Math: _____ Writing: _____ Composite: _____		ACT Scores: <i>Include a copy of your ACT Score Report with your application.</i> English: _____ Reading: _____ Science: _____ Math: _____ Composite: _____	

You do not need to take both the SAT and ACT, but you must provide copies of either your SAT or ACT Score Reports.

Have you applied to any other nomination sources? Please check all that apply.

Senator Schiff

☐ Senator Padilla

☐ Service-Related

☐ Other

Please rank the academies below in order of preference for nomination. Number one should indicate your first choice and number four, your last choice. Do not rank an academy if you have not applied to that academy.

_____ Military Academy
_____ West Point, NY

_____ Naval Academy
_____ Annapolis, MD

_____ Merchant Marine Academy
_____ Kings Point, NY

_____ Air Force Academy
_____ Colorado Springs, CO

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RESUME

Attach a resume to your application that includes the following:

AWARDS AND HONORS INDICATE YEAR OF AWARD (E.G. 11TH GRADE OR MAY 2023)

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & LEADERSHIP INDICATE YEARS OF PARTICIPATION (E.G. 10TH-12TH GRADE)

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES & LEADERSHIP INDICATE YEARS OF PARTICIPATION AND HOURS PER WEEK (E.G. 8TH-10TH GRADE, 4 HRS/WK)

WORK EXPERIENCE INDICATE YEARS OF WORK AND HOURS PER WEEK (E.G. MAY 2021-AUG 2021, 20 HRS/WK)

MILITARY EXPERIENCE (IF APPLICABLE) JROTC, SUMMER PROGRAMS, ETC. INDICATE YEARS OF PARTICIPATION

ESSAY

Why do you wish to attend a service academy and serve in the military? 600 words max.

If you feel that there are special conditions or circumstances that we should take into consideration, please describe briefly.

RECOMMENDATION LETTERS

Please submit two letters of recommendation with your application. At least one letter must be from a teacher, principal, or school counselor. Recommenders should not be family, and speak to your character, leadership, and academic ability.

AUTHORIZATION

I certify that I am a legal resident of the 22nd Congressional District of California, a U.S. Citizen, at least 17 years old and not yet 23 years old on July 1 of 2026, unmarried, not pregnant, and without legal obligation to support children or other dependents.

Print Name:

Signature:

Date

Return this completed application and the following materials to the address or email below. For additional information, please call my office at 559-460-6070. Please note, *incomplete applications will not be considered.*

Resume

Official school transcript(s)

SAT/ACT Score Report(s)

Letters of Recommendation

Personal Essay

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