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Naval academy graduation 2024

Induction for Class of 2024 Delayed Due to COVID-19 The United States Naval Academy has delayed the induction ceremony for the Class of 2024 by approximately one week, originally scheduled for June 25, 2020. Instead, the Naval Academy will receive the incoming class over a four-day period, from June 29 to July 2, 2020. To ensure social distancing measures, incoming students will be received in small groups and will need to follow certain protocols upon arrival. They will receive a new Permit to Report letter with their new report date/time via email, along with information on sanitizing living spaces and COVID-19 screening procedures. Measures are being taken to prioritize the safety of midshipmen, faculty, staff, and parents, including: * Sanitizing living spaces in Bancroft Hall prior to arrival * Spreading out report dates/times to facilitate social distancing * Issuance of face masks upon arrival * COVID-19 screening upon arrival * A 14-day quarantine period for all inductees and their midshipman chain of command * Repeat COVID-19 testing at the end of quarantine Parents can also expect additional measures to ensure their child's safety, including: * Contacting staff before reporting if they have had COVID-19 * Receiving information on case-by-case review for COVID-19 cases * Being informed about arrangements for drop-off and transportation An induction ceremony will be conducted after the 14-day quarantine period, but it will not be open to the public due to health concerns. More information will be provided at a later date. Arrangements are being made for parents to drop off their children at Alumni Hall on Naval Academy grounds, with details concerning procedures for drop-off to be promulgated separately. Lodging will be available in Bancroft Hall for students who do not have other arrangements and are arriving earlier than their report date. The US Naval Academy has announced that it will hold its graduation and commissioning ceremony in person at the Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium this year, with select events for the Class of 2021 also being held in person. The academy expects to accommodate two to four guests per member of the graduating class throughout the week. For the upcoming Commissioning Week, the City of Annapolis is expecting heavy traffic and temporary road closures due to security measures and event preparations. To avoid disruptions, residents and visitors are advised to check the official website for updates on event schedules and access restrictions. Travel arrangements for new midshipmen will be handled by BWI airport staff, who will provide necessary permits and vouchers upon arrival. All students traveling unaccompanied will be provided with face masks due to ongoing health concerns. The Class of 2024 is required to bring their permit-to-report letter with them during check-in. Candidates are also advised to dress in civilian attire for the occasion. In a related note, the Police Department has issued guidelines for navigating Annapolis during Commissioning Week, advising residents and visitors to expect increased security measures and potential disruptions to traffic and parking. The Naval Academy's Class of 2024 outdoor graduation ceremony is invite-only. Parking at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium can be tricky; park there and take a free shuttle to the Visitor Center instead. For those attending the Blue Angels rehearsal or flight demonstration, city garages like Hillman, Gott's, Knighton, and Park Place are better options. Expect heavy traffic downtown during graduation week, especially around Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium on Friday, May 24. Download the "Prepare Me Annapolis" app to stay updated on local traffic alerts. The Route 450 bridge will be closed several times for Blue Angels rehearsals and performances. Downtown parking will be limited throughout the week; reserve spots in advance at Gott's or Knighton garages through www.AnnapolisParking.com. Be aware of strict metered parking enforcement, Residential Permit Zones, and red zones. Consider parking at Knighton or Park Place garages and taking a free downtown shuttle. There will be increased security measures in place during graduation week. Be mindful of your surroundings and report any suspicious activity to local authorities. For non-emergency inquiries, contact the Annapolis Call Center at 410-260-2211. Boaters must be cautious when navigating Spa Creek and the Severn River, as exclusionary zones and temporary channels will be marked by red and green buoys. Follow instructions from public safety boats and stay informed about maritime traffic rules and procedures on the Annapolis Harbormaster's website. Guests have submitted over 30 queries, with responses provided by U.S. Naval Academy representatives and other attendees. An impressive 93% of inquiries were addressed within a single day. Some key questions included: do infants require tickets? how can visitors access the venue using public transportation? and is there on-site dining available? The latest tentative schedule of events has been updated as of March 25th, along with information on retail, tour, and dining hours for visitors.