



If You Are Interested In Attending a Military Service Academy (West Point, the Naval Academy, the Air Force Academy, or the Merchant Marine Academy)...

...you must begin the process now! You will need a congressional nomination from Congressman Pete Olson (22nd district of Texas). All of the following materials must be submitted to Congressman Olson's Clear Lake office by October 30th of the student's senior year:

- *A written application which can be obtained from Rep. Olson's website or his office*
- *Three letters of recommendation*
- *An official high school transcript (see Nora Velazquez, PMHS Registrar for this)*
- *An official SAT or ACT score record (must be obtained from the ACT or SAT website)*
- *A small picture*

You are encouraged to open to open a pre-candidate file with each of the service academies at the beginning of the selection process.

To be eligible for Congressman Olson's nomination, the student must:

- *Be a resident of the 22nd District of Texas*
- *Meet the eligibility requirements of the Academy*
- *Be at least 17 and not older than 23 as of July 1st of the year they would enter the academy (for Merchant Marines, students must not be older than 25)*
- *Be a U.S. citizen*
- *Unmarried*
- *Not pregnant*
- *Not have a legal requirement to provide support to a dependent*

For further information, you may contact Navella Cole, Regional Caseworker in Congressman Olson's office at (281) 486-1095 or Navella.Cole@mail.house.gov

Other contact information:

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West Point website: <http://www.usma.edu>

The Naval Academy website: <http://www.usna.edu//homepage.php>

The Air Force Academy website: <http://www.usafa.af.mil/index.cfm?catname=AFA%20Homepage>

The Merchant Marine Academy website: <http://www.usmma.edu>

SAT website: <http://www.collegeboard.com>

ACT website: <http://www.act.org>