

Congressman Ron DeSantis



6th Congressional District of Florida

Service Academy Nomination Application

"Class of 2018" – entering Summer 2014

United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy
United States Air Force Academy
United States Merchant Marine Academy

Congressman Ron DeSantis
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Port Orange, FL 32129
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1. **Transcripts**: Ask your high school/college counselor for a sealed copy of your transcript. If your SAT or ACT scores are not included on your transcript, please include a copy of your test scores in your packet.
2. **Deadline**: Send all information including a current wallet-sized **photo** to the Port Orange District Office. Completed application packets must be **received by Wednesday, October 16, 2013**.
3. **Three Letters of Recommendation** in sealed envelopes, signed across the flap by the originator. Letters should come from those who know you well, to include teachers, counselors, coaches, employers, or clergy.
4. **One-page Essay** typed:
 - **Why do you want to attend a United States Service Academy?**
5. **Minimum Requirements**: The Service Academies have established very high standards for admission. A grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 **and** SAT scores of 550 Math and 500 Critical Reading are the **MINIMUM** scholastic standards for admission. If you do not meet the minimum requirements, then you should seriously reconsider your decision to apply for a nomination.
6. **Interview**: You will be scheduled for an interview with Congressman DeSantis' Service Academy Nomination Selection Board **if** you meet at least the minimum requirements. The interview will last approximately 20 minutes. Interviews will be held *Saturday, November 16th, 2013* at a location to be announced.
7. In addition to applying for a nomination, you **must** apply online to the Service Academies to open a file on your behalf:

Military Academy	www.usma.edu
Naval Academy	www.usna.edu
Air Force Academy	www.usafa.edu
Merchant Marine Academy	www.usmma.edu

8. You are encouraged to apply to your two Florida Senators and the Vice President:

Senator Bill Nelson:	www.billnelson.senate.gov
Senator Marco Rubio:	www.rubio.senate.gov
Vice President Biden:	www.whitehouse.gov/vicepresident

**Application for Consideration as a Nominee to the United States
Military, Naval, Air Force or Merchant Marine Academy - Page One**

(Please type or print all information on this application)

Full Name: _____
(first)(middle)(last)

Permanent Address: _____

Social Security Number: ____ - ____ - ____ Birth date: ____/____/____

Home Phone:(____) _____ Cell Phone:(____) _____ County:_____

Email address _____

Are you a citizen of the United States? _____

(NOTE: If selected for an appointment, you must be a citizen at the time that you enter an academy.)

Mother's Name: _____ Father's Name: _____

Mother's Work Phone #: _____ Father's Work Phone #: _____

Name of High School: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Name of Guidance Counselor: _____

Phone Number of Guidance Office: _____

Academy Preference: 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

(Please note: You must have a pre-candidate file open at these academies)

I am also seeking a nomination through:

____ Senator Nelson ____ Senator Rubio ____ Vice President ____ President

Have you applied for an ROTC scholarship? ____ If yes, where? _____

Visual Acuity: Corrected _____ Uncorrected _____

Remember, all of the following must be included in your packet:

1. **Completed three page application** form, signed by applicant (may attach list of extracurricular activities)
2. **Transcript** showing GPA/Class Rank in sealed envelope.
3. **One-page Essay** on why you want to attend a United States Service Academy
4. **Three letters of recommendation** in sealed envelopes from teachers, counselors, coaches, employers or clergy.
5. **SAT** and/or **ACT Scores** (Copies accepted if not on transcript)
6. Wallet-sized (2 ½' x 3 ½') current **photograph** with name on back- attached to application

Please send completed application to:

**Congressman Ron DeSantis
Attn: Mrs. Sue Bower, Academy Coordinator
1000 City Center Circle, 2nd Floor
Port Orange, FL 32129**

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(Please type or print information on this application– may also attach list of extracurricular activities)

Full Name: _____
(first)(middle)(last)

Athletic Activities – school and community groups

Sport	JV/V?	Captain?	Awards/Honors	Grade
_____ / _____ / _____ / _____	_____ / _____	_____ / _____	_____ / _____	_____ / 9 10 11 12
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Extracurricular Activities

[Please check all that apply. Again, for Grade, please circle the appropriate number(s).]

	Position Held	Grade	Awards/Honors
___ Student Govt.	_____	9 10 11 12	_____
___ National Honor Soc.	_____	9 10 11 12	_____
___ Yearbook	_____	9 10 11 12	_____
___ Newspaper	_____	9 10 11 12	_____
___ Scouting	_____	9 10 11 12	_____
___ Key Club	_____	9 10 11 12	_____
___ SADD	_____	9 10 11 12	_____
___ JROTC	_____	9 10 11 12	_____
___ Tutor/Mentor	_____	9 10 11 12	_____
___ Boys State	_____	9 10 11 12	_____
___ Girls State	_____	9 10 11 12	_____
___ Math/Science Club	_____	9 10 11 12	_____
___ Language Club	_____	9 10 11 12	_____
___ Band – Marching	_____	9 10 11 12	_____
___ Band – Jazz	_____	9 10 11 12	_____
___ Band – Concert	_____	9 10 11 12	_____
___ Band – Other	_____	9 10 11 12	_____
___ Chorus	_____	9 10 11 12	_____
___ Play/Theater	_____	9 10 11 12	_____
___ Model UN	_____	9 10 11 12	_____
___ Quiz Bowl	_____	9 10 11 12	_____
___ Other _____	_____	9 10 11 12	_____
___ Other _____	_____	9 10 11 12	_____
___ Other _____	_____	9 10 11 12	_____
___ Other _____	_____	9 10 11 12	_____

Please list any cultural experiences/travel that you have undertaken that demonstrate your leadership skills (include dates of travel): _____

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(Please type or print information on this application—may also attach list of extracurricular activities)

Full Name: _____
(first)(middle)(last)

Community/Volunteer/Spiritual Activities

[Please check all that apply. Again, for Grade, please circle the appropriate number(s).]

	Position Held	Grade	Award/Honor
___	Community Service Corps _____	9 10 11 12	_____
___	Missions Trips _____	9 10 11 12	_____
___	Youth Group _____	9 10 11 12	_____
___	Habitat for Humanity _____	9 10 11 12	_____
___	Walk/Run for a Cure _____	9 10 11 12	_____
___	Feeding the Hungry _____	9 10 11 12	_____
___	Tutor/Mentor _____	9 10 11 12	_____
___	Spiritual/Church Group _____	9 10 11 12	_____
___	Other _____	9 10 11 12	_____
___	Other _____	9 10 11 12	_____

Outside Awards/Honors

Please list any awards/honors not listed above. For example: National Merit Scholar, Writing/Essay awards, DAR Awards, Spirit Awards, HOBY, Governor's School:
[Again, for Grade, please circle the appropriate number(s).]

Award/Honor	Grade
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Employment History

Have you held a job(s) during the school year or in the summer? _____
If yes, please describe your job(s): _____

SAT/ACT Scores

SAT Critical Reading Test #1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____ #4 _____ #5 _____
SAT Math Test #1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____ #4 _____ #5 _____
SAT Writing Test #1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____ #4 _____ #5 _____
ACT: English _____ Math _____ Reading _____ Science _____ Comp. _____
English _____ Math _____ Reading _____ Science _____ Comp. _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____