



Office of Congresswoman Linda T. Sanchez, 38th District
Service Academy Congressional Nomination Application:
Submission Deadline (postmarked by):

Class of 2026
October 29, 2021

Service Academy Nominations

Application Instructions

Please Return Completed Forms to:
Office of Congresswoman Linda T. Sánchez
Attn: Jacob Wolak
12440 E. Imperial Highway, Ste. 140
Norwalk, CA 90650

I. General Information

Submission Deadline (must be postmarked by this date): **Friday, October 29, 2021**

Completed Application Package Should be sent to: Office of Congresswoman Linda T. Sánchez
Attention: Jacob Wolak
Service Academy Coordinator
12440 E. Imperial Highway, Ste. 140
Norwalk, CA 90650

All materials must be printed on standard sized paper (8.5" X 11") and NOT stapled altogether. Please write clearly, legibly and on a **black or blue pen**. Do not use **pencil**. All materials submitted to the Office of Congresswoman Linda T. Sánchez will not be returned to the applicant. Any applicant package not postmarked by **Friday, October 29, 2021** will NOT be considered. SAT/ACT scores for the October testing dates are the only materials accepted after the deadline. You will receive an acknowledgement, once your application has been processed.

II. Application Package Checklist

The following items are required for a nomination:

Service Academy

- I. A current application with the respective academy you wish for a nomination. Contact the academies for more information.
- II. Students must confirm they reside in the 38th Congressional District of California. To find out whether you live in the district, please visit: www.house.gov, locate **FIND YOUR REPRESENTATIVE** on the **top-right corner**, and enter your zip code. If your zip code overlaps with multiple congressional districts, enter your street address.
- III. **Congressional Nomination Application (Complete)**. The application includes:
 - 1) **Personal Information**
 - 2) **Personal Commentary**: 500-word essay about yourself, your goals, and reasons you would like to attend a Service Academy.
 - 3) **Two Teacher Recommendations**: Use the recommendation forms included in the application. Teachers should complete the forms, seal them in envelopes, and return the forms to student or mail to our office address: 12440 E. Imperial Highway, Ste. 140 Norwalk, CA 90650. Attn: Jacob Wolak
 - 4) **One Non-Academic Recommendation**. Recommender cannot be a family member. They should be a coach, volunteer leader, family friend, or even a veteran. Recommender should complete the form, seal them in an envelope, and return the form to student or mail to our office address: 12440 E. Imperial Highway, Ste. 140 Norwalk, CA 90650. Attn: Jacob Wolak
 - 5) **Interview Request Form**
- IV. **Official High School Transcripts**: Transcripts must arrive with the application in a SEALED envelope. Unofficial transcripts will not be accepted.
- V. **Official SAT and/or ACT scores**: The Office of Congresswoman Linda Sánchez has code number **4158** (SAT) and **7277** (ACT).
- VI. **Wallet-sized Photograph**

Questions? Contact the office at (562) 860-5050

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Personal Information

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I. General

Applicant's Name _____
Last (Family) First (Given) Middle Jr., etc.

Home Address _____
Number and Street City State / Country Zip / Postal Code

Mailing Address (if different) _____
Number and Street City State / Country Zip / Postal Code

Telephone (home) _____ Telephone (cellular) _____
(Area code) Number (Area Code) Number

Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender _____
MM / DD / YYYY M / F

List all Academies you plan to apply for (rank them in order from greatest to least interest).

1) _____ 2) _____

3) _____ 4) _____

**You must have an active online application with the academies listed above prior to your nomination interview.*

List of service academies that require a nomination: US Military Academy (West Point), Naval Academy, Air Force Academy, Merchant Marines Academy

Survey (This does not affect your admissions prospect): How did you become interested in applying to this/these academy/academies? Please be as specific as possible (e.g., A visit to a campus, contact with a current cadet, recruiter, family/relatives, instructor, etc.).

Have you applied to the service academies before? Yes / No Which academy /academies? _____ What Year? _____

II. Schools Attended

Present/most recent school

Name _____ Principal/Head of School _____

Address _____
Number and Street City State / Country Zip / Postal Code

Entrance Date _____ Graduation Date _____
Month / Year Month / Year

Previous secondary school(s) attended (between grades 9 and 12)

Name _____ Principal/Head of School _____

Address _____
Number and Street City State / Country Zip / Postal Code

Entrance Date _____ Graduation Date _____
Month / Year Month / Year

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III. Required Standardized Testing

List your top scores to date on the first line of each test section.

NOTE: If you are scheduled to take an additional test in October, please indicate the date of the test on the second line below each test section. SAT/ACT Scores for the October testing dates are the only scores accepted after the application deadline.

SAT I Tests

Math Reading & Writing Date

SAT II Subject Tests

Subject Test Date

ACT Assessment Test

English Math Reading Reasoning Composite Date

Armed Forces Vocational Aptitude Battery

Composite Score Date

**** Please enclose your sealed official high school transcripts here. ****

List below your employment experiences (if any).

Employment	Position	Hours per Week / Year	Dates

IV. Essay

On a separate sheet of paper, please **type** and explain why you would like to attend a United States Service Academy. Please limit your response to 500 words of text, single-spaced, font 12. Please place the essay after this page.

Why would you like to attend a United States Service Academy? How would you benefit from attending?

V. Applicant's Signature

I declare that this essay is my own work, and that all the information in my application (both Forms 1 and 2) is, to the best of my knowledge, correct, and honestly presented. I am a citizen of the United States, or I will have attained citizenship before I enter the Academy. I am a legal resident of California's 38th Congressional District. I understand that I must submit (postmark) all necessary materials by **October 29, 2021**, to be considered for a nomination by U.S. Representative Linda T. Sánchez. I authorize the office of Representative Linda T. Sánchez to announce my first name, last name, and attended school on social media platforms.

Signature

Date

Name (Please Print)

Email Address

3A Service Academy Nominations Teacher Recommendation

Please Return Completed Forms to:
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Attn: Jacob Wolak
12440 E. Imperial Highway, Ste. 140
Norwalk, CA 90650

I. Applicant's Information

Applicant's Name _____
Last (Family) First (Given) Middle Jr., etc.
School Name _____

II. Confidentiality

Under the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (Buckley Amendment), you have the right to review your educational records. You may waive your right of access to this recommendation if you so choose. Your decision to waive or not to waive your right of access will have no bearing on the handling of your application. You must sign your name below after checking the appropriate response.

I waive I do not waive my right to access this report.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Instructions to the Teacher: The student whose name appears above is applying for a United States Service Academy Congressional nomination. Your candid account of the applicant's academic performance, intellectual promise, and your personal qualities will greatly help the Selection Committee in recommending the applicant. We are interested in what you feel is important for us to know about the applicant. Thank you for your help.

**Please return the completed form to the student in a sealed envelope
OR mail directly to our office at 12440 E. Imperial Highway, Ste. 140 Norwalk, CA 90650**

Teacher's Name _____

School _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what context, if any, have you known the applicant outside of the classroom?

In what course(s) have you taught the applicant and what grade(s) did the applicant receive? Please indicate, if appropriate, the level of course(s) in relation to others offered by your department (e.g. Is English 11 Honors the higher of the two 11th grade courses?)

Courses	level	Year	Grade Received
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Please comment on the nature and quality of the applicant's academic work. We are especially interested in your evaluation of the applicant's motivation, originality of approach, intellectual depth or breadth, and capability for independent thought.

What are your impressions of the applicant as a person? How is he or she viewed by peers and/or teachers? How does the applicant interact with others? Please describe any personal strengths or problems about which we should be aware.

How do you think the applicant would fare personally, academically, and physically at a United States Service Academy? Would you like to make any additional comments?

Teacher's Signature

Signature

Date

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Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

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Signature

Date

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4 Non-Academic Recommendation

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Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Instructions to the recommender: The student whose name appears above is applying for a United States Service Academy Congressional nomination. Your candid account of the applicant's academic performance, intellectual promise, and your personal qualities will greatly help the Selection Committee in recommending the applicant. We are interested in what you feel is important for us to know about the applicant. Thank you for your help.

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Name _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what context, if any, have you known the applicant outside of the classroom? Please describe their work ethic and character.

How do you think the applicant would far personally, academically, and physically at a United States Service Academy?

Please comment on the nature and quality of the applicant's work. We are especially interested in your evaluation of the applicant's motivation, originality of approach, intellectual depth or breadth, and capability for independent thought.

What are your impressions of the applicant as a person? How does the applicant interact with others? Please describe any personal strengths or problems about which we should be aware.

Would you like to provide any additional comments?

Recommender's Signature

Signature

Date

4 Service Academy Nominations Interview Request Form

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All academy applicants from the 38th Congressional District must interview with Congresswoman Linda T. Sánchez' Service Academy Selection Committee on **Saturday, November 14, 2021** in order to be considered for a nomination. This year, interviews will be conducted virtually through Zoom.

Please indicate interview times that will be convenient for you. Please be aware that your selection does not ensure that time selection, but will be considered for scheduling purposes. You will be informed of your interview date and time in November. Interviews are approximately 20 minutes long.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2021 Please check all times you are available.

- 9 AM – 10 AM
- 10 AM – 11 AM
- 11 AM – 12 noon
- 12 noon – 1 PM
- 1 PM – 2 PM
- 2 PM – 3 PM

****Although a Saturday is the scheduled interview day,
the office may have to reschedule due to availability of the Service Academy Committee.****