

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

April 13, 2022

Dear Interested Student:

I will be hosting an information session for students who are interested in attending one of the five service academies: United States Military Academy at West Point, United States Naval Academy, United States Air Force Academy, United States Merchant Marine Academy, and the United States Coast Guard Academy. It is open to any student in the Third Congressional District who is interested in learning more about the academy nomination and application processes.

The information session will be held on Wednesday, May 4, 2022, at 7:00 pm at the SUNY Old Westbury, Student Union Multi-Purpose Room C, Old Westbury, NY 11568. Representatives of the academies will be on hand to answer any questions.

- To provide you with guidance regarding the nomination process, please note the following:
- To be eligible for a nomination from me, a student must be a **permanent resident of the Third Congressional District**
- Students who are interested in requesting a nomination from me can find the application and guidelines on my official website — [Suozzi.house.gov](https://suozzi.house.gov).
- Applications for a nomination may be submitted from May 1, 2022 to November 1, 2022.
- An applicant must submit three letters of recommendation from (a) an academic teacher; (b) a supervisor-coach, employer, guidance counselor, scout leader, etc.; and (c) an acquaintance (someone who knows the applicant but is not a member of his/her family).
- An applicant must also submit an official copy of his/her high school transcript, an official copy of his/her SAT or Act scores, and an essay explaining why the applicant wants to attend a United States Service Academy. The essay should be less than one page in length.
- Applicants will be interviewed by my Service Academy Screening Committee in the fall of 2022. In assessing a candidate for a nomination, the Committee will look at a student's scholastic record, class rank, College Board scores (SAT or ACT), extracurricular activities, recommendations, essay, and interview.
- To be eligible for a nomination from me, a student must be at least 17 years old, but not have passed his/her 23rd birthday by July 1, 2022.
- While applicants must obtain a nomination to be considered for admission to the service academies, this is only one step in the process. The academies will select which students are accepted for admission at their respective institutions. The Coast Guard Academy does not require a Congressional nomination however they will be on hand at this academy information night to answer any questions about admission requirements.

For those who want to attend a service academy, it is never too early to begin to learn about the admissions process and academy life.

If you have any questions, please contact my Service Academy Nomination Coordinator. All e-mail should be sent to SuoziacademyNominations@mail.house.gov or call 631.923.4104.

With kindest regards, am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas R. Suozzi". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'T' and 'S'.

Thomas R. Suozzi
Member of Congress

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An American flag is visible on the left side of the image, with its stars and stripes clearly shown. The rest of the background is a blurred, bokeh-style image of red, white, and blue lights or flowers.

Interested in a Service Academy?

**West Point, Annapolis, Air Force,
Coast Guard or Merchant Marine**

**Interested students should attend
Congressman Thomas Suozzi's
Academy Information Session**

**Wednesday, May 4, 2022
Start Time: 7:00 PM**

**at
SUNY Old Westbury,
Old Westbury
Student Union Multi-Purpose Room C**

Directions to campus on back.

**For more information contact:
Ed Aulman at 631-923-4104 or
Ed.aulman@mail.house.gov**

Directions:

SUNY College at Old Westbury is located immediately North of the Long Island Expressway in the Village of Old Westbury, N.Y. Please use the main entrance to the College, Gate A, located on the west side of Route 107 approximately one mile north of Jericho Turnpike (Route 25), Gates B & C (Long Island Expressway service road) will be closed.

***From the Long Island Expressway (Route 495), East or West: travel to exit 41 North, Route 106/107. Proceed north for 1½ miles to the main campus entrance, Gate A, which is located on the West side of Route 107, past Route 25.**

***From the Northern State Parkway, East or West: Travel to exit 35 North, Route 106/107. Proceed north for 1½ miles to the main campus entrance. The main entrance, to the College, Gate A, is located on the west side of Route 107, past Route 25.**

***When using a GPS unit, use the following address: St Paul's Preschool 2534 Cedar Swamp Road, Glen Head NY 11545. Please note this is not the Colleges address, it is the address to a preschool that is located across the street from the campus main entrance on RT 107, the College is located on the West side of RT 107.**