

I-Day 2024 Priorities and FAQs as of 6/1/2020:

Please disseminate to the 2024 plebes and parents'/ families you are in contact with.

USNA Priorities: required and recommended for Class of 2024 reporting for I-Day

*All information including your plebes report date and time, travel needs and plans regarding I-Day are being shared through emails directly to your plebe from USNA Admissions. We recommend all parents communicate with their Plebe to work through the requirements for reporting on I-Day.

- Finalize and verify all [Permit to Report](#) paperwork is complete and ready to be return to USNA on your scheduled I-Day by the PTR checklist
- Required Hair Cut prior to I-Day: per Plebe Summer OIC:
 - "Due to the Covid-19 environment and our need to minimize interactions with staff and faculty before your Restriction of Movement (ROM) two weeks are complete after I-Day, we are requiring all candidates to show up on I-Day with a satisfactory haircut.
 - For males, this will be a shaved head with a #1 guard length (1/8 inch).
 - For females, it will be either a chin length hair cut or hair in a bun that meets the standard of the video previously provided and included in the following link:
<https://allhands.navy.mil/Features/Hair>.
 - Please understand that this is for your safety and safety of others as we all work together to minimize the potential for transmission of Covid-19. We understand that there may be a few that will not be able to comply with this due to restrictions in the local area you are coming from and will work with those candidates when they arrive. However, this is the exception and not the rule. Reporting within satisfactory hair standards as previously stated, is your first impression and military obligation. We appreciate your understanding and look forward to your support in this as we get ready to start the beginning of your Plebe Summer and Naval career."
- Bring a mask for in-processing, if you do not have a mask, one will be provided
- Eat breakfast prior to reporting, I-Day is usually a long day; some water, snack and a box lunch will be provided.
- Hydrate to combat the heat/humidity in Maryland
- Essential USNA uniformed clothing/footwear/toiletries/linens will be distributed to all plebes on their I-Day.
 - Please only bring the bare minimum of personal items as discussed in the [Important Information booklet](#), thank you!
- Each Plebe will be processed through the Chaplain station
 - Religious texts will be available for those wanting one
- Laptops for each plebe will be issues on their I-Day, used for virtual training during the ROM
- PARENTS: Please create a 2024 Parent Records at www.usna.com/ptr - it is free to create the account and USNA is using our parent database records to communicate directly with all parents during this time....if you want to receive critical updates and information you need to create an account asap.

I-Day FAQs:

"The instructions state a Plebe can stay overnight at Bancroft Hall the night before they are scheduled for Induction. Instructions state to report to Mitscher Hall for dormitory accommodations."

- 1) Does the Candidate have to have a reservation (if so, how is this done) or does the Candidate just "show up" at Mitscher Hall and respectfully request accommodations?
 - No reservation required, Plebes can arrive at USNA Gate 1 and they will be escorted to Mitscher Hall, USNA will have personnel standing by to do brief medical checks and get them set up in a room for the evening

"Instructions also give an option to shift report times later on report days to accommodate same day travel, particularly from more distant locations."

- 2) Is there a known point of contact (phone/email) to adjust these report times?
 - Unless there is an extreme circumstance, we are not switching report times. Extreme circumstances should be communicated directly to admissions, specifically LT Hwang (mlee@usna.edu). We are not going to put out a list of what qualifies as an extreme circumstance but there should be no switches. If I Day were the standard one day, there would not be switches. Thus, there shouldn't be switches this year.
 - I Day is their first military obligation to report to and should be their highest priority.
 - The verbiage in the instructions are saying that admissions is shifting report times later (which they did) in order to accommodate same day travel. Typically, the last report time is around 1000 but this year the last one is 1400. That is not to say candidates can request a later time.
- 3) Will Mail process remain the same during ROM and Plebe Summer?
 - Yes.
- 4) Will Plebes have/attend Sunday services during ROM?
 - Yes, we will have virtual services during the ROM via issued laptops.
- 5) If Families arrive in Annapolis prior to 29 June, will USNA be open again for visitors
 - More to follow on the specifics for this but we expect the base to be open, however this is controlled by NSAA. For I Day purposes we will have key areas blocked off from outside guests.
- 6) Will USNA be closed to all but reporting plebes during I-Day 4 day roll out.
 - Same as #5. We are working through this. We do not expect complete closure of the base if the base has already been reopened to visitors. More to follow.
- 7) Parent access to yard for report day:
 - With the information above there will be minimum access to USNA...parents opting to drive their plebe to USNA for I -Day will enter a designated USNA gate drive to the triangle parking lot next to Alumni Hall, you plebe will exit the vehicle to line up at Station #1 of I-Day reporting, parents will remain in personal vehicle and exit the Naval Academy grounds as instructed.
- 8) Transportation for Plebes flying into BWI?
 - Yes, USNA will provide transportation for plebes only, an email will be sent to Plebe to coordinate flight arrivals and details, plebe summer staff and USNA buses will be stationed at BWI for support arrivals of Plebes reporting solo for I-Day

Additional information for USNA:

[USNA Coronavirus Guidance](#)

[2024 Plebe Summer](#)