

Air Force Academy Application Checklist

Junior Year

- **Take the SAT and ACT – retake them if necessary**
 - You should score in these ranges:
 - ACT English 27-32
 - ACT Reading 28-33
 - ACT Math 28-33
 - ACT Science 27-33
 - SAT Verbal 600-680
 - SAT Math 630-700
- **Schedule a Tour of the Academy – you can shadow a cadet for a day to see what it is really like**
- **Check your Eligibility**
 - At least 17 but not past your 23rd birthday by July 1 of the year you enter the Academy
 - A United States Citizen
 - Unmarried with no dependents
- **Complete Your Pre-Candidate Questionnaire in March of your Junior year**
 - Academyadmissions.com

Senior Year

- **Seek Your Nomination from both US Senators and Congressman – this is critical. You cannot get appointed to the academy without a nomination.**
 - Complete a Academy Nomination Application
 - Personal Statement discussing why you are interested in the academy
 - List of Extracurricular activities
 - High School transcript
 - SAT / ACT test scores
 - Letter of recommendation
 - You will be contacted with an interview date and time sometime in November
 - You should be notified in December of your nomination status.
- **Contact Your Admissions Liaison Office and arrange for a meeting/interview in Fall of Senior year**
- **Request Teacher Evaluations**
 - This is best if you do it in writing and give them plenty of time to complete. Also, it is helpful if you summarize your extracurricular activities that they might not be aware of. The letters should address your moral character, leadership, academic responsibility and service to others.
- **Train for and Take the Candidate Fitness Assessment**
 - Basketball throw, pull-ups, shuttle run, sit-ups, push-ups, one mile run

- **Complete Your Extracurricular Activities Record** – they really like the following:
 - Boys/Girls state
 - Student council
 - Community Service
 - Sports
 - NHS
 - Boys/Girl Scouts
- **Complete Your Writing Sample and Personal Interview**
 - You might want to have your English teacher proof read.
- **Submit Your Personal Data Record and Drug/Alcohol Abuse Statement**
- **Complete Your Medical Evaluation**
 - After you have completed 5 documents in your application you will be contacted by the DoDMERB to schedule your examinations by designated military centers. This will be for both Vision and Medical exams.
- **Apply for ROTC scholarship – deadline is January of Senior year but apply early**

You will be notified by March of your senior year if you have received an appointment.

Have a back up plan. Apply to other colleges and for other scholarships.

If you do not get in, you can do ROTC at many other colleges and then re-apply the following year, or you may be eligible to go to an academy Prep school for a year and then re-apply.

Thank you for your interest and Good Luck!!