

Military Options



Today you are going to learn more about your options in the military as well as the next steps if you want to join. Please follow along the website as directed and fill in the information on this sheet.

-Please head to todaysmilitary.com

Service Branches

-At the top hover over 'Ways to Serve'

-Click on 'Service Branches'

Choose the branch of service you are interested in either full time or part time. If you aren't sure yet, click on a few of them and see what interests you. There are videos to watch for each branch, feel free to watch those. Connect headphones if you can.

Which branch is most interesting to you: _____ Full Time or Part Time? Circle one

What is at least one interesting thing you learned about that branch of military:

Feel free to spend time searching the other branches of the military. When you are done continue with these directions.

Eligibility Requirements

-On the top of the page hover over 'Joining & Eligibility'

-Click on 'Eligibility Requirements'

Click on each of the sections on the right side and determine if you are eligible for each.

-Age Requirements: Are you eligible? Please explain

-Physical Requirements: Are you eligible? Please explain

-Educational Requirements: Are you eligible? Please explain

-Citizenship Requirements: Are you eligible? Please explain

ASVAB Test

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is a heavily researched and well-respected aptitude test developed by the Department of Defense. It measures a young adult's strengths and potential for success in military training. You will need to take the ASVAB test in order to enlist in the military. We offer this test on our campus in the fall, usually in October. You can also take this test with a recruiter.

- On the top of the page hover over 'Joining & Eligibility'
- Click on 'ASVAB Test'
- Scroll down to ASVAB CEP – this is the test we will offer on campus in October
- Click on 'strategies' in blue on the second paragraph in this section.

Scroll down a bit to look over the specific subtest areas of the test.

What sections do you think you will be successful at when taking the ASVAB?

Which sections will you need to study up on?

How to Join

Your first step in the process is to speak with a recruiter. We have many recruiters on our campus during lunches and Mrs. McMillan in the career center can help you get in touch with them. They are very helpful in explaining the process to you and your parents. If you decide to enlist, your recruiter will help you make an appointment at MEPS.

- On the top of the page hover over 'Joining & Eligibility'
- Click on 'Enlisting in the Military'

Watch the video about MEPS – Military Entrance Processing Station Overview

What are your thoughts about this part of the enlistment process?

Read through the 5 steps you will take while at MEPS

Boot Camp

Once you are enlisted you will be set up for boot camp (also called basic training). This can be a scary thought for some so you will want to be prepared.

- On the top of the page hover over 'Joining & Eligibility' again
- Click on 'Boot Camp'
- Scroll down to Boot Camp by Service

Look at the duration, location, and physical fitness requirements for your specific branch.

What are your thoughts about basic training? Are you ready for this part of the process?

Scroll down and watch the video on Advice for Air Force Basic Training

Careers in the Military is also a great site for researching the careers available to you in each branch. There are so many careers available! careersinthemilitary.com