

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

February 2, 2016

Dear Principals and Guidance Counselors,

Each spring, students in their Junior year of high school are called upon to make important decisions about their future. While I realize there are many options available to your students, I would like to bring to your attention the incredible opportunities that exist at our nation's Service Academies. This is not your average college experience, but for the right type of student it can truly be the chance of a lifetime.

In order to further explain the nature of a Service Academy education and the commitment it involves, I am hosting an Academy Day presentation, in conjunction with the office of Congressman Charles Dent (PA-15). I would like to request your assistance in encouraging students, especially those ranked in the top 20% of the Sophomore and Junior class, to attend this event. This presentation will provide the opportunity to hear about the nomination and appointment process, as well as the chance for students and their parents to speak directly to representatives of each of the Academies.

I would also like to invite you and members of your guidance staff to attend the Academy Day presentation. This event will be beneficial to you in becoming more familiar with the service academies and the outstanding education and opportunity available to your students. Enclosed you will find flyers which I hope you will display in prominent locations throughout your school.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact my Deputy State Director Susan Zimskind at 610-434-1444.

Sincerely,



Senator Patrick Toomey
&
Congressman Charles W. Dent's

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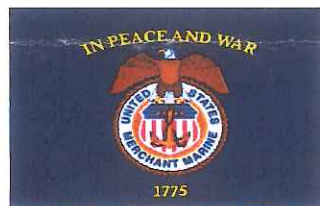
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