



Academy Day 2025

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Location: Fork Union Military Academy

4744 James Madison Hwy, Fork Union, VA 23055

Seated Program:

Fork Union Baptist Church

4745 James Madison Hwy, Fork Union, VA 23055

Resource Fair:

Fork Union Gymnasium

Arrival time: You may begin arriving at 8:30 a.m. to set up your resource table in the gymnasium. Please check in at the resource table that will be in the entrance of the gymnasium. They'll give you your name tag and program as well as help you find designated resource table.

Parking: Parking will be in the open field along Pettit-Foster Lane. All traffic will be directed towards the field, and signs will be posted.

Schedule

10:00 a.m. Welcome

Ramona Christian, Office of Congressman John McGuire

10:05-10:10 a.m. Presentation of the Colors and the National Anthem

10:10-10:15 a.m. Introduction

Ben Yerdon, Office of Congressman John McGuire

10:15-10:20 a.m. Welcome Remarks by Fork Union Military Academy Commander Captain Mark Black

Captain Mark Black, Fork Union Military Academy Commander

10:20-10:25 a.m. Brigadier General McGuire remarks

Brigadier General Russell McGuire

10:25-10:40 a.m. Keynote

Congressman John McGuire

10:40-10:45 a.m. Intro of Congressional Offices and Basic Requirements for Obtaining a Nomination

Ben Yerdon, Office of Congressman John McGuire

10:45-10:55 a.m. Medical Exam Process Overview DoDMERB

Lawrence Mullen, Deputy Chief DoDMERB

10:55-11:00 a.m. Closing remarks

Ben Yerdon, Office of Congressman John McGuire

~**10:50 a.m.** Speakers exit Fork Union Chapel to get to their resource tables in the gymnasium.

~11:00 a.m. Speaking program ends. Attendees will have until 1:00 p.m. to visit with their representatives and service academy reps at their tables.