



UNITED STATES MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY
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ACADEMIC DIVISION PARENTS' WEEKEND ACTIVITIES
FRIDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 2026

Putting a Face to the ACE

0830-0900 and 0930-1000, Elliot See Room, Wiley Hall

A presentation on student support services provided by CAPT Paul Acquaro, USMS, and his Academic Center for Excellence team.

Meet with the Chief Librarian

0900-0930, Schuyler Otis Bland Library

A brief presentation from Dr. Donna Selvaggio followed by a question-and-answer session.

American Merchant Marine Museum

0900-1600, Museum (McNulty Campus)

The Museum will be open extended hours on both Friday and Saturday from 0900-1600.

Marine Transportation Simulator Demonstration

0930-1130, Bowditch 401

The Marine Transportation mini-bridge simulators will be open for demos which will take approximately 15 minutes.

Marine Engineering Simulator Demonstration

0930-1130, Fulton 105

The Marine Engineering simulator will be open for demos which will take approximately 15 minutes.

Marine Engineering Laboratory Tours

0930-1130, Fulton

The Marine Engineering Diesel, Steam, and Machine Shop laboratories will be open for short group tours.

Library Tours

0930-1130, Schuyler Otis Bland Library

The Academy Library will be open for group tours which will take approximately 30 minutes.

Aquatics Overview and Basic Swim Class Observation

0940-1035, Lubow Pool, O'Hara Hal

Assistant Athletic Director Kyle Simensky will present an overview of the aquatic curriculum at the beginning of a basic swim class.

Meet the English Faculty

1040-1110, Fitch 222

Parents will have the opportunity to meet the Humanities department's English faculty.

Meet the Department of Naval Science

1045-1140, Gibbs 06

Meet CAPT Elizabeth Clifton, USN, and the Department of Naval Science team.

Physics Laboratory Demonstration

1045-1140, Gibbs 312

See one of our Physics labs in action.

Academic Awards "Star Ceremony"

1050-1120, Wiley Hall Portico

Midshipmen of the Classes of 2027, 2028, and 2029 will be recognized with the academic stars and sea year ribbons they have earned through outstanding performance on campus and at sea. *Rain site: Ackerman Auditorium*

Meet the Marine Transportation Department Head

1100-1230, Bowditch 202

Attend a brief presentation by CAPT John Ryan, USMS, followed by a question-and-answer session.

Meet the History Faculty

1110-1140, Fitch 222

Parents will have the opportunity to meet the Humanities department's History faculty.

Meet the Marine Engineering Department Head

1130-1230, Fulton 310

Meet CAPT Tony Nigro, USMS, to learn more about the Marine Engineering department and its programs.

Historical Tour

1230, Meet at the Bell in Front of Wiley Hall

Take a walking tour led by Dr. Keith Aksel, Assistant Professor of History.

Astronomy Observatory Open House

1335-1535, Observatory (Roof of Fulton-Gibbs)

See the observatory and use the telescope through a solar filter.

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