

WELCOME PARENTS





SUPERINTENDENT

JAMES A. HELIS, Ph.D.
Rear Admiral, USMS



MISSION

To educate and graduate licensed merchant mariners and leaders of exemplary character who will serve America's marine transportation and defense needs in peace and war.



Kings Point Graduates

- **Men and women of exemplary character.**
- **Mentally strong, physically tough, and morally sound.**
- **Capable decision makers, communicators, and critical thinkers (especially under pressure).**
- **Experts in their profession devoted to excellence and in everything they do.**
- **Embrace the challenge and the privilege of leadership in the public and private sectors.**
- **Committed to serving the nation's marine transportation and defense needs in peace and war.**



COMMANDANT

INDOCTRINATION (IN 5 MINUTES OR LESS)

Captain David B. Sosa
US Maritime Service
COMMANDANT OF MIDSHIPMEN



First Things First

- **While this is an Institution of Higher Education this is not a College or University**
- **This is a Service Academy**
- **What is required of Plebes & Midshipmen (Students) here is different from what is required of men and women who go to Colleges and Universities**
- **INDOC is part of what is required but it is only the beginning**



Mission

Instruct and orient Plebe Candidates in areas that will enable them to function as productive members of the Regiment of Midshipmen. Training will emphasize the their service obligation, military discipline, daily Regimental routine, personal hygiene, physical fitness, basic seamanship and the maritime culture, the Honor Code, and an introduction to academic programs.



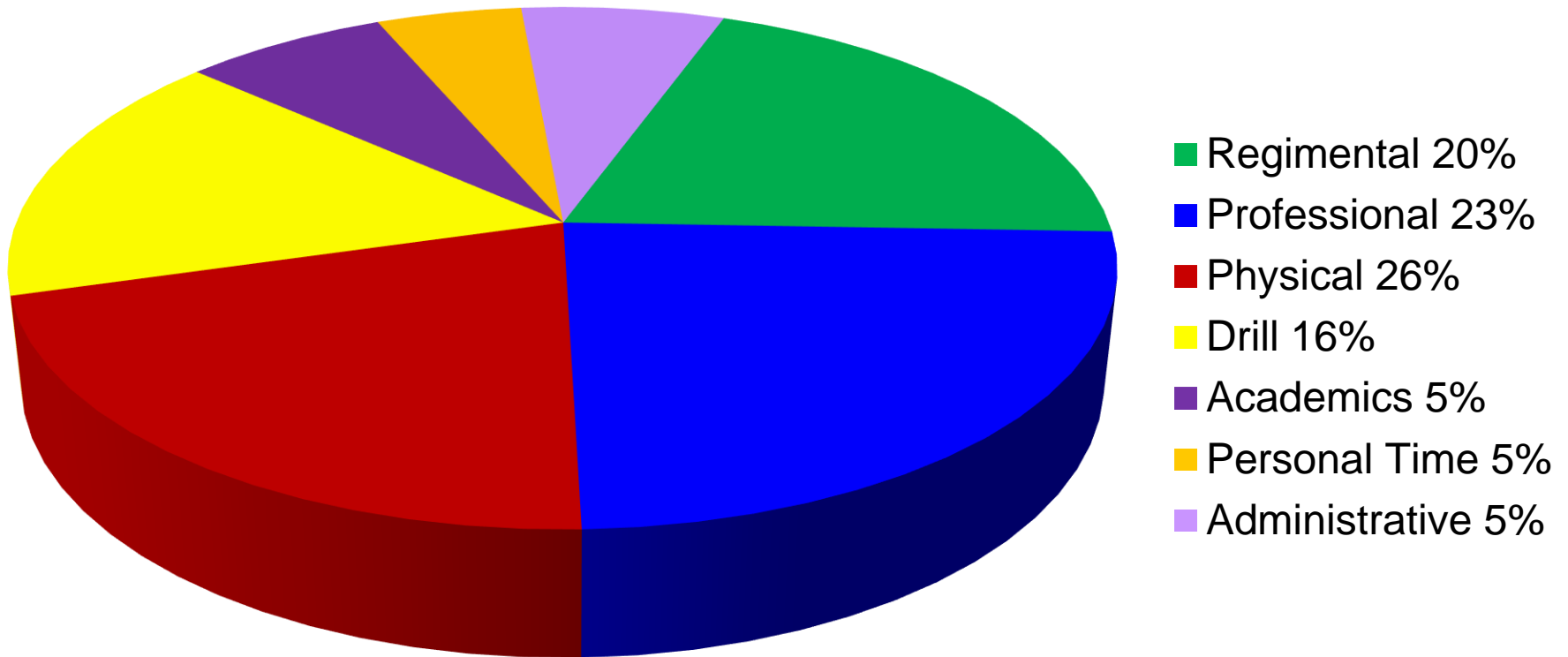
INDOCTRINATION

- 21 TRAINING DAYS
- RUN BY MIDSHIPMEN, SUPERVISED AND MONITORED BY COMPANY OFFICERS, COMMANDANT'S STAFF, and SME's
- TRANSITION—THINKING AND ACTING LIKE A MIDSHIPMEN
- PREPARE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE REGIMENT
- PREPARE FOR RIGORS OF PLEBE YEAR





Training Areas Breakdown





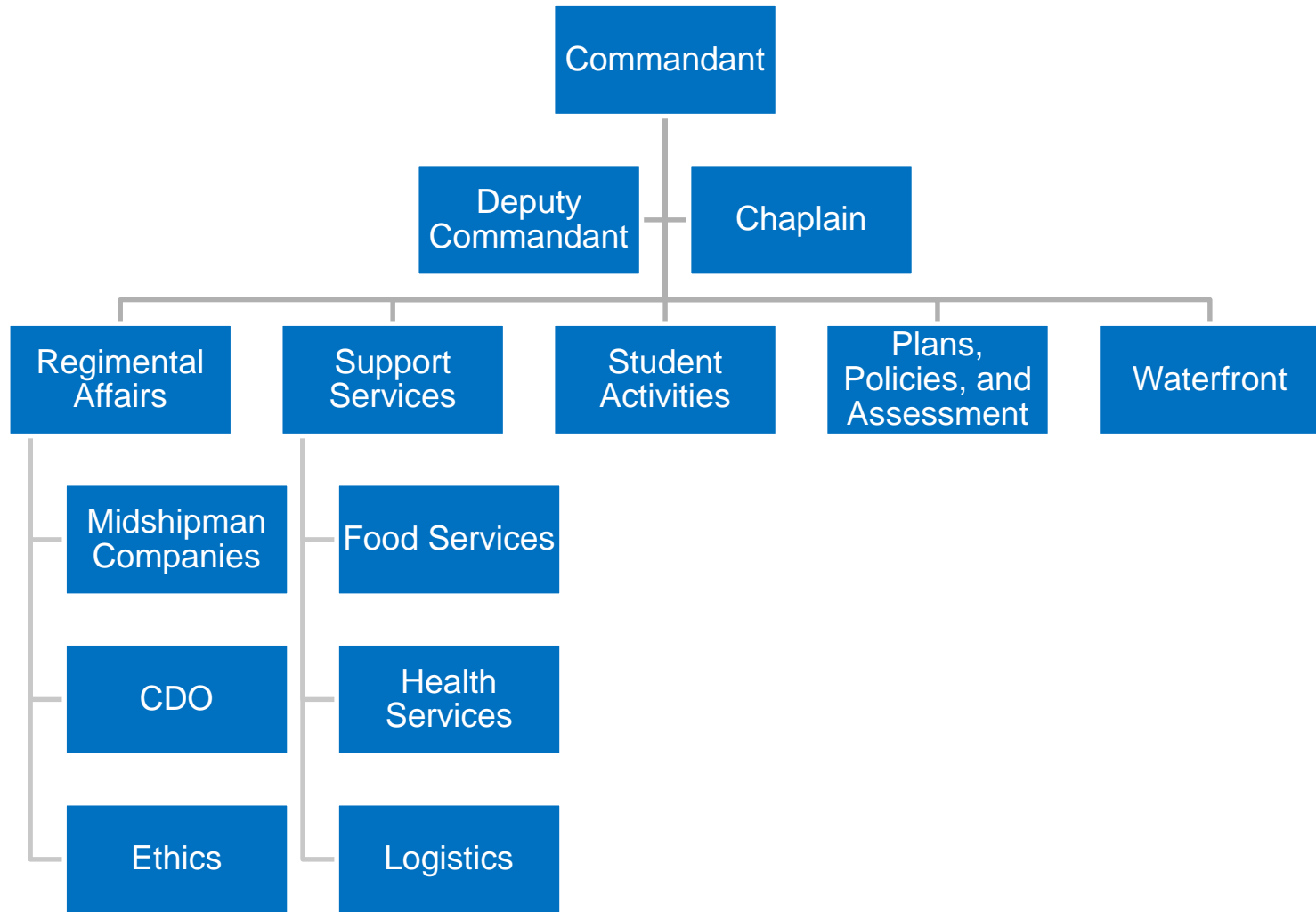
TYPICAL INDOC DAY

- **0500 – REVIELLE**
- **0515-0610 – PT**
- **0645 – BREAKFAST**
- **0810-1200 – TRAINING**
- **1215 – LUNCH**
- **1300-1600 – TRAINING**
- **1600– INTRAMURALS**
- **1800- DINNER**
- **1900-2000 – CLASSES/CO TIME**
- **2000 – CLEANING STATIONS**
- **2050 – MAIL CALL**
- **2100 – SHOWERS**
- **2130 – LIGHTS OUT**



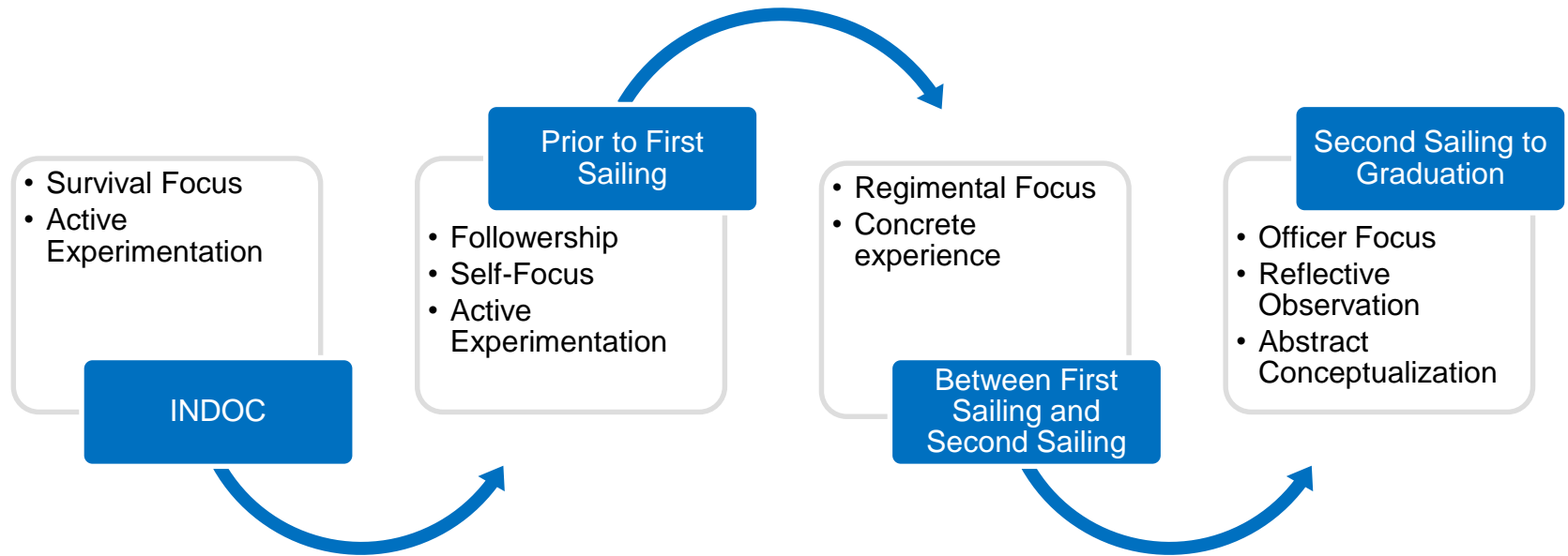


Organizational Structure





MIDSHIPMAN LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRESSION





LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT: INDOC

INPUTS

Scholars
Citizens
Service

PROCESS

Leadership Roles
Academic Training
Experiential Learning
Followership
Active Experimentation
Fitness

OUTPUTS

- Uses resources efficiently
- Knows the contents of the Bearings Book
 - Knows basic close order drill procedures
 - Knows the regimental and Navy rank structure
 - Does not participate in unacceptable behavior.
 - Excellent personal appearance and physical condition
 - Excellent conduct; conscientiously complies with regulations.
 - Understands goals, employs good teamwork techniques.



HOW TO SURVIVE INDOC (Parents)

- **DO NOT:**
 - **WORRY**
 - **FEED THE PLEBE CANDIDATES (P/C'S)**
 - **BELIEVE EVERYTHING YOU READ ON WEB FORUMS / BLOGS**
 - **CALL ME TO SEE HOW YOUR P/C IS DOING**
 - **VISIT CAMPUS AND TRY AND SEE YOUR P/C**

- **DO:**
 - **CALL / E-MAIL PARENT'S ASSOCIATION WITH QUESTIONS**
 - **CALL ME / STAFF IN AN EMERGENCY**
 - **CHECK PICASSAWEB ALBUMS OR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FACEBOOK PAGE FOR PICTURES**
 - **MAKE PLANS FOR ACCEPTANCE DAY WEEKEND (5-8 August) and PARENT'S WEEKEND (2-4 September)**



HOW TO SURVIVE INDOC (Class of 2020)

- **Pay attention; follow directions**
- **Work hard**
- **Improve each day**
- **Learn from mistakes**
- **Be a great classmate; establish lasting relationships**
- **Have fun**



Key Dates

- **10 July: Phone Call #1 (1900-1930 EST)**
- **17 July: Phone Call #2 (1900-1930 EST)**
- **18 July: INDOC is over**
- **19-22 July: REFORM the Regiment**
- **21 July: Classes Begin**
- **5-8 Aug: Acceptance Day Weekend**
- **2-4 Sep: Parents Weekend (Labor Day)**
- **23-24 Sep: Homecoming**



United States Merchant Marine Academy

Overview

**David J. Palmer, Ph.D. & EDO
CAPT, USMS**

Interim Academic Dean & Professor

26 April 2016





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OUR MISSION

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United States Merchant Marine Academy


Graduates receive:

 **Bachelor of Science Degree**

 **U.S. Coast Guard License as Merchant Marine Officer**

 **Commission as Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve**

 **or**

 **Kings Point is the only Federal Service Academy that allows our students to go Active Duty in any of the Military Services**



Academic Majors

Marine Engineering

B.S. Degree

3rd Asst. Engineer U.S. Coast
Guard License

Marine
Eng.

M/E &
Shipyd
Mgmt

M Eng.
Systems





Department of Engineering

Three Undergraduate Programs

- ▣ **Marine Engineering (ME)** – focuses on propulsion plant engineering and shipboard engineering operations
- ▣ **Marine Engineering Systems (MES)** – focuses the design of shipboard systems and machinery
- ▣ **Marine Engineering and Shipyard Management (MESM)** – focuses on the management of shipyards and the production and repair of marine vehicles.



Academic Majors

Marine Transportation

B.S. Degree

3rd Mate U.S. Coast Guard
License

Marine
Trans-
portation

Maritime
Logistics
&
Security





Department of Marine Transportation

Two Undergraduate Programs

- ✚ **Marine Transportation** -- Combines nautical science and maritime business management
- ✚ **Maritime Logistics and Security** -- Combines nautical science and the knowledge and skills required to manage complex intermodal supply chains and to assist in addressing the security challenges facing the marine transportation system





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USCG RESULTS-Exam Taken at the End of Senior Year – ENGINE 1st Attempt Pass Rate (Percent)

ENGINE 1st Attempt Pass Rate

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Motor I	99	100	98	96.9	98.2	99
Motor II	99	97	99	98.5	94.6	100
Safety	100	100	100	100	99.1	100
General	93	91	92	93.1	88.2	96
Electricity	91	86	91	98.5	93.6	99
Steam I	95	96	98	98.5	99.1	99
Steam II	99	99	100	98.5	100	99
Gas Turbines	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	100



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USCG RESULTS – DECK 1ST Attempt Pass Rates (Percent)

DECK 1st Attempt Pass Rate						
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Rules	94	92	96.9	89.1	100	99
Deck Gen	100	99	100	100	99.1	100
Nav Gen	99	98	90.6	98.9	98.3	100
Deck Safety	96	97	99	96.7	100	98
Nav Plot	91	99	95.8	87	94.8	98
Terrestrial	85	94	91.6	87	81	94
Celestial	94	94	97.9	93.4	95.7	97



United States Merchant Marine Academy

Curriculum

Rigorous, Demanding, Comprehensive, Stimulating

- **Program Elements**

- **Tri-semester System: Average of 170 Semester Credits**
- **Sea Year Training (360 Sea Days): 4 years of College in 3**
- **The World is our Campus: solid academic education and Cultural Education**
- **Internship Program (2 and 6 week internships)**

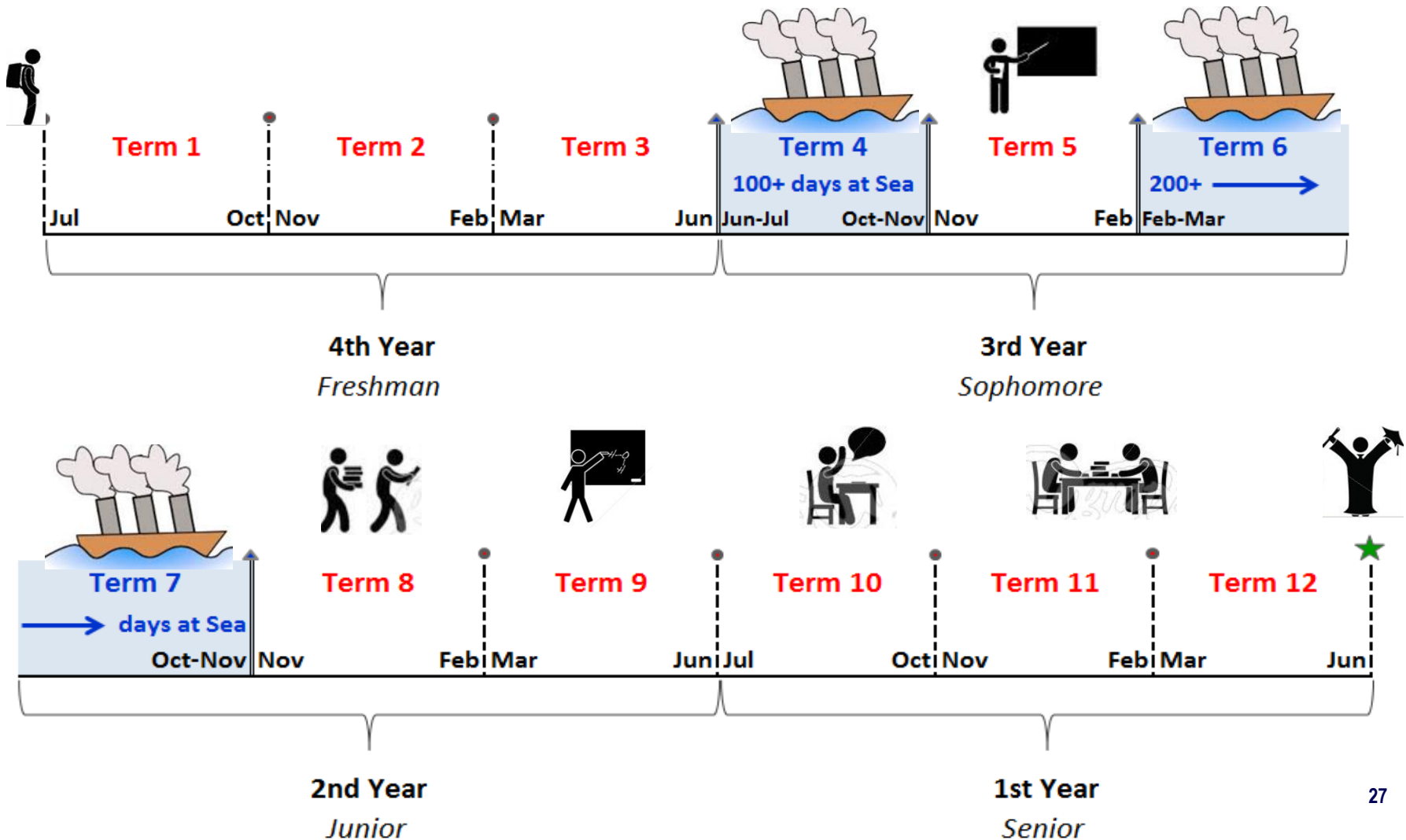
- **Accreditation**

- **Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools**
- **Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)**



Curriculum Cycle

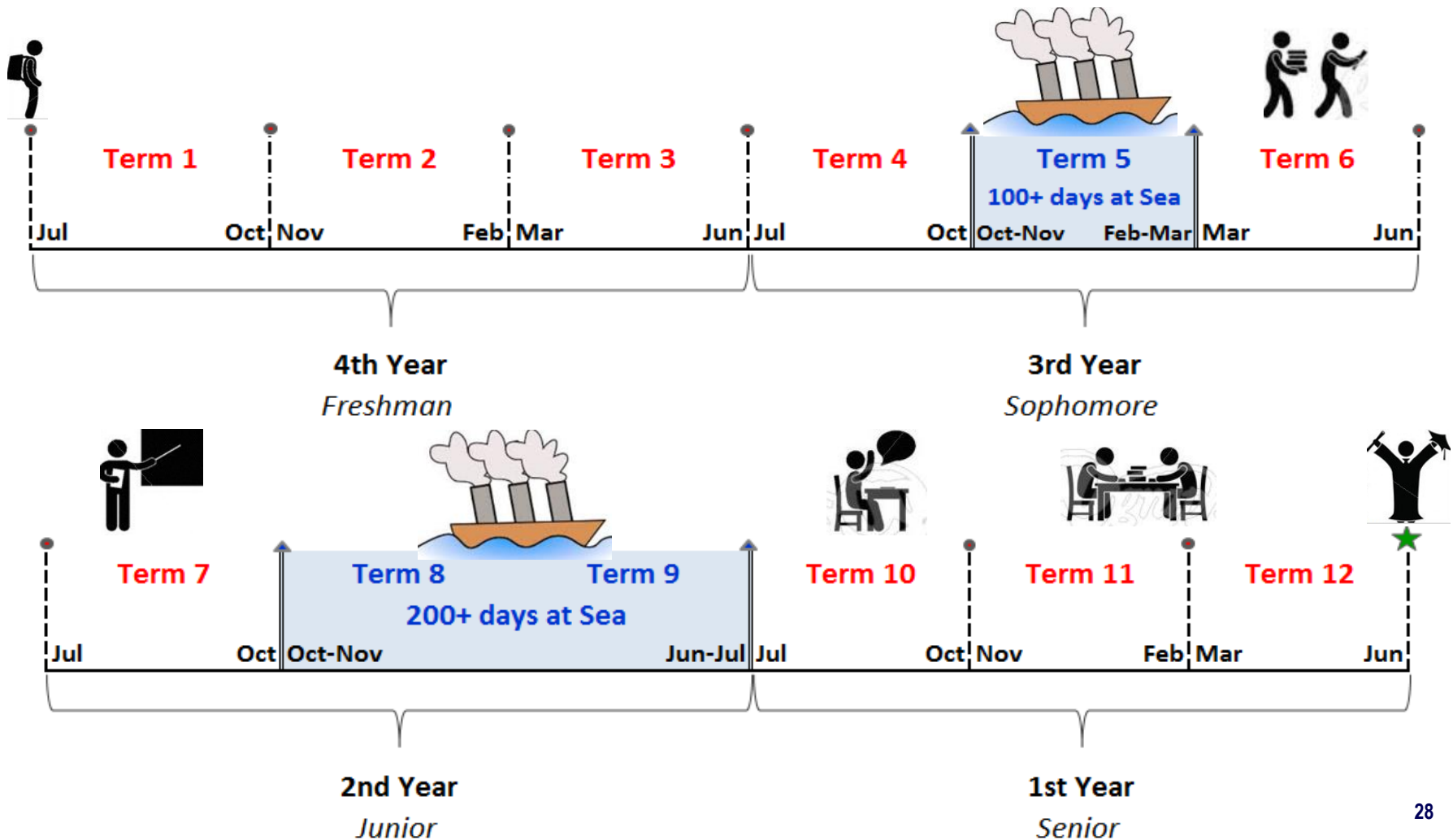
“B” Split





Curriculum Cycle

“A” Split





GRADUATES



- **The fact is the combination of this demanding academic curriculum and the Academy's rigorous regimental and athletic program creates successful graduates.**
- **President and CEOs of major Maritime Companies—Chief Engineers, Masters of Vessels, Plant Managers and Admirals**
- **NNPS**
- **If you apply yourself, you will succeed!!!!**



MIDSHIPMAN ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- **Midterm Grade Reports**
- **Mentors/Advisors**
- **Professional Tutors**
 - **Mathematics**
 - **Chemistry**
 - **Physics**
 - **English**
- **Midshipman Academic Officers**
- **Faculty Office Hours**
- **Midshipman Tutors**
- **ACE**



USMMA National Parents Association

Welcome to the Class of 2020

Tom Wesley '77

President



USMMA National Parents Association



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Days Until
John Graduation

-371 days
20 Jun 2015

**I Was Once
Where You
Are Now...**



Vision, Mission and Principles

The mission of the USMMA National Parents Association is to promote and support the Academy, its goals, programs and objectives, its Regiment of Midshipmen, faculty, staff, and alumni.

The Association serves as a support organization for Plebe Candidates, their families and all Midshipmen and their families during their years at the Academy.

The Association will assist and support the activities of the Parents Associations throughout the country. It shall foster and encourage development of the Academy and Parents Associations and shall enhance the prestige thereof by acquisition, preservation and dissemination of information pertaining to the history, activities and objectives of the Academy and Parents Associations.



USMMA National Parents Association



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Respect

- Full funding
- Equal footing

Recognition

- Advocacy
- Promotion

Policy

- Maritime advocacy

Outreach

- Social Media
- Traditional Media

Enrichment

- Regimental Experience
- Road to Alumnus

Credentials

- Strong Faculty
- Strong Administration





Regimental Commander

- **MIDN Ben Wiese 2017**



QUESTIONS?

