

Class of 2011 Graduation Tickets FAQ sheet

- **What is the cost of Graduation tickets?** The tickets are free.
- **How many Graduation tickets/parking passes does each 1/C Midshipmen get?**

Every 1/C will receive the following tickets/parking passes:

Automatic:

- Parking pass for use at Stadium during all of Commissioning Week (not valid on graduation day, parking for graduation day is first come, first served): 1
- Color Parade: 4
- Graduation: 6 reserved seating (stands closest to graduation stage)
- Indoor Graduation: 4
- Garden Party: 5, but (1) of the tickets is for the Midshipman.

By request:

- Outdoor Graduation: unlimited General Admission (farther away from stage than reserved)
 - Wheelchair: Submit the number of guests who will be in a wheelchair. Max of 2. (You will also receive a ticket for a family member/friend to sit near them.) ***note:** USNA does not provide wheelchairs.
 - Handicapped: (without need for a wheelchair) Examples: For those with walkers, canes, crutches and/or breathing apparatuses. These seats are the first few rows up and down from the entrance to a section. **(No accompanied ticket is issued along with this so they will be seated alone, but in same section as family/friends.)**
***note:** handicapped parking is limited at the Stadium. USNA does not provide handicapped parking passes. Remind your guest to bring their DMV issued handicapped placard with them to Annapolis!
- **How do we request tickets?** Ticket request forms will be distributed in March. Each Company Operations officer will have a ticket request spreadsheet for his/her respective company. **DO NOT** have your parents call for tickets!!
 - **When/Where are the tickets issued?** You will pick up your graduation tickets starting after Intercessional leave. The pickup location will be in the hallway of 3rd wing directly in front of the MWF ticket office. Every company is assigned a specific day to pick up tickets. You must pick up your tickets in person and may NOT pick up tickets for other midshipmen. Please be prepared to show your ID. You must be in uniform of the day! If you are SIQ, we will allow your Company officer to pick-up your tickets for you.

- **How will we find out when to come down for ticket pick-up?** You will receive a class-wide e-mail to alert you when to pick-up tickets.
- **What if I was unable to pick up tickets on the day my company was assigned to do so?** For those of you who cannot pick up your tickets on the dates your company has been assigned, you may come down anytime after your company date to get your tickets. To avoid excessive congestion in the hallway, please do not come down if you are not in the designated companies that were called for that particular day.
- **I have additional guests coming, but didn't find out until just before ticket pick-up and did not request tickets for them on the request spreadsheet. What do I do for them?** If you need additional general admission tickets, let MWF know at that time and they will gladly provide them for you while you are at that table signing for your tickets.
- **I have an O-7 (or civilian equivalent) coming to be my guest at Graduation. Do I need to indicate that on my ticket request?** Yes, that information will be relayed to Protocol to ensure that the proper people are notified and arrangements for special seating will be made as required/desired.
- **I have a guest who is bringing their baby/toddler. If they are sitting in the reserved section, do they require a separate ticket if they sit on a lap during the ceremony?** No.
- **One of my guests for graduation (e.g., grandfather), requires certain medications within quick reach and they include hypodermic needles. What does he need in order to gain access to graduation?** Please inform your company officer. When your company officer provides us the full name we will forward to security and they will ensure our security teams are briefed up at the check points to allow him on with the medicinal needles.
- **I have a faculty/staff member who wants to watch me graduate, but they are not part of the official faculty/staff procession. Do I order tickets for them or do they get their own?** Graduation tickets will be available for pickup for Faculty and Staff starting **after all Mids (including underclass) have received their tickets.** There is a maximum limit of **4** tickets per person. To pick up your tickets you must present your current valid USNA ID .Tickets must be picked up in person and cannot be reserved or held by phone. Tickets can not be picked up for other Faculty and Staff; everyone must pick up their own tickets in person. **No Exceptions.** Available tickets are general admission on the Blue and Gold sides. In order to avoid long lines and delays please know which side you prefer ahead of time. Tickets will be available in the Music and Theatre Ticket Office Room 3006 Bancroft Hall.
- **Is the USNA graduation open to the general public?** NO, only to Midshipmen and invited guests of Midshipmen, Faculty and Staff.