



Dear Class of 2026 Parent:

As a 1989 graduate of the Coast Guard Academy let me offer my **congratulations to you and your family on your child being selected as a member of the Class of 2026**. Your child is about to enter one of the truly unique schools in this country and upon graduation, enter service into the World's greatest Coast Guard. The 200-week experience is rigorous, and your cadet will need your support along this journey. You will become part of this amazing extended Coast Guard family. Let me be among the first, as President of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy Alumni Association, to welcome you!

The USCGA Alumni Association is a non-profit organization, made up of men and women who have graduated from or attended the Academy, as well as parents of cadets and alumni, and Academy friends. They care deeply about the Coast Guard and the Academy and want to ensure that the leaders of tomorrow are provided with the best education possible. We exist exclusively for educational and charitable purposes to improve the Academy, advance the professional knowledge and education of the cadets, and provide service to and promote fellowship among alumni, cadets, and all members of the association.

**We are proud to partner with the USCGA Parents Association to support all of you. By becoming a member, you join both organizations and have access to the full benefits of both organizations,** including those below.

- Alumni Association bi-monthly magazine, *The Bulletin* - full of Academy news, Coast Guard history, alumni achievements, career advice and class notes
- Access to the weekly Swab Summer eNews – the most comprehensive summary of the training program that your sons and daughters are experiencing. Photos of each swab platoon are featured in each issue.
- Access to the alumni and parent online membership directory
- Membership in your local Parents Association Chapter ensuring you are connected to parents in your area
- And so much more!

**In 2021 the Alumni Association gave over \$8.5 million to the Academy to enable cadets to be prepared mentally, professionally, and physically** to become ensigns in the United States Coast Guard and future leaders in the service and their country. The Parents Association together with the Alumni Association support your cadet's needs big and small; from coffee, printers and furniture in the Cadet Day Rooms in Chase Hall, to transportation and morale events, as well as bigger projects such as the Leadership 44 sailboats that all cadets experience through the Coastal Sail Training Program, the newly opened Emlen Tunnell Strength & Conditioning Center, and the Maritime Center of Excellence currently under construction and scheduled to open later this fall.

Get connected to the Parents Association and Alumni Association today by joining the mailing list at [www.cgaparents.org/welcome](http://www.cgaparents.org/welcome). Along with the Coast Guard Academy Parents Association, my team and I look forward to meeting you and your soon-to-be swab on Day One and Parents Weekend. Congratulations once again and welcome to the Coast Guard family!

Sincerely,

CAPT Andrea M. Marcille, USCG (ret) '89  
President

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# Parent Consent to Disclosure of Personal Information

Please provide the information below and indicate whether to release or withhold your home address and telephone number for use by Service Academy Associations, Coast Guard Academy local chapter and National Parents Association, Coast Guard Alumni Association and for any other Coast Guard Academy related activities.

Cadet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street

\_\_\_\_\_

City

State

Zip Code

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  Release  Do Not Release

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  Release  Do Not Release

If a parent does not reside at the address above, please provide their contact information:

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street

\_\_\_\_\_

City

State

Zip Code

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street

\_\_\_\_\_

City

State

Zip Code

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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