



## IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ: S-DAY REPORTING INFORMATION

**WHO:** Incoming CGAS Class of 2021

**WHAT:** Recommendations and Requirements for Reporting-In

**WHY:** The following recommendations and requirements are being provided to best prepare you to safely travel to USCGA and be prepared for your Restriction of Movement (ROM) period during the first two weeks of CGAS Orientation.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. Follow all Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance for protecting yourself from COVID-19 including avoidance of congregate settings, practicing social distancing and wearing a cloth face mask for all travel outside your home.

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Haircuts will not be given until after your ROM period ends, so you must report in compliance with the following grooming standards:

Males: Clean/Neat appearance; 1 inch or lower all around haircut.

Females: Clean/Neat/Well Groomed appearance; hair coloring, if used, must look natural; no shaved decorative patterns or sections on the scalp; must not contain ornamentation unless authorized in COMDTINST M1020.6J (Uniform Regulations); allowable hair bulk to 3.5 inches as measured perpendicular to the scalp; unpinned ponytails shall not extend beyond the bottom of shirt collar; hair bun can be up to 4 inches as measured out from the scalp with circumference no greater than the width of the head as measured horizontally.

2. All baggage must be clearly labeled with your last name, first name, and prep school name prior to being dropped-off at Chase Hall during your designated time.

3. Prescriptions may not be filled until after your ROM period ends, so you must report with at least a two-week supply of any prescribed and over the counter medication you require including prescription documentation.

4. Only two guests (regardless of age) will be allowed to accompany each prospective Scholar on base for Swearing-In Day, so please plan accordingly if you're traveling to the New London area with more than that number of guests.

Questions: Contact CGAS Program Manager at [Brandon.C.Strickland@uscga.edu](mailto:Brandon.C.Strickland@uscga.edu)

**Pre-Swearing-In Day Events for Prospective Scholars and Guests have been cancelled**

**Monday, July 13th**

**Swearing-In Day Schedule for Family and Friends**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Notes</b>
0850-1300	Exchange/Gift Shop Open	Johnson Hall	<p>Guests should plan on visiting the exchange after the departure of the Scholars to begin training. Guests should plan on spending a short amount of time in the exchange, then departing immediately afterward.</p> <p>NAPS Guests – 0850 GMC Guests – 1050 MMI Guests – 1250</p>

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Notes</b>
0710-1110	Prospective Scholars Baggage Drop-Off	<p>Chase Hall (Archways)</p> <p>Once you enter Front Gate, take your first left onto Bear Drive and follow along parade field until you're prompted to park for baggage drop-off.</p>	<p>Please ensure baggage is clearly labeled: Last Name, First Initial (Prep School Name)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NAPS Scholars – arrive by 0710</li> <li>• GMC Scholars – arrive by 0910</li> <li>• MMI Scholars – arrive by 1110</li> </ul>
0725-1125	Prospective Scholars Check-In	<p>Dr. Gregory Fieldhouse (5th Deck, Roland Hall)</p> <p>After baggage drop-off, follow directions/map to Roland Hall where prospective Scholars will be prompted to exit vehicle and enter Dr. Gregory Fieldhouse via 5th Deck. Guests will park vehicle and enter Roland Hall via 3rd Deck adjacent to nearby (J) parking lot.</p>	<p>Please ensure you have copies of all accession/enrollment paperwork and your passport or alternate form of government issued photo identification.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NAPS Scholars – check-in begins 0725</li> <li>• GMC Scholars – check-in begins 0925</li> <li>• MMI Scholars – check-in begins 1125</li> </ul>
0800-1300	Superintendent's Welcome & Swearing-In Ceremony	<p>Roland Hall (3rd Deck)</p> <p>After dropping off prospective Scholar, guests will be directed to park vehicles in nearby (J) parking lot and enter from south side of Roland Hall.</p>	<p>Guests should plan to be seated by the following times for these events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NAPS Scholars – 0800</li> <li>• GMC Scholars – 1000</li> <li>• MMI Scholars – 1200</li> </ul> <p>These events will be livestreamed and guests will have a few minutes following the ceremony to say farewell to their Scholar before they depart to begin training.</p>

**Monday, July 13th**  
**Swearing-In Day Schedule for Family and Friends**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Notes</b>
0830-1300	CGAS Orientation Briefing & Guest Departure	Roland Hall (3rd Deck)  At the conclusion of the briefing, guests will be directed to remove their vehicles from the nearby (J) parking lot and either depart CGA or follow directions/map to the Exchange/Gift Shop located in Johnson Hall.	Guests are encouraged to remain following the departure of their cadet for a briefing on CGAS Orientation at the following times:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NAPS Scholars – 0830</li> <li>• GMC Scholars – 1030</li> <li>• MMI Scholars – 1230</li> </ul> These events will be livestreamed for guests unable to attend in person.

**Swearing-In Day Parking Information**

No special parking pass will be required if you plan to drive a personal automobile on base, but only two guests (regardless of age) will be allowed to accompany each prospective Scholar.

- Please download Campus Map: <https://www.uscga.edu/day-one-parking>
- Please have photo identification (ID) for all adult passengers available upon approaching the security gate; guests over the age of 16 years old arriving without a parent or guardian will be required to present ID. Please refer to the following list of acceptable forms of ID: <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/acceptable-ids>
- The United States Coast Guard Academy complies with the provisions of the REAL ID Act and accordingly will not grant access to individuals presenting driver's licenses or identification cards from non-compliant states/territories unless granted a valid extension. To gain access residents may present a compliant form of identification including a valid passport, military CAC, or TWIC card. For additional information, please visit <https://www.dhs.gov/real-id-enforcement-brief>
- Any vehicle, and its occupants, entering the United States Coast Guard Academy are subject to random security searches by uniformed security officers.
- There will be signage and uniformed personnel directing visitors to reserved parking areas around base. As noted in the schedule, please plan to remove your vehicle from the Roland Hall (J) parking lot immediately following the CGAS Orientation briefing.
- Please drive safely! Connecticut state law prohibits the use of cellular phones while driving and seatbelt use is mandatory. Obey posted speed limits and yield to all pedestrians, especially Swab Summer or CGAS Orientation platoons or individual cadets in crosswalks or walking on the road. The maximum speed limit on base is 15 miles per hour.