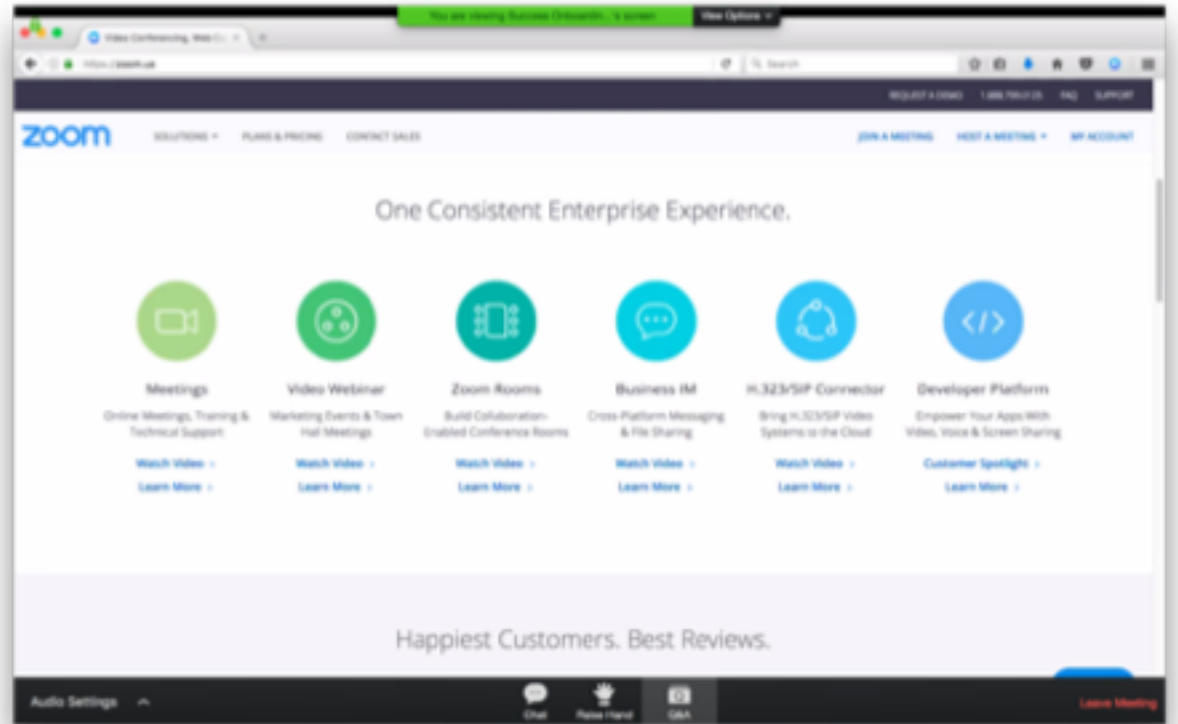


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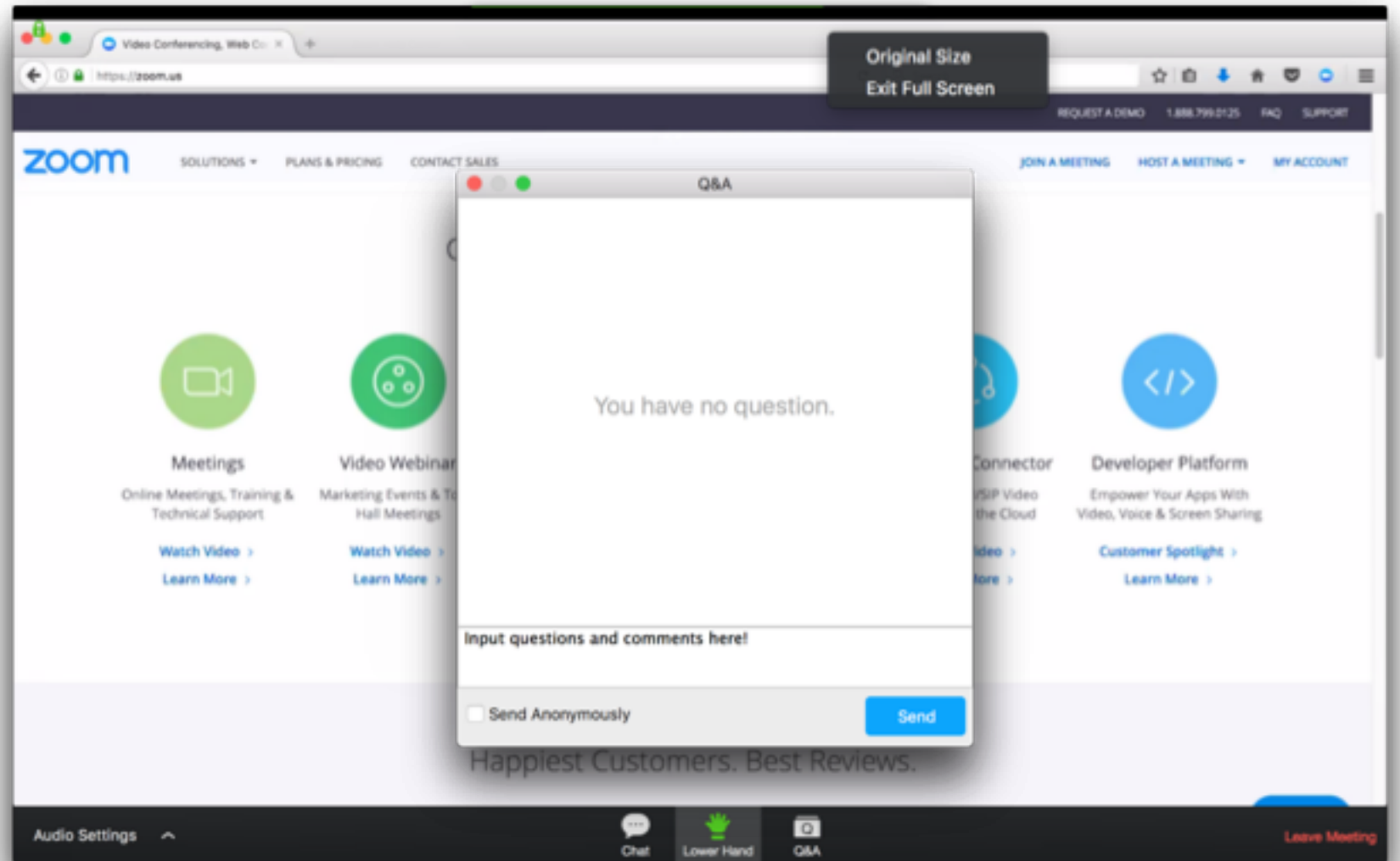
While we wait for everyone to get started...

- Use the chat box to say hello and tell us your name!
- **Next, do you have any interesting spring break plans or projects?**

We will start at 10:00 a.m.!



Participation and Interaction

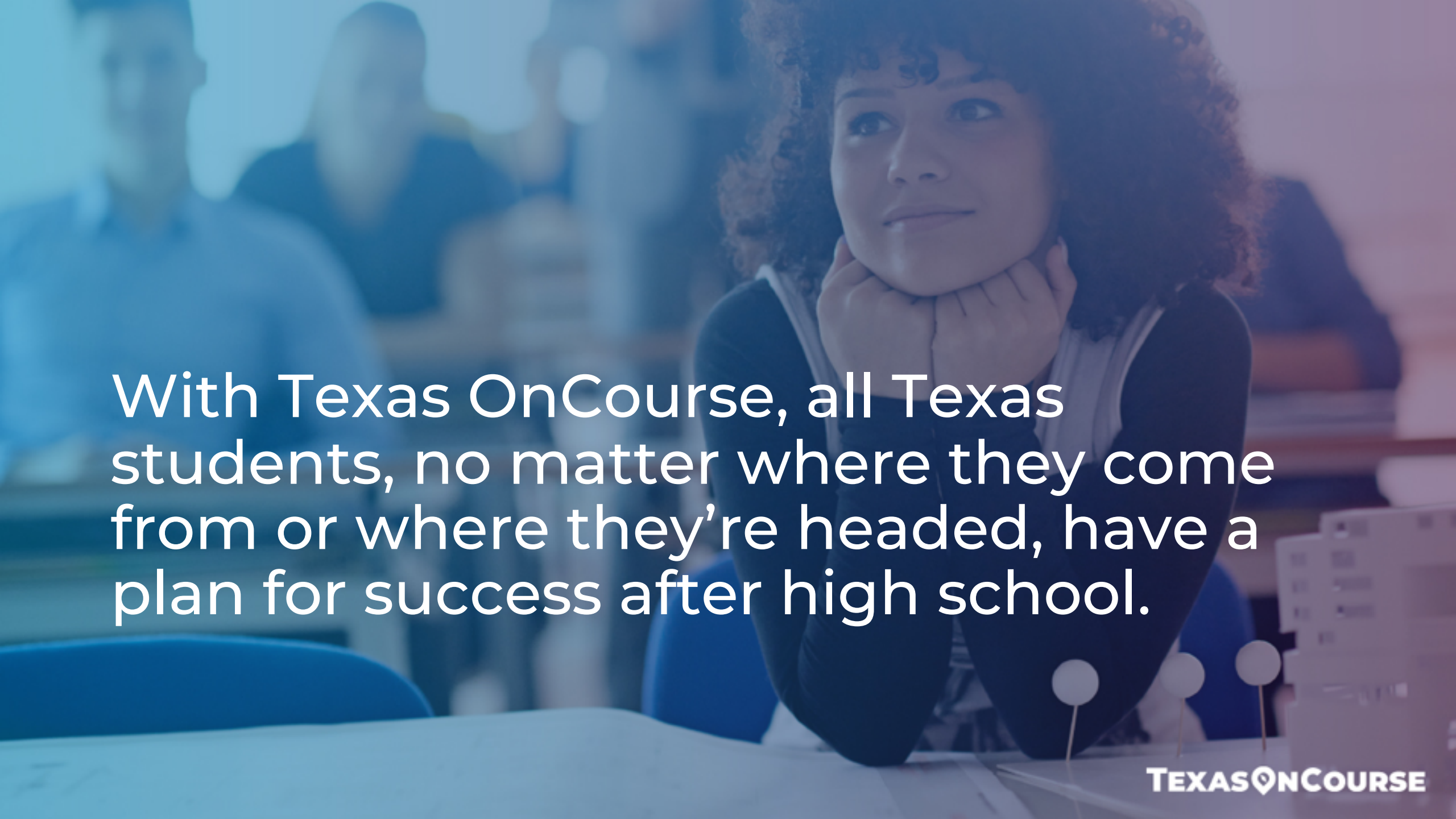




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Agenda

- Welcome
- Texas OnCourse Resource Spotlight
 - Samantha Kimmel, Content and Resources
- Military Child Education Coalition
 - Mark Patton, Military Student Consultant
- District Perspectives and Accountability
- Questions and Discussion

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Mark Patton

Military Student Consultant

Military Child Education Coalition



Where do you find resources on advising your military-bound students?

Let us know your responses in the chat box.



Resources Spotlight

Resources That Support Advising Military-Bound Students



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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Educators: register or login

Curriculum Resources →

-  Curriculum
-  MiddleGalaxy
-  MapMyGrad
-  Family Guide

Popular Links

- Endorsements Basics
- Webinar: TSIA2
- Financial Aid Basics
- Future Focused TX

Resources for Students and Families →

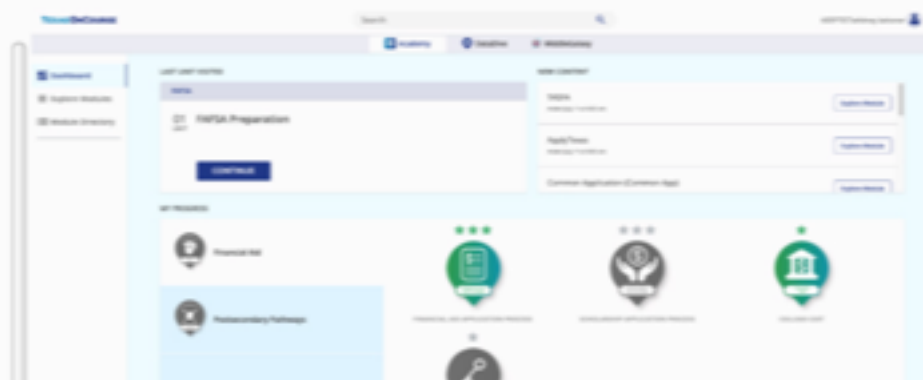
Educator Development →

-  Academy
-  Webinars
-  Blog

Additional Resources →

Free online professional development

Become the go-to source for career and college planning. The Academy has **over 30 learning modules** on endorsements, graduation plans, career pathways, entrance exams, college



Academy Dashboard

The screenshot displays the TexasOnCourse Academy Dashboard. At the top, the navigation bar includes the TexasOnCourse logo, a search bar, and tabs for Academy, Middle Galaxy, and Data Dive. The left sidebar contains links to Dashboard, Explore Modules, and Module Directory. The main content area is divided into several sections: LAST UNIT VISITED (MILITARY ENLISTMENT), NEW CONTENT (no updates), MY PROGRESS (a list of content areas), and a BADGES section. The MY PROGRESS list includes Financial Aid, Postsecondary Pathways, Specialties, Career Pathways, and Success in Higher Education. The BADGES section shows progress for Admission and Application Process, Entrance and Placement Exams, Postsecondary Pathways: Foundational Knowledge, and Postsecondary Research. Annotations with red boxes and arrows highlight the 'CONTENT AREA' (pointing to the MY PROGRESS list) and 'BADGES' (pointing to the BADGES section).

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Academy Middle Galaxy Data Dive

Dashboard
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MY PROGRESS

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For KT2 Financial Aid

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For KT2 Specialties

For KT2 Career Pathways

For IHE Success in Higher Education

★★★★★★★★ Admission and Application Process

★★★★ Entrance and Placement Exams

★ ★ Postsecondary Pathways: Foundational Knowledge

★ Postsecondary Research

VIEW MY BADGES AND CERTIFICATES

Where are my badges?
Support & Feedback
Web Accessibility
Glossary

Academy Learning Resources: ASVAB

- Learn about TEA's requirements for school districts
- Quickly compare the different ASVAB tests
- **ASVAB Presentation:**
ASVAB Module > Unit 1
- **Comparing ASVAB Tests:**
ASVAB Module > Unit 7

The image shows a laptop screen with the Texas ONCOURSE logo and the text "ASVAB and Texas School Districts". Behind the laptop is a document titled "COMPARING ASVAB TESTS". The document includes a table comparing three ASVAB test options: CAT-ASVAB, MET-site ASVAB, and ASVAB CEP. The table shows that CAT-ASVAB and MET-site ASVAB are available for Military Enlistment, while ASVAB CEP is available for Career Exploration and several other categories.

	CAT-ASVAB	MET-site ASVAB	ASVAB CEP
Military Enlistment	✓	✓	✓
Career Exploration			✓
			✓
			✓
			✓
			✓
			✓

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t sheet), (Military Advantage, 2016)

Connecting the ASVAB to Military Careers

- Make the connection between the ASVAB and students' military career options
- Highlight how different military careers focus on different areas of the ASVAB
- **Academy location: ASVAB**
Module > Unit 6

ASVAB Score Requirements for Air Force Careers

Air Force Job Title	Qualification Area Requirements
Air Traffic Control	General and Mechanical
Medical Laboratory	General
Vehicle Management	Mechanical
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration	Electronics and Mechanical
Personnel	Administrative
Logistics Plans	Administrative
Cable and Antenna Systems	Electronics and Mechanical
Cyber Transport Systems	Electronics

Note: This information may be subject to change and is only an example of how ASVAB scores relate to career selection in the US Air Force.

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Advising Students on Track for a Military Academy

- Encourage students to consider academic interests when exploring
- Prepare students for a competitive admissions landscape

Military Academy Degree Programs					
	Air Force Academy	Coast Guard Academy	Merchant Marine Academy	Military Academy	Naval Academy
Business and Management	✓	✓		✓	
Computer Science	✓			✓	✓
Cyber Science	✓	✓		✓	✓
Engineering	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
History	✓		✓	✓	✓
Law and Legal Studies	✓			✓	
Math	✓		✓	✓	
Natural Sciences	✓		✓	✓	✓
Naval Architecture		✓			✓
Transportation			✓		

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Military Academy Admissions					
US Service Academy	Total Applications	Appointments Offered	% Female	Average SAT Scores	Average ACT Composite Scores
US Military Academy	12,294	1,210	24	Reading: 634 Math: 653	27-30
	1,426	30		Reading: 600 Math: 620	27-34
	1,242	26.5		Reading: 642 Math: 672	27-33
	433	33		Reading: 650 Math: 660	27-33
	428	17.4		Reading: 623 Math: 640	26-30

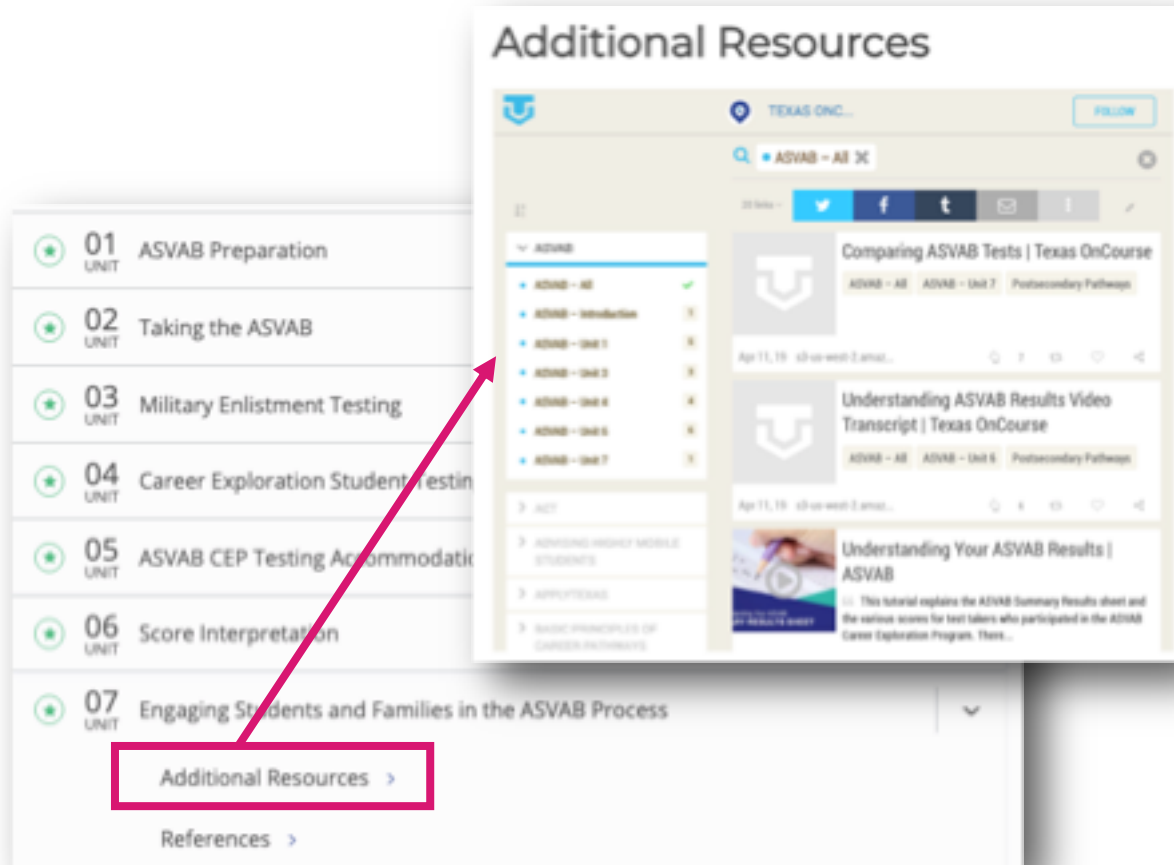
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Military Academy Applications module:
Units 1 and 2

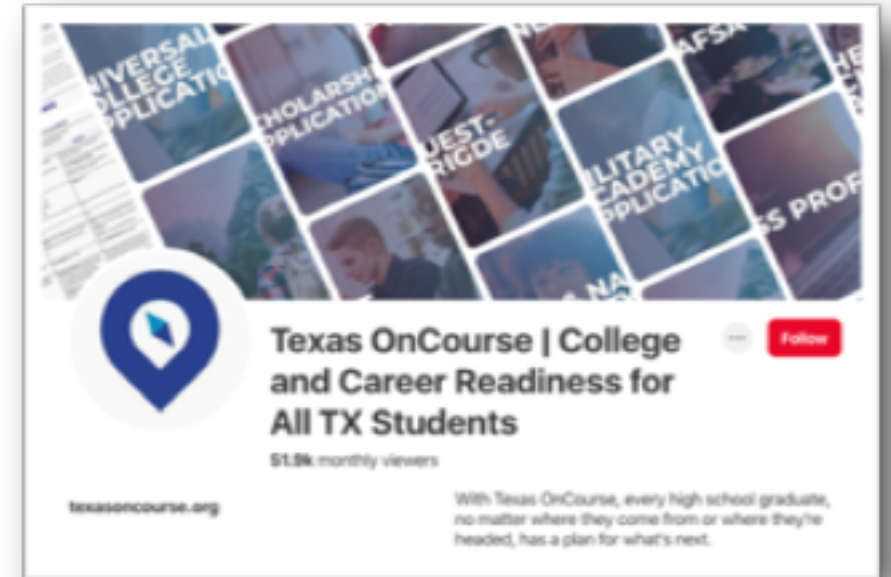
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Texas OnCourse Academy Modules

Additional Resources



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Mark Patton, Military Student Consultant
Military Child Education Coalition

Air Force 20 years



JROTC 22 years



MCEC 5 years



Joining the Military

1. The “military” today
2. The Branches
3. Enlisting or Commissioning
4. Where to start

Who is the military? What are the branches?



Who we are

Military Branches:

- Army.....Troops on the ground
- Navy.....Maintain security of our maritime resources
- Marines.....Warriors skilled in the art of warfare
- Air Force.....Global reach through the air
- Space Force.....Newest Branch, defense through technology*
- Coast Guard.....Homeland Security, defense of our coast
- Merchant Marines...Not military but operates to support directly

**The Air Force currently determines career and accession paths for military and civilian personnel assigned to, or wanting to be assigned to, the Space Force.*

What are my options?

Full-time versus Part-time service

- **Reserves**
 - trains part time
 - near home until needed
 - one weekend a month and two weeks per year
- **National Guard**
 - All services
 - community-based
 - reports to the governor of its respective state
 - protect U.S. domestic interests in times of conflict or natural disaster
 - Army and Air National Guard

Enlistment and Commissioning

- Enlistment
 - High School Diploma
 - Every career available but based on Need
 - Armed Services Aptitude Battery

Armed Services Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)

- Tutor.com
- Military.com ASVAB Practice
- ASVAB app for iPhone/Android

Commissioning

- Most require 4-year degree
- Managers of the service career areas
- Some require advanced degrees

Pathways

- College Reserve Officer Training Corps
- Officer Training School
- Service Academies

Service Academies

- High school academic performance
- Standardized test scores (SAT or ACT)
- Athletics and extracurricular activities
- Leadership experience and community involvement
- A congressional letter of recommendation (not required by the Coast Guard Academy)
- Preparatory Schools

United States Service Academies



USMA



USNA



USCGA



USMMA



USAFA

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Roadmap to Success

Middle School

- ❑ One of the most helpful strategies for highly mobile military children is to **plan two years in advance**. By doing so, you will build time into your schedule to make any necessary changes that may arise. As an example, in the spring of your 8th grade year, develop your high school four-year plan with a high school counselor. Review the MCEC® Recommended Academic Plan beforehand.
- ❑ Challenge yourself by taking the most rigorous courses you can. Some subjects, particularly math or foreign language, have predetermined sequences, so look ahead and make sure you are keeping your options open for the future.
- ❑ Look into taking high school classes, if possible. If you do, check into end-of-course tests as some schools require not only completion of a course but also a passing grade on an end-of-course test in order to award credit.
- ❑ Explore rigorous programs, such as AVID and IB programs, as well as pre-AP courses.
- ❑ Begin discussing and planning for college expenses with parents and counselors.
- ❑ Tests become more common now. Every time you take a standardized test, discuss the results with your counselor. Add all test scores and any test information to your portfolio.
- ❑ Build a solid base for both academics and extracurricular activities - **what you do in high school directly impacts where you can go to college.**
- ❑ Consider participating in the *Junior Student 2 Student™* (JS2S) program sponsored by MCEC® (if available).
- ❑ Investigate taking the SAT and ACT for practice only. Scores from these tests can be used to qualify for certain scholarships and recognitions, such as the Duke Talent Identification Program.
- ❑ During summers, attend camps of interest at local colleges. You'll not only have fun but will also get a taste of life at that college.
- ❑ See summer school as an opportunity to fulfill requirements, explore a new subject, or build a stronger base in core subjects.

Roadmap to Success

Freshman Year

- ❑ If you can, visit your high school before classes begin. If visiting in person is not an option, check to see if the school has a website or *Student 2 Student™* program so you can make a connection before classes start. You'll feel more comfortable the first day if you already have the lay of the land.
- ❑ Finalize your four-year plan. Make sure to talk about it with your parents.
- ❑ Continue to think two years ahead - what do you want to be doing in your junior year?
- ❑ Get to know your counselor and the counseling office. **Lots of information and resources will be available to you there.**
- ❑ Know your course descriptions.
- ❑ If you have not already done so, complete Algebra I. Studies have found students who take rigorous math courses throughout high school have better grades in high school and college and higher rates of college acceptance and graduation.
- ❑ Take your PE requirement to ensure it won't be an obstacle later.
- ❑ Does the state you currently live in or have plans to move to require a state assessment? If yes, when? What is tested? Ask a lot of questions so you can prepare accordingly.
- ❑ Explore end-of-course testing requirements and exit level testing at your school. Inquire about alternatives to these tests if moving poses any problems.
- ❑ Take a practice PSAT and PLAN (pre-ACT) if offered. This will help you be more comfortable with the tests when you take them later.
- ❑ Explore the extracurricular and community organizations open to you. Search out leadership opportunities in the organizations you join.
- ❑ If interested, join JROTC.
- ❑ Also investigate community service opportunities. If you participate, be sure you track your hours - some schools require community service and the information can also be helpful for college applications.
- ❑ Check out the requirements of honorary groups and recognitions such as National Honor Society and *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.
- ❑ Start thinking about college and **what you would like to gain from college.**
- ❑ Find out how your school computes grade point averages (GPAs) and class ranks. Many scholarship and internship

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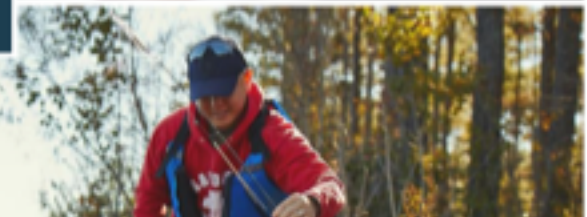
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General Military Resources

- Militarychild.org Military Child Education Coalition
- <https://www.todaysmilitary.com/>
- <https://www.military.com/join-armed-forces/asvab>
- Tutor.com

Reserve Officer Training Corps Scholarships

- <https://www.goarmy.com/rotc/scholarships.html>
- <https://www.afrotc.com/scholarships/>
- <https://www.navy.com/what-to-expect/education-opportunities/college-options-and-scholarships>
- <https://www.gocoastguard.com/active-duty-careers/officer-opportunities/programs/college-student-pre-commissioning-initiative>

Service Academies Resources

- <https://www.usafa.edu/>
- <https://www.westpoint.edu/>
- <https://www.usna.edu/homepage.php>
- <https://www.uscga.edu/>
- <https://www.usmma.edu/>

District Practices and Accountability

Lara Gueguen, Program Implementation



Supporting Students on Campus

- Connect student and families with a military liaison
 - Liaison meets with family
 - Welcome packet overview
 - Escort to Counseling Center

Student Leadership

- Student leadership groups
 - Student council
 - ROTC
 - Welcome new students with student ambassadors
 - Campus tours
 - Lunch invites



What is Military Readiness?

A-F Accountability

A student is deemed “military ready” if he or she **enlists** in the armed forces by December 31st following graduation.

“M” stands for “military readiness” in college, career and military readiness indicators within the A-F accountability system.

CCMR Usage in Accountability



Student Achievement

- STAAR
- Graduation Rates
- ✓ **CCMR**



School Progress

- Academic Growth
- ✓ **Relative Performance**



Closing The Gaps

- Academic Achievement
- Graduation Rate
- English Language Proficiency
- ✓ **School Quality**

Intent to Enlist

Documenting and reporting



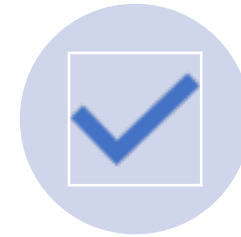
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LETTERS

Documentation and reporting

What's the status?

- School districts are required to report military readiness through PEIMS submissions
- Currently military readiness is not included in the A–F measurements due to discrepancies
- When obtained from the Department of Defense, military readiness will be calculated as described



**What are some of your best
practices for advising
military-bound students?**

Please share in the chat box.

Additional Questions

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An aerial photograph of a winding asphalt road with yellow lane markings, cutting through a dense, lush green forest. The road curves from the bottom left towards the top right of the frame. The trees are thick and vibrant green, with some darker patches visible in the background.

Thank You

**Stay tuned for our email follow-up with all of this information.
Take care and stay healthy and safe!**