Welcome Aboard

What do we do now?

 Please click on this link....[http://homeport.seacadets.org/display/Forms/Administrative+Forms](http://homeport.seacadets.org/display/Forms/Administrative%2BForms)  Please fill out the entire Cadet Packet that pertains to you.  I have also attached the "Check Off List" for you to "check off" as you gather materials.  You can just email me or call at 423/902-0309 when you are ready.

*Now What Should I be Doing?*
 1**.   For Sea Cadets...**Complete the Basic Military Requirements course. Go to the Dashboard-Homeport Sea Cadet webpage, under training tab, and Correspondence Courses:[http://homeport.seacadets.org/display/CadetAdvance/Basic+Military+Requirements](http://homeport.seacadets.org/display/CadetAdvance/Basic%2BMilitary%2BRequirements%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank).  The easiest way to do these is to print out the questions, then pull up the chapters on a computer and use the search feature in Adobe Acrobat to search on a unique word from the question; it usually leads you to the correct section faster than simply reading through.  All assignments are to be completed within 3 months. **No uniforms will be issued until the BMR is completed, in full.**

**For League Cadets...**Complete the first NLCC Syllabus..Apprentice http://homeport.seacadets.org/display/CadetAdvance/NLCC+Syllabus After each section, there are anywhere from 5 to 10 questions. Circle your answers. When you are completely finished, turn your course work into the Training Officer for grading. Then, you will take a short, 25 question test. **Once you pass your first test, you will be issued your uniform.**

\*\*\*Please let me know if you need hard copies of the questions or do not have access to printing/copying more answer sheets from this same Homeport website.\*\*\*

2.  Start learning your general orders.  Try to memorize one a week from your indoctrination manual.  There are 11 total.

1. To take charge of this post and all government property in view.

2. To walk my post in a military manner, keeping always on the alert, and observing everything that takes place within sight or hearing.

3. To report all violations of orders I am instructed to enforce.

4. To repeat all calls from posts more distant from the guard house than my own.

5. To quit my post only when properly relieved.

6. To receive, obey and pass on to the sentry who relieves me, all orders from the Commanding Officer, Command Duty Officer, Officer of the Deck, and Officers and Petty Officers of the Watch only.

7. To talk to no one except in the line of duty.

8. To give the alarm in case of fire or disorder.

9. To call the Officer of the Deck in any case not covered by instructions.

10. To salute all officers and all colors and standards not cased.

11. To be especially watchful at night, and, during the time for challenging, to challenge all persons on or near my post and to allow no one to pass without proper authority.

3.  Memorize the Sea Cadet Oath, Sailor's Creed and Navy Core Values of Honor, Courage, Commitment.

***I promise to serve God,
honor our flag,
abide by Naval Sea Cadet Corps Regulations,
and carry out the orders of the officers appointed over me,
and so conduct myself as to be a credit to myself,
my unit,
the Naval Sea Cadet Corps,
the Navy
and my country.***

***SEA CADET MAXIM***

***I will not Lie, Cheat, or Steal, nor tolerate those among us that do.***

I am a United States Sailor.
I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America and I will obey the orders of those appointed over me.
I represent the fighting spirit of the Navy and those who have gone before me to defend freedom and democracy around the world.
I proudly serve my country's Navy combat team with Honor, Courage and Commitment.
I am committed to excellence and the fair treatment of all.

*Learn about your uniforms*

4.  Uniforms:  Help your parents secure your uniform items:  You can wear civilian clothes and bring PT gear for Wednesday drill until your uniforms are issued.  For offsite functions you will be wearing the alternate dress uniform, again until uniforms are issued upon completion of the enrollment packet and BMR.  The alternate dress uniform will consist of black pants and a long sleeve white button down shirt, with white crew neck undershirt (chorus/band concert clothes).  Dress shoes are black lace type, with round toes (not square front) and able to be polished (no patent leather).  An example of shoes are these Stacy Adams Austin Boys Dress Shoes from JC Penney's: [http://www.jcpenney.com/shoes/kids-shoes/dress-shoes/stacy-adams-austin-boys-dress-shoes/prod.jump?ppId=1d996e1&cmvc=JCP|dept20000018|cat100250180|RICHREL&grView=&eventRootCatId=&currentTabCatId=&regId](http://www.jcpenney.com/shoes/kids-shoes/dress-shoes/stacy-adams-austin-boys-dress-shoes/prod.jump?ppId=1d996e1&cmvc=JCP%7cdept20000018%7ccat100250180%7cRICHREL&grView=&eventRootCatId=&currentTabCatId=&regId)= (copy & paste this link).  Boots can usually be found at Penney's or Academy, also.  Parents are responsible for all footwear and undergarments.  Navy blue crew neck t-shirts are worn under the Navy Working Uniform (NWUs), such as Hanes at Walmart. We will provide outer uniforms, Cover, Nametag and Belt.

-PT Gear:  Navy colored athletic shorts with either plain navy colored or Navy Yellow colored crew neck T-shirt.  These are $5 at Academy or WalMart.

-Parents, I'm attaching a link to a great parents uniform guide here from a sister squadron that will show how to sew the insignia, etc. as you go forward (Their PT gear page is N/A).   <http://www.gunfightersquadron.org/Documents/GUNFIGHTER%20UNIFORM%20GUIDE.pdf>.  We will also provide uniform purchase information/upkeep at our August Wed drill for new recruits and parents, or just ask!

**All uniforms will not be issued until the BMR is completed in full.**

*Learn military courtesies*

5.  Work on your military bearing:  haircut, standing proud, saluting in front of the mirror to get your arm at a straight 45 degree angle with no bend in wrist.

6.  Learn military time, as we use it for all communications.

*Have a fitness routine*

7.  Start working on your own Physical Fitness.  Individual requirements are in your manual and testing is tentatively planned for the October drill.

*Learn about our unit*

8.  On Facebook request to join our closed group: USNSCC Hurricane Division or Signal Mountain Division.  We use this more of a site to share photos and accomplishments, and your trusted friends and family are welcome to request to join.