

WASHINGTON, DC – Congressman Vern Buchanan (FL-13) announced today that he will hold a service academy information fair for students in Florida's 13th Congressional District who are interested in attending a U.S. Service Academy.

"It's an honor and privilege for me to perform this service for the students of the 13th District," said Buchanan. "U.S. service academies provide students with an excellent education and leadership experience."

Each year, members of Congress have the opportunity to nominate students for admission to one of our nation's service academies. Applicants who meet strict qualifications will be interviewed by Buchanan's non-partisan Service Academy Board for a nomination by the Congressman.

The 13th Congressional District Service Academy Information Fair will be held on Saturday, September 17, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Sarasota Military Academy. The school is located at 801 North Orange Ave, Sarasota, FL 34236.

Representatives from the following U.S. Service Academies will be present to distribute literature and answer questions from students and parents.

- U.S. Military Academy at West Point, NY
- U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, MD
- U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, CO
- U.S. Coast Guard Academy at New London, CT

- U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, NY

Please [RSVP here](#) or by calling 941.951.6643.