



FAQs

1.Q: How much is the registration fee and what does it cover?

A: The registration fee for the 1980 Reunion is \$80.00 charged to classmates only. This fee covers the administrative cost associated with planning the reunion, including but not limited to, ancillary tailgate costs, programs, usage fees, signage, printing, nametags, etc. Help the reunion committee by making plans early. After 24 Sept. 2021, the registration fee will be \$120.00 for classmates.

2.Q. Can I pay with cash or check?

A. No, we are only accepting credit card transactions - cash and check are not accepted.

3.Q: When does registration close?

A. Registration will be available through November 6, 2021, and close after the Tailgate event at 7 p.m.

4.Q. Is there a benefit to registering early?

A. We encourage people to register as soon as possible so we can plan the best event experience at the most reasonable price. The prices for registration and the reunion events will go up after September 24, 2021, so save money by registering early.

5.Q. Can I register at the event?

A. Yes, you can register for the reunion on Friday or Saturday, but some events may be sold out and unavailable for same day registration. The cost of registration and events will be higher after September 24, 2021.

6.Q. What is the refund policy?

A. Reunion Refund Policy:

- The reunion will be held as planned UNLESS the Naval Academy or NAAA cancel our events. If that happens, we will refund as much as possible to you after covering expenses.
- We do not intend to cancel the reunion due to COVID concerns as it would be a financial liability to the Class operating account.
- If you choose not to attend based on your personal risk and comfort level with COVID, we will not refund your money.
- The only exception to this policy is for those who are currently registered for lunch and who notify their Company Rep by October 1 of their desire for a refund.

We are monitoring the COVID policies impacting our event very closely and will update you as quickly as we can. We want to have a fun, yet safe event for everyone and we appreciate your understanding as we navigate these shoals

7.Q. What is the dress code for the reunion weekend?

A. On Friday we encourage you to wear business casual or better as we will be in the Main Chapel for the Memorial Service and for those who attend the Alumni Association and Superintendent's Briefing in the afternoon. Saturday's uniform of the day is Navy Spirit attire.

8.Q. What is the Classmate Gatherings event on Friday night?

A. In lieu of a formal dinner on Friday night this year (a venue large enough to hold our class was not available), we're encouraging each company to host an event for classmates and guests. Contact your company representative for details.

9.Q. What are the requirements for accessing the Yard?

A. Requirements for access to the Yard may be found at <https://www.usna.edu/Visit/index.php>

10. Q. Can I park in the Yard?

A. Parking in the Yard is extremely limited. Visit <https://www.annapolisparking.com/destinations/us-naval-academy/> for parking options in Annapolis.

11.Q. What if I'm married to a classmate, do we both have to pay the Classmate registration fee?

A. Yes. Since we base the registration fee on the number of classmates attending the reunion to cover the fixed costs for the entire weekend, we ask that all classmates pay their fee. Each classmate will need to create their own registration. This ensures each classmate has a proper name tag. Thank you!

12.Q: How can families of fallen classmates register to attend the reunion?

A. The USNA Class of 1980 would be honored to have families of our fallen classmates join us for the weekend. Friends and family of Fallen Classmates are invited to the Memorial Service, Tailgate, and other company organized events. Please contact Stefanie Goebel (stefanie.goebel@gmail.com) for more details.

13.Q. Can I park at the stadium for the Tailgate/Watch Party?

A. Parking will be available for a fee of \$10 per car. Enter at Gate 5 beginning at 11:00 a.m. and exit by 7:30 p.m.

14.Q. Are funds available for classmates experiencing hardships?

A. Yes! Classmates experiencing financial hardships (due to COVID or other issues) who would like to attend the weekend, please contact your company representative. Anonymous classmates have put forward funds to support classmates in need.

15.Q. Will transportation be provided in the Yard or to the Saturday Tailgate?

A. No.

16.Q. Will mobility assistance be available?

A. Individuals needing assistance with mobility devices (wheelchairs, scooters, etc.) can contact Annapolis Healthcare Supplies, (410) 295-7300, <http://www.annapolishealthcare.com/>

17.Q. Will there be a gift bag for attendees?

A. Classmates who want Class of '80 memorabilia should visit <http://1980.usnaclassess.net/1980-gear-swap/> to order.

18.Q. How will COVID affect our reunion?

A. We don't anticipate any issues with COVID, but will follow the COVID guidelines in effect in Anne Arundel County <https://aahealth.org/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance/> and the Superintendent's guidance <https://www.usna.edu/COVID-19/index.php>