Selective Service

For Seneca High School Male Students

What is the Selective Service

The Selective Service System and the registration requirement for America's young

men provide our Nation with a structure and a system of guidelines which will provide

the most prompt, efficient, and equitable draft possible, if the country should need it.

America's leaders agree that despite the success of the All-Volunteer Force,

registration with Selective Service must continue as a key component of national security strategy.

While there is no draft at present, your registration is essential to our Nation's security in the event that a national crisis ever occurred.

Who Must Register for the Selective Service?

Our senior male students - Almost all male U.S. Citizens are required to register with the Selective Service when they turn 18.

Who Must Register: https://www.sss.gov/Registration-Info/Who-Registration

Reasons to Register

Registration is the Law — A man's only duty right now under the Military Selective Service Act is to register at age 18 and then to let Selective Service know within 10 days of any changes in the information he provided on his registration form until he turns 26 years old.

Protect Eligibility for Future Benefits — It's what a man's got to do. By registering, a young man stays eligible for jobs, college loans and grants, job training, driver's license in most states, and U.S. citizenship for immigrant men.

In other words, you must register to get financial aid/college loans/grants or renew driver's license

Reasons to Register (continued)

Fairness and Equity — By registering all eligible men, Selective Service ensures a fair and equitable draft, if ever required. However, there has not been a draft since 1973.

Insurance for the Nation — By registering, a man's voluntary participation helps provide a hedge against unforeseen threats. It is a relatively low-cost insurance policy for our nation.

Civic Duty — It's your responsibility to ensure that young men 18 through 25 understand the law so they can make an informed decision about registration compliance. Currently, more than 90 percent of eligible young men are registered. It's a civic duty of every young man to comply with the law.

How to Register for the Selective Service

Register Online: <u>https://www.sss.gov</u>

You will only need to enter your name, address, date of birth, e-mail address, and most importantly – your social security number.

If you have any questions, please see your guidance counselor.