

# Today in Math History...

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**Naval School (now Naval Academy)  
opened in Annapolis, MD.**



*The Mathematics Department, at the Navel Academy, has offered a B.S. degree in Mathematics since the 1960's. There are currently about 60 faculty members of whom about 45 are civilian professors and about 15 are active duty Naval or Marine Corps officers.*

*Mathematics teaches midshipmen to **think logically and critically**; these fundamental abilities are valuable to the naval officer. Mathematics plays a central role in virtually every **technical and scientific field** and is crucial in modern, accurate models of the environment. Mathematics provides training in analyzing problems, formulating methods of attack, and expressing results in a clear and logical manner. These same skills are applied aboard a ship or submarine, inside a fighter jet, and in all military communities.*