

**United States Military Academy
West Point, New York**

Plebe-Parent Weekend

October 11-14, 2007



***Class of 2011
Event Information***

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY
WEST POINT, NEW YORK 10996-5000



Dear Parents of Cadets in the Class of 2011:

I am very pleased to invite you, your family, and friends to West Point for Plebe-Parent Weekend, Thursday, October 11 thru Sunday, October 14, 2007. Plebe-Parent Weekend is dedicated to you and your cadet and provides a great opportunity to spend quality time with your son or daughter. You will also have the opportunity to meet your cadet's tactical officer, tactical noncommissioned officer, academic instructors and mentors.

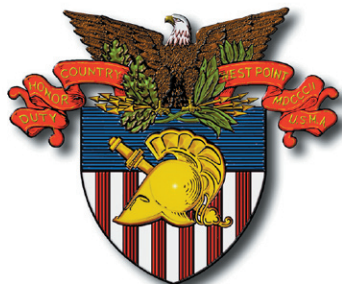
Numerous interesting and enjoyable activities are planned for your visit. Plan to arrive no earlier than Thursday, Oct. 11. Although classes on that day conclude at 4 p.m., the Reception Center at Eisenhower Hall opens for your convenience at 8 a.m.

The weekend's events continue on Friday. At 9 a.m., Brig. Gen. Robert L. Caslen, the Commandant of Cadets, will provide you with an update on the Academy. My staff will be present to answer any questions you may have. The day will also afford you an opportunity to visit the Dean's academic departments, meet your cadet's instructors, and learn more about our academic program. Saturday will feature a Plebe Parent Cadet Review and conclude with a Formal Hop in the Ballroom of Eisenhower Hall.

Sunday affords you maximum time with your cadet, who must return to our regular schedule no later than 7 p.m., when the weekend formally concludes.

For your safety, as well as that of our cadets and community, we conduct routine vehicle security checks at our entry gates. We also limit parking near the cadet area. In view of this, I encourage you to enter West Point through the Stony Lonesome Gate and to park in the designated letter lots (B, C, and E). Please take full advantage of the post shuttle-bus service we have established for your convenience during this weekend. Additionally, allow yourselves ample time to get through the gates and remember that all guests aged sixteen and over must possess photo identification at all times.

The West Point team looks forward to seeing you soon. Go Army!



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F.L. Hagenbeck".

F.L. Hagenbeck
Lieutenant General, US Army
Superintendent

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Plebe-Parent Weekend 2007

The U.S. Military Academy will hold its annual Plebe-Parent Weekend Oct. 11 to 14 for families and friends of the Class of 2011. This event gives the plebes an opportunity to show their loved ones how much they have accomplished during their first few months here.

Anyone planning to attend PPW should first discuss all plans and arrangements with their cadets and then reserve a hotel room as soon as possible. This booklet and *The West Point Parents Almanac* are good reference tools and the Plebe-Parent Web site at <http://www.usma.edu> provide the most current information.

All visitors should use Stony Lonesome Gate to enter the installation. Please remember that security measures require all visitors age 16 and older to have valid photo identification in their possession. Once inside, parking for PPW events is available in the lettered lots (B, C and E).

PPW attendees are encouraged to use the shuttle bus service that leaves from A-lot. Shuttles will travel in a circular route to all major West Point areas and be clearly marked. Shuttle bus schedules are included in this booklet and available at the Reception Center. Handicapped parking will be provided.

Parking for self-contained recreational vehicles will be at North Dock. All RVers should make sure they have an alternate off-post plan in case North Dock is not available. Utilities are not provided, however, the West Point Sewage Treatment Plant can be used to empty holding tanks.

Everyone attending PPW should make sure and visit the Plebe-Parent Weekend Reception Center in Eisenhower Hall. The Center will be open all day Thursday, Saturday and Sunday morning and visitors can find information on PPW events and schedules there, including the special *Pointer View Plebe-Parent Weekend Supplement*.

Many of the public facilities at West Point are available to visitors with special needs. If you need a handicap-parking pass for a family member, please ask your cadet to request one. If you are concerned about building accessibility, please call the Equal Opportunity Office, Monday through Friday, during normal business hours at (845) 938-3052/4478.

There are many interesting and informative events planned for family members and friends. Some of these include: Welcome by the Leader Team, the Cadet Review, the Tactical Officer Orientation and Barracks Open House, the Academic Open Houses, Department of Physical Education Open House and Demonstration, the Banquet, and the Formal Hop.

The local community has also planned some special events for PPW attendees. Highland Falls will hold their annual Fall Foliage Festival Oct. 13 and a Farmer's Market Oct. 14. Both events take place on Main Street in the heart of the town.

Finally, not all friends and family members can come for this great event. If you know some plebes who will be alone for PPW, please ask your cadet to include them in some of your family's activities. If you have any questions concerning this booklet or the events planned for Plebe-Parent Weekend 2007, please contact your cadet's Tactical Officer at the telephone listing on page 22.

The West Point Leader Team looks forward to your visit during Plebe-Parent Weekend 2007.



Schedule of PPW Events

Thursday, Oct 11

6 - 6:20 a.m.	Mandatory Breakfast (cadets only)	Cadet Mess, Washington Hall
7:00 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.	Plebe Parent Weekend shuttle bus service operational	Post-wide
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Plebe Parent Weekend Reception Center	Crest Hall, Eisenhower Hall
10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Hudson River Scenic Tour - USMA Ferryboat	South Dock
	<i>Board 9:30 a.m. Call 845-938-2137/3011 to make reservations. Reservations are limited to 150 people per trip. Times are subject to change and are weather dependent.</i>	
11:55 a.m. - 12:25 p.m.	Mandatory Lunch (cadets only)	Cadet Mess, Washington Hall
12:05 p.m.	Catholic Plebe Parent Mass	Most Holy Trinity Chapel
2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Hudson River Scenic Tour - USMA Ferryboat	South Dock
	<i>Board 1:30 p.m. Call 845-938-2137/3011 to make reservations. Reservations are limited to 150 people per trip. Times are subject to change and are weather dependent.</i>	
4 p.m.	END OF CLASS DAY	
	<i>Upper Classmen who are not tasked for the weekend will be released after their last class</i>	
4:10 – 6:30	Full Dress Plebe Review Rehearsal	The Plain
	<u>Cadets only, please.</u>	
	<i>Parents are strongly encouraged to attend other activities within the West Point installation during this time, such as, but not limited to: the Hudson River Scenic Tour, self-guided tours at Arvin Gym, self-guided tours in the Cadet Chapel, self-guided tours in the Cemetery (open until dusk), The Class of '29 Art Gallery and Theater tours at Eisenhower Hall, the Visitor's Center and the Visitor's Center Gift Shop.</i>	
4:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.	Hudson River Scenic Tour - USMA Ferryboat	South Dock
	<i>Board 4:00 p.m. Call 845-938-2137/3011 to make reservations. Reservations are limited to 150 people per trip. Times are subject to change and are weather dependent.</i>	
6:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Cadet Privileges (as duty permits)	<i>See Privileges Outlined on Page 9</i>
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Optional Guest Dinner	Cadet Mess, Washington Hall
	<i>Tickets are required when dining in the Cadet Mess, Washington Hall. Your cadet must purchase these tickets in advance.</i>	
11:30 p.m.	Taps	

Friday, Oct 12

6:05 a.m. - 6:30 a.m.	Optional Breakfast (cadets only)	Cadet Mess, Washington Hall
7:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.	Plebe Parent Weekend shuttle bus service operational	Post-wide
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Plebe Parent Weekend Reception Center	Crest Hall, Eisenhower Hall
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Cadet Parka Sale	Ball Room, Eisenhower Hall
	Cash or check only. Prices are as follows: Parka (includes one patch) - \$80.00; Additional Patches- \$3.00; Tailor cost per patch - \$3.00. Tailor services will be available on-site to sew on patches.	

Schedule of PPW Events, continued

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Commandant's Welcome Question and Answer Session	Theater, Eisenhower Hall
<p><i>All guests are strongly encouraged to attend this Welcome Brief.</i> <i>Drill Practice for cadets will run concurrently during this time frame on the Plain.</i></p>		
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Jewish Chapel Visitors Gallery Open	Jewish Chapel
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Hometown News Release Center Open (Photos by Academy Photo)	Thayer Hall, 4th floor Rotunda
<p><i>This is a free service. Cadets and their guests will be photographed and provide information to the Public Affairs Office so they can prepare a press release for submission to hometown newspapers.</i></p>		
10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Dean's Academic Open House	Various Locations (see pages 10-11)
Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Muslim Services	Building 147
12:05 p.m.	Catholic Plebe Parent Mass and Reception	Most Holy Trinity Chapel
12:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Optional Guest Lunch	Cadet Mess, Washington Hall
<p><i>Tickets are required when dining in the Cadet Mess, Washington Hall. Your cadet must purchase these tickets in advance.</i></p>		
1 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Simon Center Professional Military Ethics (SCPME) Open House	Bldg. 747, Nininger Hall
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Commandant's USCC Open House (Department of Military Instruction and Cadet Advanced Training)	Arvin Gym Entryway
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	DPE Physical Program Demonstration	Arvin Gym
<p><i>A continuous event occurring throughout Arvin Cadet Physical Development Center including Hayes Gymnasium and the Combat Water Survival Swim Lab.</i></p>		
4:00 p.m. – 12:30 a.m.	Cadet Privileges (as duty permits)	See Privileges Outlined on Page 9
4:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.	Hudson River Scenic Tour - USMA Ferryboat	South Dock
<p><i>Board 4:00 p.m. Call 845-938-2137/3011 to make reservations. Reservations are limited to 150 people per trip. Times are subject to change and are weather dependent.</i></p>		
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Optional Guest Dinner	Cadet Mess, Washington Hall
<p><i>Tickets are required when dining in the Cadet Mess, Washington Hall. Your cadet must purchase these tickets in advance.</i></p>		
7 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Jewish Sabbath Service	Jewish Chapel
1:00 a.m.	Taps	

Schedule of PPW Events, continued

Saturday, Oct 13

6:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.	Mandatory Breakfast (cadets only)	Cadet Mess, Washington Hall
7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Full Dress Cadet Review Rehearsal (if needed)	The Plain
7:00 a.m. – 1:30 a.m.	Plebe Parent Weekend shuttle bus service operational	Post-wide
9:00 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Fall Foliage Festival	Main Street, Highland Falls
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Plebe Parent Cadet Review	The Plain
Noon - 1:00 p.m.	Optional Guest Lunch	Cadet Mess, Washington Hall
	<i>Tickets are required when dining in the Cadet Mess, Washington Hall. Your cadet must purchase these tickets in advance.</i>	
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Tactical Officer Orientation and Cadet Barracks Open House	Company Areas
2:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.	Organ Recital	Cadet Chapel
3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Hudson River Scenic Tour - USMA Ferryboat	South Dock
	<i>Board 2:30 p.m. Call 845-938-2137/3011 to make reservations. Reservations are limited to 150 people per trip. Times are subject to change and are weather dependent.</i>	
	<i>NOTE: Arvin Gym will be open all day Saturday from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. It is encouraged that guests use this facility for changing into banquet attire in order to eliminate travel time to off-post lodging.</i>	
4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Bus transportation available from Hotel Thayer & Buffalo Soldier Field to MacArthur Statue (Closest Proximity to the Cadet Mess Hall)	
5:15 p.m.	Catholic Mass	Most Holy Trinity Chapel
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Commandant's Reception	101 Jefferson Road
	<i>By Invitation Only</i>	
7 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Plebe Parent Banquet	Cadet Mess, Washington Hall
	<i>Mandatory Event for Plebes.</i> <i>To attend the Plebe Parent Banquet, your cadet must sign you up for this event. There are no tickets available to purchase. Doors open at 6 p.m.; banquet begins promptly at 7 p.m. All cadets must be in place to take seats no later than 6:45 p.m.</i>	
8 p.m. - 11 p.m.	Academy Photo (Family and couple portraits during the Hop)	Riverside Café, Eisenhower Hall
8:15 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Bus transportation available from the Cadet Mess (Mac Arthur Statue) to Eisenhower Hall	
8:15 p.m.	Receiving Lines	Crest Hall, Eisenhower Hall
	<i>Mandatory Event for Plebes.</i>	
8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.	Plebe Parent Hop	Ballroom, Eisenhower Hall
	<i>Plebes are required to stay at the hop until they have passed through the receiving lines.</i>	

Schedule of PPW Events, continued

8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.	Live Entertainment	Benny's Lounge, Eisenhower Hall
8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.	Live Entertainment	Riverside Café, Eisenhower Hall
9:30 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.	Bus transportation available from Eisenhower Hall to various locations <i>Shuttle Bus will travel between Eisenhower Hall tunnel to MacArthur Statue, Clinton Field, Hotel Thayer, and Buffalo Soldier Field.</i>	
9:30 p.m. – 12:30 a.m.	Cadet Privileges (as duty permits)	<i>See Privileges Outlined on Page 9</i>
1:00 a.m.	Taps	

Sunday, Oct 14

7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Cadet Privileges (as duty permits)	<i>See Privileges Outlined on Page 9</i>
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Plebe Parent Weekend shuttle bus service operational	Post-wide
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Farmer's Market	Main Street, Highland Falls, NY
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. - Noon	Catholic Services	Most Holy Trinity Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Lutheran Plebe Parent Reception	Old Cadet Chapel
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Optional Guest Brunch	Cadet Mess, Washington Hall
	<i>Tickets are required when dining in the Cadet Mess, Washington Hall. Your cadet must purchase these tickets in advance.</i>	
10:00 a.m.	Episcopal Plebe Parent Breakfast	Holy Innocents, Highland Falls
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Protestant Services	Cadet Chapel
1 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Superintendent's Quarters Tours <i>***1 p.m. - First Tour Begins / 4 p.m. - Last Tour Begins***</i>	Quarters 100
2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Hudson River Scenic Tour - USMA Ferryboat	South Dock
	<i>Board 1:30 p.m. Call 845-938-2137/3011 to make reservations. Reservations are limited to 150 people per trip. Times are subject to change and are weather dependent.</i>	
7 p.m.	All cadets, All Privileges End	
7 p.m.	All cadets, Accountability Formation	Cadet Area
11:30 p.m.	Taps	

There is always a possibility of schedule changes. Please check the Plebe Parent Weekend link on the USMA home page (www.usma.edu). Or look for Plebe Parent Weekend information on the 2011 Class Page. The Friday edition of the Pointer View, the post newspaper, will contain any last minute changes or updates to the schedule.

Cadet Privileges and Restrictions for Plebe Parent Weekend

To provide an understanding of and to know what the cadets may do and where they may go while you are here, we have outlined what cadet privileges are during Plebe Parent Weekend 2007.

Off-Post Privileges (OPP)

1. Cadet must be accompanied by a parent (or a fellow cadet's parents), guardians, grandparents, or other adult family members and must sign out in their respective company departure books in accordance with United States Corps of Cadets SOP.
2. Cadets must remain within a 75-mile radius of West Point, which includes New York City.

Off-Post Privilege Schedule

Thursday, 11 October	After last duty to 2300 hrs (TAPS: 2330)
Friday, 12 October	As duty permits (TAPS: 0100)
Saturday, 13 October	As duty permits (TAPS: 0100)
Sunday, 14 October	0700 to 1900 hrs (Accountability: 1900)

Walking Privileges

1. Cadets may take Walking Privileges to go into Highland Falls with or without being accompanied by a parent or guardian.
2. Cadets must sign in/out in their respective company departure books.
3. Geographic limits of walking privileges
 - North** - Main Post limits
 - South** - Bear Mountain traffic circle (intersection of Routes 6 and 9W) when on foot; grounds of the Bear Mountain Hotel to include all state park facilities when traveling by vehicle
 - East** - the Hudson River (boating is allowed within physical sight of West Point)
 - West** - West side of Route 9W (cadets may frequent those religious or business establishments located directly on the West side of 9W).
4. **NOTE:** The Palisades Mall is **not** within walking limits.

Walking Privilege Schedule

Thursday, 11 October	After last duty to 2300 hrs (TAPS: 2330)
Friday, 12 October	0700 to 0030 hrs (as duty permits) (TAPS: 0100)
Saturday, 13 October	0700 to 0030 hrs (as duty permits) (TAPS: 0100)
Sunday, 14 October	0700 to 1900 hrs (Accountability: 1900)

Miscellaneous Plebe Parent Weekend Rules

1. **The uniform** for both OPPs and Walking Privileges is White over Grey. Fourth class cadets are not authorized to wear civilian clothes at any time during PPW. Cadets are required to be in the appropriate uniform for all functions, on and off-post.

2. **Operating POVs:** Cadets may drive Privately Owned Vehicles only if accompanied by their own or a fellow cadet's parents, grandparents, guardian, or adult family members.

3. **No alcohol** will be consumed by any Fourth class cadet at any time during PPW 2007. This restriction applies for the entire weekend period regardless of cadet's age, activity or physical location.

4. **Disciplinary Tours:** Fourth Class Cadets serving tours from a Company Board or higher, are **not** excused from serving tours during the weekend of 11-14 October 2007. Disciplinary tours, restriction, and loss of privileges for Fourth Class Cadets will be held on Thursday, Friday and Sunday. (11, 12 and 14 October 2007).

5. **Loss of Privileges:** Cadets deficient in any of the three academy pillars as defined in USCC SOP Chapter 5, cadets who lost privileges or are restricted from a Company or higher disciplinary board, and cadets deficient in conduct by being referred to an Honor Investigation; Conduct investigation (CI); Regulations USMA investigation by the Commandant or the Superintendent; or Courts Martial Charges are authorized **only Walking Privileges on Saturday.**

6. **Questions:** Your cadet's Tactical Officer is the point of contact for any questions regarding cadet privileges and authorizations. Tactical Officers will resolve any questions or special circumstances. (Telephone numbers are on page 22.)

DIRECTORY OF USCC TELEPHONE NUMBERS

CADET STAFF: Central Guard Room/Officer-in-Charge (845)-938-3030/2555

CADET COMPANY ORDERLY ROOMS: (845)-938-xxxx

A1-2663	A2-3570	A3-2962	A4-4125
B1-3238	B2-4431	B3-3236	B4-3343
C1-2897	C2-3761	C3-2664	C4-4120
D1-3033	D2-3293	D3-2763	D4-3370
E1-2391	E2-3195	E3-2466	E4-3364
F1-2944	F2-3556	F3-5476	F4-3776
G1-4330	G2-3285	G3-3085	G4-2444
H1-3260	H2-2983	H3-3189	H4-4346

All cadets have telephones in their rooms. Ask your cadet to provide you with his/her room telephone number. If it is an emergency, call your cadet's Tactical Officer.

CADET COMPANY TACTICAL OFFICERS: (845)-938-xxxx

A1-2613	A2-2725	A3-3501	A4-3118
B1-2905	B2-4119	B3-3302	B4-2922
C1-3803	C2-2622	C3-2101	C4-3719
D1-3603	D2-3643	D3-2619	D4-3718
E1-2903	E2-2824	E3-4877	E4-2009
F1-3307	F2-2528	F3-2902	F4-2727
G1-2408	G2-2620	G3-2827	G4-2602
H1-2427	H2-2983	H3-2921	H4-2627

Additional Leave Information

[Note: When making travel reservations, make the return arrival time at the airport or other transportation hub at least three (3) hours prior to the accountability formation time to allow sufficient time for cadets to get back to West Point.]

Thanksgiving Leave

Departure. Last duty on Wednesday, November 21 until Sunday, November 25, 2007.

Cadets may depart no earlier than mandatory breakfast formation and breakfast on Wednesday, November 21 and must complete all academic and official duties prior to departure.

Return. ALL Cadets must return for the accountability formation at **7 p.m. on Sunday, November 25 2007.**

Winter Leave

Departure. Winter Term End Exams (TEE) will run from December 15-22, 2007. Cadets may depart USMA upon completion of academic and semester closeout tasks under the following conditions:

(1) Cadets may depart USMA no earlier than three hours after completion of their last TEE. By exception, cadets taking United States Corps of Cadets coordinated bus transportation to area airports may coordinate for earlier departure with company Tactical Officers.

(2) Cadets traveling by car: Cadets may depart USMA no later than 3 p.m. on the day of their last TEE. Cadets may drive no more than 300 miles the day of departure for Winter Leave. The mileage applies to the vehicle driven, regardless of the number of drivers (for example, two cadets traveling in the same car may not each drive 300 miles that day). A cadet traveling any distance over 300 miles in a car must depart the following morning. **This constraint does not apply to cadets whose parent or legal guardian is driving them.**

(3) Cadets traveling by air, train, or bus: Cadets departing USMA to travel to an airport, bus or rail terminal may leave no later than 7:30 p.m. on the day of their last TEE.

(4) Cadets remaining overnight may depart no earlier than 5:20 a.m. the next morning.

(5) Exceptions to the above conditions will be requested/approved through Company Tactical Officers.

Return. ALL Cadets must return for Accountability Formation at **7 p.m. on Monday, January 7, 2008.**

Spring Break – 2008

Departure. Cadets may depart USMA upon completion of all academic and duty requirements, **but no earlier than 5:20 a.m. on March 14, 2008.**

Return. ALL Cadets must return for the accountability formation at **7 p.m. on Monday, March 24, 2008.**

ACADEMIC PROGRAM OPEN HOUSES

Plebe Parent Weekend, October 12, 2007

Hours: 10:30 A.M.-1:30 P.M.

DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES AND LEADERSHIP

POC: MAJ Eric Buller

Location: Thayer Hall, Second Floor

Directions: Use any entrance to Thayer Hall; take stairs or elevator to the second floor



DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY AND LIFE SCIENCES

POC: MAJ Hunter Lindsey

Location: Bartlett Hall, Third and Fourth Floor; Laboratory in Room 115

Directions: Use main entrance to Bartlett Hall; take the stairs or elevator to the third and fourth floors

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

POC: MAJ Damon Becknel

Location: Thayer Hall, Fourth Floor Labs

Directions: Use any entrance to Thayer Hall; take the stairs or elevator to fourth floor

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

POC: MAJ Shane Redden

Location: Lincoln Hall, Building 607, third floor Foyer

Directions: Use front entrance to Lincoln Hall; take the stairs or elevator to the third floor

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

POCs: LTC David DiMeo, Dr. Martha Gallagher, CPT Eric Eberline

Location: Washington Hall, Fifth Floor, main hallway.

Directions: Use main entrance to Washington Hall; take the stairs or elevator to the fifth floor

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING (ends at 1:00pm)

POC: MAJ Bill Epolito

Location: Washington Hall, Vicinity of G&EnE Lecture Hall, 5300

Directions: Use main entrance to Washington Hall; take the stairs or elevator to fifth floor, and proceed toward the back of the building

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

POC: MAJ Steve Cole and MAJ Joel Miller

Location: Thayer Hall, First Floor Rotunda

Directions: Use any entrance to Thayer Hall; take stairs or elevator to the first floor. The Rotunda is located on the north end of Thayer Hall

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

POC: MAJ Joseph Lindquist

Location: Thayer Hall, Second Floor Hallway, Rooms 248 thru 255

Directions: Use any entrance to Thayer Hall; take stairs or elevator to the second floor

DEPARTMENT OF SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

POC: MAJ Ernie Wong

Location: Thayer Hall, Second Floor

Directions: Use any entrance to Thayer Hall; take stairs or elevator to the second floor



HOURS OF OPERATION

USMA Bookstore

(Room 464, 4th floor, Thayer Hall)

Oct. 11, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Oct. 12, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Cadet Store - Building 606 (rear)

Oct. 11, 8 am - 4 pm

Oct. 12, 8 am - 4 pm

Oct. 13, 8 am - 4 pm

(Must be accompanied by cadet)

Association of Graduates Gift Shop (Herbert Hall)

Oct. 11, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Oct. 12, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Oct. 13, 12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m.

Oct. 14, closed

Visitors Center/West Point Gift Shop (Building 2107, Pershing Center)

Oct. 11-12, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Oct. 13-14, 9 a.m.-4:15 p.m.

West Point Museum, Olmsted Hall, Pershing Center

Oct. 11- 12, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Oct. 13-14, 9 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

DUSA Gift Shop

(Pershing Center, Olmsted Hall)

Oct. 11-15, 9 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Oct. 12, 10:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

ODIA Gift Shop

(The Thayer Hotel)

Oct. 11-12, 8:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 13, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Oct. 14, 8:30 a.m. - -6 p.m.

Golf Course, Building 1230, West Point

Oct. 11, 7:30 a.m. - Dusk

Oct. 12, 7 a.m. - Dusk

Oct. 13, 7 a.m. - Dusk

Oct. 14, Noon - Dusk

Army & Air Force Exchange Service Post Exchange, Building 1204

Oct. 11, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Oct. 12, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Oct. 13, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Oct. 14, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Shoppette/Class VI/Service Station, Building 1202

Oct. 11-13, 7 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Oct. 14, 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.



PLEBE-PARENT WEEKEND PARKING

The West Point Military Reservation continues to operate under heightened security. All visitors should use Stony Lonesome Gate to enter the installation and should park in the lettered lots (B, C, and E). Visitors are encouraged to use the shuttle bus service, which departs from the A-lot, for Plebe-Parent Weekend 2007 events. Visitors can expect minor delays while entering the installation. Visitors 16 years and older must have valid photo identification in their possession at all times while on West Point.

DATE/EVENT	GENERAL PARKING	HANDICAPPED PARKING
Friday, October 13 All events	B, C, and E Lots	Ike Hall Tunnel Lot
Saturday, October 14 PPW Reception	Center B, C, and E	Lots Ike Hall Tunnel Lot
PPW Cadet Review	B, C, and E Lots	Clinton Lot
PPW Banquet	B, C, and E Lots	North Courtyard
PPW Hop	B, C, and E Lots	Ike Hall Tunnel Lot

Free Shuttle Service is available to and from A-Lot.

For those who require a handicap pass for parking should consult with their cadet to have them request a pass online at the USCC internal Web site. Handicap passes are available will be distributed to the Class of 2011 via their TAC officers. For more information, call Capt. Ed Lynch, 938-2922.

PLEBE-PARENT WEEKEND SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE

Parking lots (B, C and E) are reserved for Plebe-Parent parking during Plebe-Parent Weekend. Shuttle buses will operate from A-Lot and will travel to all major West Point areas, Oct. 11-14. This service will augment the daily Post Shuttle listed on page 16. The PPW shuttle bus service will travel in a circular route and will stop at the locations shown below every 30 minutes. The shuttle will run on the following schedule: Thursday and Friday, 7 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., Saturday 7 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. and Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

LOCATION OF STOPS

	Minutes	After the Hour
A-Lot (pick up and drop off inside the lot)	0	30
Holleder Center	1	31
Herbert Hall	2	32
Buffalo Soldier Field	3	33
Pershing Center/Spellman Hall	5	35
Hotel Thayer (exit Ramp)	7	37
Thayer and Mills intersection	8	38
Mahan Hall	9	39
West Point Club	10	40
Eisenhower Hall	12	42
K Lot	14	44
H-Lot (Commissary and PX	29	59
A-Lot (pick up and drop off inside the lot)	30	00

NOTES:

- 1. Buses will service South Dock, during the times for Ferry Boat tours.**
- 2. Buses will service the Uniform Factory, during scheduled tours.**
- 3. Route will include Parking Lots (B, C and E), MacArthur Statue and the Cadet Mess for the PPW Banquet and the Receiving Line and Hop in Eisenhower Hall, Oct. 13, 2007.**
- 4. Route will include the various on-post religious services on Oct. 14, 2007, from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

*****USMA SHUTTLE BUS SYSTEM*****
(On Post Service Only)

USMA will provide free shuttle bus service throughout Plebe-Parent Weekend to all main post areas. Parking in the central area of West Point near the Parade Ground is not available during normal weekday working hours. Please park in the lettered parking lots (B, C and E) around Michie Stadium and use the free shuttle bus service to all main post areas.

REGULAR USMA SHUTTLE BUS SCHEDULES

Monday through Friday

NORTHBOUND SHUTTLE

First bus-6:15 a.m., last at 4:45 p.m.

Minutes after the Hour

Pershing Center/Spellman Hall	15	45
Hotel Thayer (Exit ramp)	17	47
Mills/Thayer Road	18	48
Thayer/Cullum Road	19	49
Mahan Hall Tunnel	20	50
Library Corner	21	51
Thayer Statue	22	52
Bldg. 667A	23	53
	Bldg. 681 24 54	
Washington/Buckner	26	56
Keller Hospital	29	59
Post Laundry	30	01
	Motor Pool 31 02	
Child Development Center (CDC)	45	15

SOUTHBOUND SHUTTLE

First bus-6:15 a.m., last at 4:45 p.m.

CDC/H Lot (Commissary & PX)	15	45
Motor Pool-Rest Stop	29	59
Post Laundry	30	60
Keller Hospital	31	01
Washington/Buckner	34	04
Bldg. 681	35	05
Bldg 667A	36	06
Thayer Statue	37	07
Library Corner	38	08
Mahan Hall Tunnel	39	09
Thayer/Cullum Road	40	10
Buffalo Soldier Field	41	11
Bldg. 622/626	42	12
Pershing Center/Spellman Hall	45	15

Last scheduled bus will service northbound stops.

Notes: Bus drivers will stop to pick up and discharge riders at other locations when driver is signaled. Driver will not stop between Thayer Gate and Pershing Center.

WEST POINT RESTAURANTS

Eisenhower Hall

Benny's Lounge

Oct. 11, Live Entertainment, 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

Riverside Cafe

Oct. 11, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Oct. 12, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Oct. 13, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Oct. 13, Live Entertainment, 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

Oct. 14, Noon - 3 p.m.

Grant Hall Snack Bar

Oct. 11, 7 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Oct. 12, 7 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Oct. 13, Noon - 10 p.m.

Oct. 14, 7 a.m. - 10 p.m.

West Point Club, Building 603

Oct. 11, Lunch, Pierce Dining Room, 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Benny Haven's Lounge, 4:30 - 10 p.m.

Dinner, Pierce Dining Room, 5 - 9 p.m.

Oct. 12, Lunch, Grand Ballroom, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Benny Haven's Lounge, 4:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Dinner, Pierce Dining, 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Oct. 13, Lunch, Grand Ballroom, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Oct. 14, Brunch, Pierce Dining Room, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

10 a.m. - 1st seating, Noon - 2nd seating

Telephone reservations with a credit card only.

Call (845) 938-5120 or (845) 446-5504

Bistro Coffee Shop, Building 683

Oct. 11-12, 6 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Oct. 13, 8:00 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Oct. 14, 6 a.m. - 1 a.m.

Subway Sandwich Shop, Building 683

Oct. 11-14, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Burger King, Building 1204

Oct. 11-13, 10:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Oct. 14, 10:20 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Lil' Skeeters Snack Bar at the West Point Bowling Center, Building 622

Oct. 12, 11:30 a.m. - 11 p.m.

Oct. 13, 12 a.m. - 11 p.m.

Oct. 14, 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.



The Thayer Hotel Dining Room

Ala carte dining is available at The Thayer Hotel in the main dining room. Reservations are suggested. The Sunday Brunch is served on a first-come, first-served basis.

*Oct. 11-12, Breakfast, 7 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Lunch (Full Menu plus Buffet Service, 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.)*

*Lounge (Snack Menu), 11 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Dinner, 5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.*

*Oct. 13 Breakfast, 7 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Brunch, 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Dinner, 5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.*

*Oct. 14, Breakfast, 7 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Lunch (Full Menu plus Buffet Service), 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

*Lounge (Snack Menu), 11 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Dinner, 5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.*

*** ACCOMMODATIONS ***

By the time you receive this booklet, you should have already made your accommodation reservations. Guests to West Point are responsible for making their own lodging reservations. Listed below are several organizations that may assist you:

Orange County Tourism, (800) 762-8687 or (845) 291-2136, www.orangetourism.org
Westchester Convention and Visitors Bureau (800) 833-9282 or (914) 995-8500, www.westchester.com
Dutchess County Tourism Promotion Agency, (800) 445-3131, www.dutchesstourism.com
Putnam County Visitors Bureau, (800) 470-4854, www.visitputnam.org
Rockland County (845) 708-7300, www.rockland.org
The Town of Highlands Vision, www.visiontownofhighlands.com
The Chamber of Commerce of Orange County, Inc. (845) 567-6229, www.orangenyc.com/
Mahwah Regional Chamber of Commerce, (201)529-5566, www.mahwah.com

The Thayer Hotel is located on the grounds of West Point. For more information, telephone (845) 446-4731 or 1 (800) 247-5047.

The Five Star Inn has very limited facilities. To obtain information and room reservations call (845) 446-5943.

*** TRANSPORTATION ***

GROUND:

Public transportation between West Point and the major area airports is available. The West Point Parents Almanac provides driving instructions from major area airports. Directions are also available on the World Wide Web <http://www.usma.edu/directions>.

The Shortline Bus Service, (800) 631-8405, provides limited bus transportation between West Point and the Port Authority Bus Terminal (PABT), (212) 564-8484, at 41st Street and 8th Avenue, New York City. Travel time from Port Authority to West Point is approximately two hours.

The Metro-North Railroad <http://www.mta.nyc.ny.us/mnr/index.html> provides regular commuter train service between Grand Central and Peekskill, NY, where you can obtain a taxi to West Point. Although the Garrison Station is closer, taxi service has to come from Peekskill, contact the taxi service and make reservations in advance.

CAR RENTAL AGENCIES

The below listed rental agencies are all located in the local area. Reservations should be made prior to departing your home for West Point. Remember, there is normally a substantial drop-off fee if the rental is not returned to the same location where it is picked-up.

ENTERPRISE

1204 Commissary Road
West Point, NY 10996
(845) 446-2475
800-736-8222

ENTERPRISE

Stewart Airport
New Windsor, NY
(845) 567-3760
800-736-8222

HERTZ

Stewart International Airport
New Windsor, NY
(845) 567-0180
800-654-3131

** The West Point Enterprise location has an agreement with LaGuardia, Kennedy and Newark airports that no drop off fees will be charged for same day rentals to and from the airports and West Point.*

OTHER USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS (Area Code 845)

Academy Photo	938-3448
Admissions	938-4041
Army Athletic Association Ticket Office	1-877-TIX-Army
Association of Graduates Gift Shop	446-5869
Cadet Store	938-2121
Daughters of the United States Army Gift Shops	
West Point Museum	446-0566
Ticket Office, Eisenhower Hall (Shows)	938-4159
Duty Officers	
United States Corps of Cadets	938-2555
United States Military Academy	938-3500
Equal Employment Opportunity Office (Handicapped Information Center)	
938-8158/4478	
Five Star Inn, West Point	446-5943
Golf Tee Times	938-2435
Harbor Craft Tours	938-2137/3011
Keller Army Community Hospital Emergency Room	938-4004/4005
Military Police Desk	938-3333/3312
Parents Club Coordinator	938-5650
Post Exchange (Bldg 1204)	
Retail Store	446-5446
Shoppette/Class VI/Service Station (Bldg 1202)	446-3666
Flower Shop	446-3848
Art Gallery	446-4230
Barber Shop	446-2425
Beauty Shop	446-2900
Optical Center	446-6565
Dry Cleaners	446-0046
GNC	446-2989
Telephone Directory Assistance (West Point)	938-4034
Visitors Center	938-2638
Visitors Center Gift Shop	446-3085
West Point Club	938-5120/446-5504
West Point Museum	938-3590

Cadet Mess Hall, Washington Hall

The Cadet Mess is open for the optional guest meals listed below for cadet family and friends during Plebe Parent Weekend 2007. Tickets for these optional guest meals will be made available to your cadet for purchase prior to your arrival. We suggest that you inform your cadet of the number of meals you would like to eat in the Cadet Mess, so that an adequate number of tickets may be purchased in advance by your cadet.

Seating for the Saturday banquet will be handled by your cadet through the company banquet representative.

- Oct. 11, Optional Guest Dinner, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.*
- Oct. 12, Optional Guest Lunch, 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.*
- Oct. 12, Optional Guest Dinner, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.*
- Oct. 13, Optional Guest Lunch, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.*
- Oct. 13, Plebe Parent Weekend Banquet, 7:00 p.m. - 8 p.m.*
- Oct. 14, Optional Guest Brunch, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.*

NOTES:

1. Guest tickets are required for admission to the Cadet Mess for guest optional meals. **Your cadet** must purchase all meal tickets in advance online at the **USCC internal website**, and print the ticket for you. **Cadets** MUST sign up online for the Plebe Parent Weekend Banquet as well; however, tickets are not required for this event. Prices are \$7.00 for lunch and dinner and \$8.00 for brunch.
2. Seating in the Cadet Mess is by tables of 10 persons. To ensure all seats are used and to avoid wasting food, tables will not be served until all 10 seats are filled. Unfortunately, this may cause an inconvenience to guests when the group may be separated.
3. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. for the Plebe Parent Banquet on Saturday. Seating must take place by 6:45 p.m.
4. The Cadet Mess is **NOT** open for self-guided tours.

Recommended Clothing

Weather at West Point during Plebe Parent Weekend is generally cool and sunny. During the middle of October, the temperature ranges from 45 to 65 degrees. Bring warm garments for the evening and comfortable walking shoes. The following is a suggested dress guide.

OCCASION	DRESS
General daytime and nighttime	Casual
Tours and open houses	Casual
Class of 2011 Review	Casual
Meals	Casual/informal
Religious services	Casual/informal
Entertainment	Casual/informal
Plebe Parent Banquet and Hop	Formal

DEFINITION OF DRESS BY CATEGORY

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WEST POINT PARENTS' CLUB INFORMATION

1. Parents of West Point cadets experience unique challenges as their sons and daughters undergo a rugged and demanding training program. Membership in a West Point Parents' Club offers an opportunity for mutual support, fellowship, and access - useful information about the Academy and cadet life. At present, there are more than 100 clubs throughout the United States and abroad.

2. The goals of these independent organizations are as follows:

- a. offer opportunities for fellowship and mutual support among cadet families.
- b. - provide a means of communication between the Academy and cadet parents.
- c. - enhance the image of the United States Military Academy in the local area.
- d. - promote interest in attending the Academy.

3. Typical club activities are meetings, summer gatherings to welcome new cadets and their families, informal get-togethers, and holiday balls. Most clubs communicate information to their members through newsletters, telephone chains, individual telephone calls and/or electronic mail.

4. If you are interested in receiving additional information about parents clubs, please stop by the Plebe-Parent Weekend 2007 Reception Center in Eisenhower Hall, send an email message – Dolores.salvatore@usma.edu or send the form printed below to the following address:

**Dolores Salvatore
Parents Club Coordinator
Public Affairs Office
United States Military Academy
646 Swift Road
West Point, NY 10996-1788**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

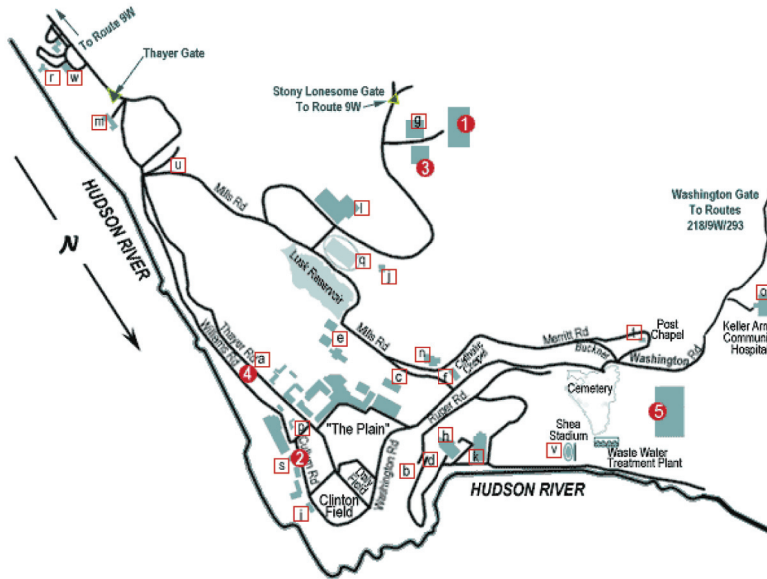
NAME AND CLASS OF CADET _____

_____ I would like information on the nearest West Point Parents' Club.

_____ I would like information on how to organize a West Point Parents' Club in my community.

_____ I do not object to my name and address being released - a Parents' Club.

- #1. PX/MCSS/BURGER KING/CONCESSIONS
- #2. ACADEMY PHOTO
- #3. SHOPPETTE/CLASS SIX/SERVICE STATION
- #4. MOVIE THEATER
- #5. SUBWAY/BISTRO



PX/MCSS
845-446-5446
1204 Commissary Road
Thu 10:00-8:00, Fri 10:00-7:00
Sat 9:00-7:00, Sun 10:00-6:00



845-446-2096
1204 Commissary Road
Thu-Sat 10:30-7:00
Sun 10:30-6:00



Bldg 683, next to Fitness Center
Thu-Sun 10:00-8:00



8455-446-2475
1204 1204 Commissary
Thu-Fri 9:00-6:00
Sat-Sun 10:00-2:00



845-446-3848
1204 Commissary Road
Thu-Sat 10:00-6:00
Sun 10:00-4:00



845-446-4230
1204 Commissary Road
Thu-Sat 10:00-6:00
Sun 10:00-4:00



Bldg. 683, next to Fitness Center
Thur-Fri 6:00-5:00
Sat 8:00-3:00
Sun 8:00-1:00



845-446-6565
Thu-Sat 10:00-6:00
Sun 10:00-4:00



845-446-2900
Thu-Sun 9:00-6:00

Join AAFES during Plebe/Parent Weekend and receive 20% off any one item up to \$500.00. Discount will not exceed \$100.00. Also receive a coupon with every PX purchase good at Burger King or Subway.

COMMANDANT'S WELCOME BRIEFING NOTES

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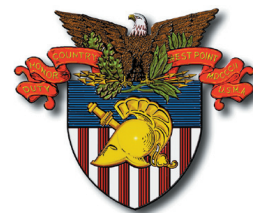
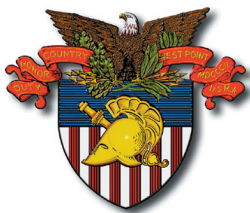
USMA PLEBE PARENT

WEEKEND 2007

OCTOBER 11-14, 2007

PARENT IDENTIFICATION

(THIS IS NOT A POST-WIDE PARKING PASS)



NAME _____

VEHICLE MAKE/MODEL _____

LICENSE PLATE STATE AND # _____

PARKING AREAS:

**ENTER STONY LONESOME GATE & PROCEED TO
LOTS B, C and E (vicinity MICHIE STADIUM)**

NOT TRANSFERABLE – PLACE ON DASHBOARD

**S-1 DIVISION PERSONNEL
UNITED STATES CORPS OF CADETS
UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY
745 BREWERTON ROAD
WEST POINT, NY 10996-1602**

MACC-S-PER