



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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United States Military Academy Preparatory School
Fort Monmouth, New Jersey 07703



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Office of the Commandant

Dear Parents and Friends,

On behalf of the United States Military Academy Preparatory School Class of 2009 (USMA Class of 2013), I invite you to join us for Parents' Weekend at Fort Monmouth from 10- 13 October 2008.

This special weekend will provide you the opportunity to visit your son or daughter, meet their friends and families, visit with the staff and faculty, eat in our dining facility, and watch our athletic teams compete against area opponents.

A Parents' Weekend Schedule of Events, RSVP sheet, helpful numbers, and security information sheet are enclosed. We hope you can join us for most, if not all, of the activities. It would be helpful to know as soon as possible the events that you would like to attend. We ask that you fill out and return the attached RSVP Sheet to USMAPS, ATTN: BTD Parent's Weekend, Bldg 1205 Abbey Road, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, 07703-5611, by 03 October 2008.

I look forward to seeing you in October for this great weekend.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Tyge Rugenstein".

TYGE RUGENSTEIN
Colonel, U.S. Army
Commandant and Dean

Enclosures:

Weekend Schedule of Events
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**USMA PREPARATORY SCHOOL
2008 PARENT'S WEEKEND**

Helpful Phone Numbers and Driving Directions

Overnight Lodging

<u>Name</u>	<u>Telephone No.</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Military Rate</u>
Courtyard by Marriott	(732) 389 2100	\$179	\$119
Crystal Motor Lodge	(732) 542 4900	\$59	\$59
Holiday Inn (Tinton Falls) (includes Breakfast Coupon)	(732) 544 9800	\$159	\$119
Sunrise Suites	(732) 389 4800	\$129	\$119
Ft. Monmouth Guest House	(732) 532 1635/ 5510	\$50 \$55 for Two	

* Rates are approximate and must be confirmed when making reservations. This list is not all-inclusive and does not imply endorsement by the USMA Prep School, the United States Army, or the Department of Defense. It is provided for your convenience only.

Directions by Car from Newark Airport

When exiting the airport, look for signs for the **New Jersey Turnpike, South**
Take NJ Turnpike South to **EXIT 11-** To Garden State Parkway (GSP) South.
Take GSP South to **Exit 105 - EATONTOWN**

The **FIRST** traffic light upon exiting the GSP is the intersection of RTE 36 and Hope Road.
Go through the traffic light (intersection of Hope Road and RTE 36).
To make a left turn onto Hope Road, you must get over to the **RIGHT** lane immediately after the exit. You will see a sign immediately after the intersection, "ALL LEFT TURNS MADE HERE"- take the **RIGHT** onto the jug handle. When you come out of the jug handle, you will be on Hope Road. The GSP entrance will now be on your left.

At the **THIRD** traffic light, **turn RIGHT onto Tinton Ave.**
One mile down, go through the **FIRST** traffic light (Tinton Ave and HWY 35 Intersection) and past the light to enter the Main Gate to Fort Monmouth.

As you enter the Main Gate, **stay in RIGHT lane (Avenue of the Memories)**

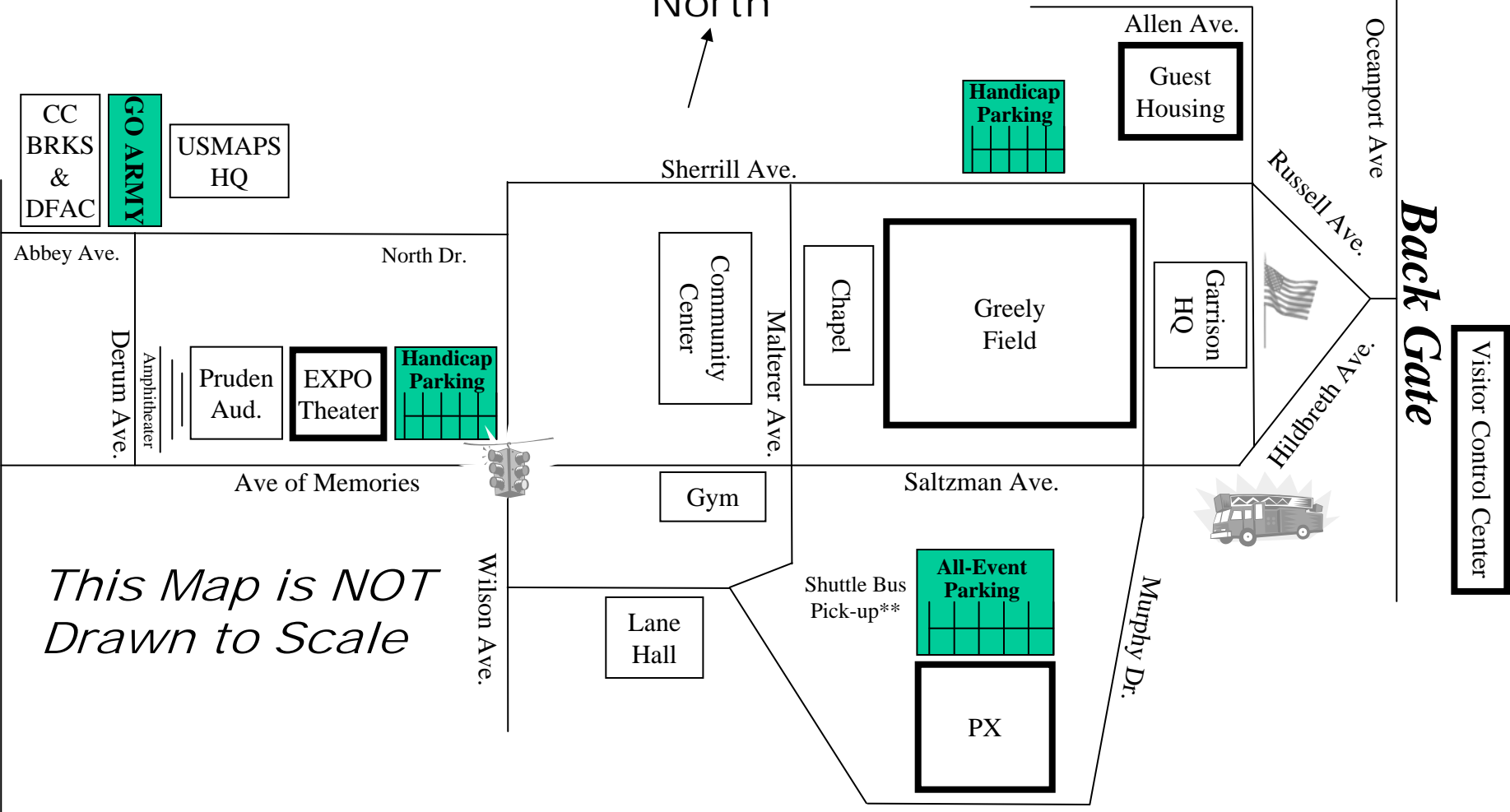
After the Welcome Hut/Main Gate, follow the signs to the parking area at the Post Exchange.

On Friday, 10 October 2008, shuttle busses will move between the Post Exchange Parking Lot and the USMAPS Complex to transport family members to events. The shuttles will run from 0830 hrs until 1400 hrs (8:00 am until 2:00 pm), at which time parking will be on a first-come, first-served basis on post. Due to limited parking on the installation all parents must park at the Post Exchange Parking Lot. Refer to the enclosed map for directions to the Post Exchange Parking Lot.

North



Front Gate HWY 35



This Map is NOT Drawn to Scale

* Shuttle Busses will run every 15 minutes on Friday, 10 October 2008 starting at 8:30 am until 1:00 pm between the PX Parking Lot and the USMAPS Complex.

** Shuttle Busses will run every 15 minutes on Friday, 10 October 2008 starting at 12:30 am until 2:30 between the USMAPS Complex and the PX Parking Lot.

Please Return This Form NLT 03 October 2008 via email to your Cadet Candidate, or mail to
Commandant, USMAPS
ATTN: BTD-Parent's Weekend
Bldg 1205 Abbey Road
Fort Monmouth, NJ 07703-5611

RSVP Sheet

I. (Please print or type)

Cadet Candidate's Name:

Guest Names: (Please PRINT Title, First Name, Last Name)

II. Please circle the statement that applies:

___ We will / will not attend Parents' Weekend.

III. Please indicate the number of persons attending the following events:

Friday, 10 October 2008

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u># Attending</u> <u>(do not include your Cadet Candidate)</u>
1100- 1400	Commandant's Brief (Parents only)	_____
1100- 1400	Parents' Lunch (\$3.85 per person)	_____
1100- 1400	BTD/Athletics Wing Open House	_____

Saturday, 11 October 2008

<u>Time</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u># Attending</u> <u>(do not include your Cadet Candidate)</u>
0800-1100	Academic Department Open House	_____

Friday, 10 October 2008

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
0830-1400	Shuttle Busses	Post Exchange Parking Lot & Go Army Pad
1000-1030	Battalion Review (Class A's)	Go Army Pad
1100- 1400	Commandant's Brief (Parents only)	Bates Auditorium
1100- 1400	Parent's Reception / Lunch (RSVP Required-CC's purchase tickets-mandatory meal for CC's)	Dining Facility (Bldg 1205)
1100- 1400	Battalion Tactical Department and Athletics Open House (Billets and Athletics Wing Open)	CC BN Complex (Bldg 1204 and 1205)
1500- 1730	Athletic Practice	Athletic Area
1600- UTC	USMAPS Soccer vs. Valley Forge Junior College	Greeley Field
2300	Taps	

Saturday, 11 October 2008

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
0800-0900	Mandatory Breakfast (CC's only)	Dining Facility
0800-1100	Academic Open House	Academic Classrooms (Bldg 1204 & Bates Aud)
1030- UTC	West Point Prep Cross Country Invitational	Holmdel, NJ
**1300	USMAPS Football vs. Valley Forge Junior College	800 Area Athletic Complex

C/Cs **must attend the Football game. Cadet Candidates will be released at the football field at game end + 30 minutes. All must return to USMAPS for accountability formation on the USMAPS GAP Monday 13 Oct 2008 at 1900 (7 pm).

Sunday, 12 October 2008

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
0930-1030	Catholic Mass	Post Chapel (Bldg 500)
1030-1300	Brunch [If interested, you must call (732) 532-4520 for reservations]	Gibbs Hall (Bldg 2000 Tinton Ave)
1100-1200	Protestant Service	Post Chapel
1300- UTC	USMAPS Lacrosse Double Header (Pace University and Brookdale Community College)	800 Area Athletic Complex

Monday, 13 October 2008

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
1900	Accountability Formation (CC's only)	Go Army Pad

USMAPS VISITOR INFORMATION SHEET

This information is required by the Fort Monmouth Directorate of Emergency Services and will be used for security purposes only. All vehicle passengers must be listed on the form. Drivers must have driver's license, vehicle registration, and proof of insurance before being granted access to post. **All visitors to Fort Monmouth who do not possess a DoD ID card and DoD vehicle registration who are aged 16 years and older must present a government or school-issued photo ID prior to being granted access to post.**

If you are driving a rental car to Fort Monmouth, please annotate this on the form and ensure you have the Name of the rental car company, the vehicle registration, and insurance information.

Please email the completed form to your Cadet Candidate or mail to:

Commandant, USMAPS
 ATTN: BTD
 Bldg 1205 Abbey Road
 Fort Monmouth, NJ 07703-5611

NOTE: Visitor information sheet must be returned no later than 3 October 2008.

CC LAST NAME	CC FIRST NAME	ARRIVAL DATE	DEPARTURE DATE

VEHICLE MAKE	VEHICLE MODEL	VEHICLE PLATE#	ISSUING STATE

	VISITOR 1	VISITOR 2	VISITOR 3
LAST NAME			
FIRST NAME			
SALUTATION (Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms.) or RANK/GRADE*			
DRIVER'S LICENSE #			
DRIVER** (please check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ISSUING STATE (of License)			
PASSENGER** (please check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*For military or Department of Defense / Department of the Army only.

**Please check one box for either driver or passenger.