



West Point Association of Graduates



WEST POINT ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATES

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Serving West Point and the Long Gray Line



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THE WPAOG

- Who are we?
- What do we do?
- What is the Margin of Excellence?





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WHO ARE WE?

- Graduate Organization since 1869
- “Dedicated to furthering the ideals and promoting the welfare of the USMA and to supporting and serving its graduates.”





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THE WPAOG

To Serve West Point
and its
Graduates



WHAT DO WE DO?

- R-Day Open House for Parents
- A-Day Family Picnic
- Career Resources
- 50-year affiliate program
- Cullum Files
- West Point Societies
- Fundraising arm for the Academy



A-Day Family Picnic



Career Resources



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WHY DOES THE WPAOG SOLICIT PRIVATE SUPPORT?

- Government support no longer covers all aspects of the '47-month experience'
- To help the Academy produce "world class" future leaders for the nation.





WHAT IS THE MARGIN OF EXCELLENCE?

Programs and projects *beyond* the core that:

- Provide developmental opportunities beyond the required baseline (academic, military, physical, and moral-ethical) that allow fulfillment of each cadet's potential for achievement.



Sport Parachute



Class Trip to CNN



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THANK YOU!

- In 2007, parents provided over \$1M to support the Margin of Excellence
 - Your support is critical to our mission of supporting Academy cadets, today and tomorrow. Thank you!
 - Continue to help us spread the passion for West Point!
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THE WEST POINT PARENT'S FUND

- Support all aspects of the Margin of Excellence
- Touches every cadet and every aspect of a cadet's life



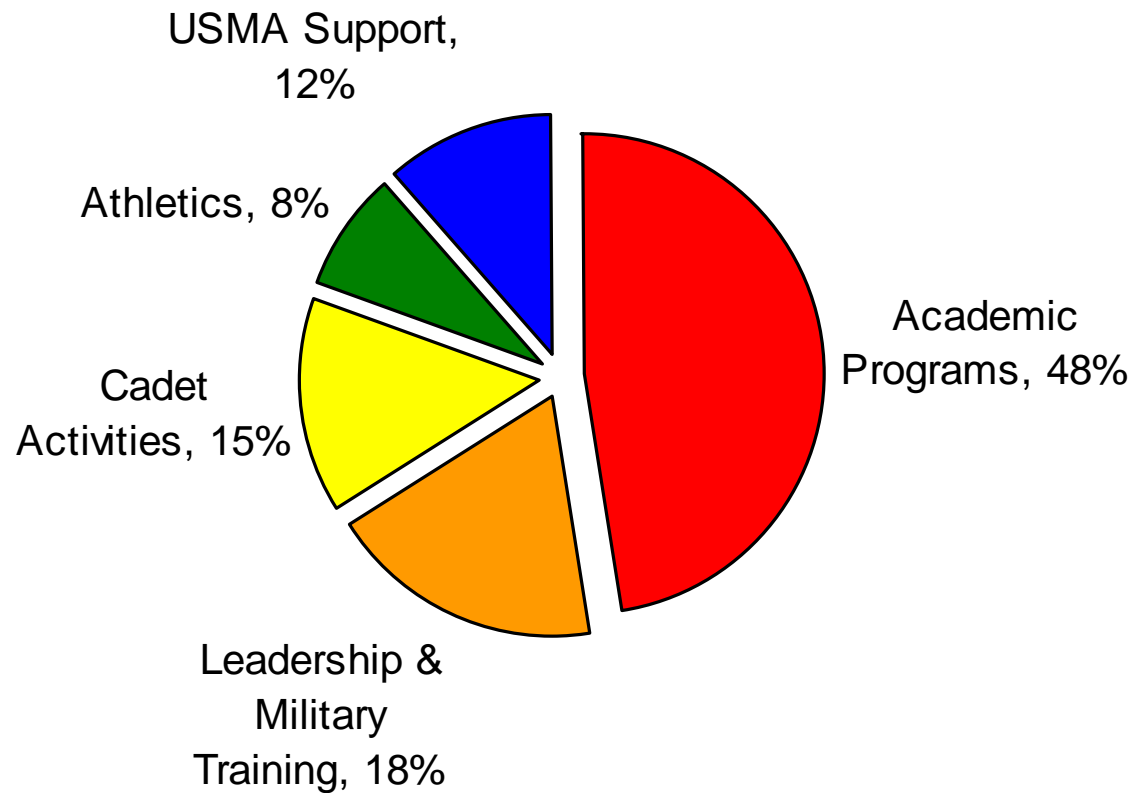
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Glee Club



WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?





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WHAT WE ASK OF YOU!

- **Educate** the parents in your club.
 - **Pledge** your support.
 - **Encourage** the parents in your club to support the Parents Fund.
 - **Influence** future applicants to consider West Point.
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SPREAD THE WORD!

- WPAOG R-Day Reception 30 June
 - Benny's Lounge
 - 0630-1400
- WPAOG A-Day Family Picnic 23 August
 - Daly Field
 - Immediately following A-Day Parade



Spirit Band



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