A new cadet gets the standard male haircut on R-Day '09.

### **Geographic Distribution**

The Class of 2013 entered West Point with 1,299 new cadets, including 1,281 United States citizens and 18 international cadets. Cadets were nominated by Congress from each of the 50 United States, as well as from military service sources. Twenty-five combat veterans entered West Point with the Class of 2013.

The international cadets are from the countries of Albania, Colombia, Georgia, Honduras, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lebanon, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Rwanda, Slovenia, Taiwan, Thailand, and Tunisia. Upon graduation, those cadets will return to their countries as officers in their respective armed forces.



New cadets wait between R-Day stations.



### Qualifications

To be considered for admission to West Point, you must be a citizen of the United States; be at least 17 but not yet 23 years old on July 1 of the year you enter the academy; be unmarried; and have no legal obligation to support a child or children.

You must also complete academic (SAT and/or ACT, including the optional writing portion), fitness, and medical testing requirements.

### **Financial Aid**

The United States government provides tuition, room and board, and medical and dental care. In addition, a cadet receives an annual salary from which is taken the cost of uniforms, books, a personal computer and living incidentals.

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# West Point

The United States Military Academy

APROFILE AR CLASS OF 2013





### AT WEST POINT ...



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COUNTRY ... IS WHY WE DO IT.

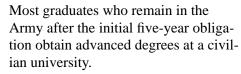
The United States Military Academy is unique. Since 1802 it has enjoyed a reputation for academic excellence, physical challenge, and preparation for Army leadership.

During four years of preparation for a career of service as an Army officer, you are challenged by an academic curriculum that offers a balanced education in the arts and sciences while also permitting you to pursue academic specialization.

The 21 optional majors and 24 fields of study provide depth in the area of special interest you choose.

As a junior you may compete for a Truman Foundation scholarship; you may seek graduate study opportunities from Rhodes, National Science Foundation, Olmsted, Hertz, Marshall, East-West, and Daedalian scholarships as a senior.

Upon graduation, you will be awarded a Bachelor of Science degree and a commission as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.



Preparation for West Point requires a sound secondary school education. You should complete as a minimum: four years of mathematics (including trigonometry); four years of English; two years of a foreign language; two years of laboratory science and one year of history.

If you complete college level courses before entering West Point you may be able to validate your course work to obtain advanced placement, but you must complete four full years at West Point in order to graduate. Participating in school, church, scout and community activities will help you build a strong foundation in leadership.

> Active participation in sports is, by far, the best preparation for West Point's rigorous physical development program.



A new cadet says good-bye on Reception Day '09.

# CLASS OF 2013 PROFILE



A new cadet studies the handbook on R-Day '09.

### **ACT Scores\***

Range	English	Math	Sci Reas	Read
31-36	31%	28%	22%	45%
26-30	42%	54%	42%	37%
21-25	26%	18%	35%	17%
16-20	1%	0%	1%	1%
11-15	0%	0%	0%	0%
Mean	28	29	27	30

### SAT Scores\*

Range	Verbal	Math		
700-800	19%	20%		
600-699	44%	57%		
500-599	33%	22%		
400-499	4%	1%		
300-399	0%	0%		
Mean	623	642		
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Volume of Applicants
Men Women Total
Applicant Files Started8,938 2,169 11,107
Nominated 3,159 570 3,729
Qualified (academically & physically)1,759 299 2,058
Admitted1,109 190 1,299
Rank in High School Class
First Fifth63%
Second Fifth24%
Third Fifth 10%
Fourth Fifth 3%
Bottom Fifth 0%
Academic Honors
Class Valedictorians62
Class Salutatorians40
National Merit Scholarship Recognition202
National Honor Society707
Activities

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Class Valedictorians62
Class Salutatorians40
National Merit Scholarship Recognition202
National Honor Society707
Activities
Boys/Girls State Delegate200
Class or Student Body President 221

## Class or Student Body President......221 School Publication Staff

Debating1	1
	6
Dramatics1	2
Scouting Participants5	2
Eagle Scout (men) or	_

Eagle Scout (men) or	
Gold Award (women)	209
Varsity Athletics	1,172
Letter Winner	1,117

Team Captain.....749