

A new cadet gets the standard male haircut on R-Day 2011.

## Geographic Distribution

The Class of 2015 entered West Point with 1,261 new cadets, including 1,247 U.S. citizens and 14 international cadets. Cadets were nominated by Congress from each of the 50 United States, as well as from military service sources. Seventeen combat veterans entered West Point with the Class of 2015.

The international cadets are from the countries of Chad, Colombia, Georgia, Honduras, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Maldives, Romania, Rwanda, Serbia, Tunisia, and Taiwan. Upon graduation, those cadets will return to their countries as officers in their respective armed forces.



## 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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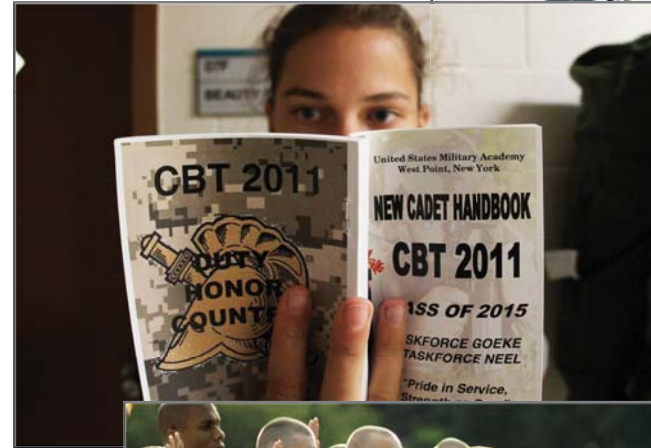
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# West Point

The United States Military Academy

## ☆PROFILE☆ CLASS OF 2015



New cadets wait between R-Day stations.

AT WEST POINT ...



**DUTY** ... IS WHAT WE DO.  
**HONOR** ... IS HOW WE DO IT.  
**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.

A West Point education includes a core of 26 to 30 courses and more than 40 majors to 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 lieu-

tenant in the U.S. Army. Most graduates who remain in the Army after the initial five-year obligation obtain advanced degrees at a civilian university.

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, scouting 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 starts her journey on R-Day 2011.

# CLASS OF 2015 PROFILE



New cadets leave Thayer Hall on R-Day '11.

## Volume of Applicants

|                                       | Men    | Women | Total  |
|---------------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|
| Applicant Files Started               | 11,198 | 2,756 | 13,954 |
| Nominated                             | 3,627  | 717   | 4,344  |
| Qualified (academically & physically) | 2,141  | 399   | 2,540  |
| Admitted                              | 1,049  | 212   | 1,261  |

## Rank in High School Class

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| First Fifth  | 71% |
| Second Fifth | 20% |
| Third Fifth  | 8%  |
| Fourth Fifth | 1%  |
| Bottom Fifth | 0%  |

## Academic Honors

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Class Valedictorians                   | 97  |
| Class Salutatorians                    | 42  |
| National Merit Scholarship Recognition | 227 |
| National Honor Society                 | 747 |

## Activities

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Boys/Girls State Delegate               | 214  |
| Class or Student Body President         | 232  |
| School Publication Staff                |      |
| School Paper Editor, Co-Editor or Staff | 141  |
| Yearbook Editor or Co-Editor            | 96   |
| Debating                                | 162  |
| Dramatics                               | 106  |
| Scouting Participants                   | 445  |
| Eagle Scout (men) or Gold Award (women) | 160  |
| Varsity Athletics                       | 1155 |
| Letter Winner                           | 1093 |
| Team Captain                            | 777  |

## ACT Scores\*

| Range | English | Math | Sci Reas | Read |
|-------|---------|------|----------|------|
| 31-36 | 41%     | 40%  | 26%      | 50%  |
| 26-30 | 40%     | 43%  | 48%      | 34%  |
| 21-25 | 17%     | 17%  | 25%      | 15%  |
| 16-20 | 2%      | 0%   | 1%       | 1%   |
| 11-15 | 0%      | 0%   | 0%       | 0%   |
| Mean  | 29      | 29   | 28       | 30   |

## SAT Scores\*

| Range   | Verbal | Math |
|---------|--------|------|
| 700-800 | 20%    | 26%  |
| 600-699 | 46%    | 49%  |
| 500-599 | 29%    | 23%  |
| 400-499 | 5%     | 2%   |
| 300-399 | 0%     | 0%   |
| Mean    | 627    | 646  |

\* Includes only scores used as a basis for admission.