

## DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE OF THE CLASS OF 2016

The United States Air Force Academy's Class of 2016 entered and took the Oath of Office on 29 Jun 2012.

### Applicants and Nominees

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Applicants                 | 12,274 |
| Candidate Pool             | 8043   |
| Qualified Candidates       | 2331   |
| Offers of Admission        | 1214   |
| Admitted:                  |        |
| New U.S. Cadets            | 1003   |
| New International Students | 20     |
| Turnbacks Returning        | 11     |
| Reappointee                | 1      |
| Total                      | 1035   |

### Diversity

#### Women

Two hundred thirty six (236) women (22.8% of the class) were admitted with the Class of 2016 (799 men admitted)

#### Race

|                  |     |       |
|------------------|-----|-------|
| Non-Minority     | 770 | 74.3% |
| Asian            | 71  | 6.9%  |
| African American | 81  | 7.8%  |
| Native American  | 14  | 1.4%  |
| Pacific Islander | 20  | 1.9%  |

#### Ethnicity

|              |     |       |
|--------------|-----|-------|
| Hispanic     | 79  | 7.6%  |
| Non-Hispanic | 956 | 92.4% |

#### Ethnic/Racial

|  |     |       |
|--|-----|-------|
|  | 265 | 25.6% |
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#### Other Diversities

|                                   |     |       |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| - International                   | 20  | 1.9%  |
| - 1st Gen College                 | 130 | 12.6% |
| - Language other than Eng at home | 74  | 7.1%  |

### College Board Scores (SAT)

*Excludes USAFA Prep graduates and turnbacks*

|        | <u>Mid 50% Range</u> | <u>Mean</u> |
|--------|----------------------|-------------|
| Verbal | 600-690              | 643         |
| Math   | 630-720              | 674         |

### American College Testing Program Scores (ACT)

*Excludes USAFA Prep graduates and turnbacks*

|                   | <u>Mid 50% Range</u> | <u>Mean</u> |
|-------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| English           | 28-33                | 30.2        |
| Math              | 28-33                | 30.6        |
| Reading           | 28-33                | 30.5        |
| Science Reasoning | 27-32                | 29.9        |

### Rank in High School Class

*Excludes turnbacks and those reporting class size < 5*

|         |       |
|---------|-------|
| Top 10% | 55.9% |
| Top 20% | 76.4% |
| Top 25% | 82.5% |

### High School GPA

*Excludes All Prep and turnbacks* 3.86

### High School Honors and Activities

*Excludes turnbacks, reappointees and internationals*

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Class President                              | 11% |
| Class Vice-President                         | 8%  |
| Valedictorian                                | 8%  |
| Salutatorian                                 | 4%  |
| National Honor Society                       | 66% |
| Boys'/Girls' State or Nation Representative  | 16% |
| Yearbook/Newspaper (Editor or Business Mgr)  | 4%  |
| Yearbook/Newspaper (Other Staff Mbr)         | 12% |
| Debate Team                                  | 6%  |
| Dramatic Production                          | 17% |
| Band or Orchestra                            | 24% |
| Chorus/Glee Club                             | 12% |
| Boy/Girl Scouts                              | 23% |
| Eagle Scout/Gold Award                       | 12% |
| JROTC Cadet                                  | 10% |
| Civil Air Patrol                             | 8%  |
| Academic Bowl Team                           | 13% |
| Athletic Letter Awards (1 or More/Any Sport) | 87% |
| Football                                     | 26% |
| Basketball                                   | 11% |
| Baseball                                     | 9%  |
| Track  | 30% |
| Swimming                                     | 14% |
| Soccer                                       | 17% |

### Geographical Distribution

Cadets were admitted from every state in the nation.

The Class of 2016 also admitted twenty International students from Ecuador, Gabon, Georgia (2), Germany, Jordan (2), Korea (South), Lithuania, Moldova, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, Tunisia (2), Uganda, Uzbekistan

### Sons and Daughters of Alumni

*Excludes turnbacks, Internationals, and Reappointees*

The Class of 2016 includes 68 sons and 18 daughters of Service Academy Graduates (8.39.5% of the class):

| Academy Alumni             | Sons | Daughters |
|----------------------------|------|-----------|
| US Air Force Academy       | 53   | 14        |
| US Military Academy        | 9    | 0         |
| US Naval Academy           | 6    | 3         |
| US Coast Guard Academy     | 0    | 0         |
| US Merchant Marine Academy | 0    | 1         |

Note: Six male cadets had both parents attending the Air Force Academy. Three male cadets had both parents attend West Point.

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