



United States Military Academy

West Point, New York

Plebe Parent Weekend

October 14-17, 2005



Class of 2009

Parent Information

Since there is always a possibility of schedule changes, please check our Plebe Parent Weekend 2005 site on the USMA home page (www.usma.edu).

Look for the Plebe Parent Weekend 2005 menu button in the second column from the right (under *Special News*). It will have a photo background like the photo below.





OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY
WEST POINT, NEW YORK 10996-5000

September 14, 2005

Dear Parents of Cadets in the Class of 2009:

I am very pleased to invite you, your family, and friends to West Point for Plebe-Parent Weekend, Friday, October 14 - Monday, October 17, 2005. Plebe-Parent Weekend is dedicated to you and your cadet and provides a great opportunity to spend quality time with your son or daughter. You will also have the opportunity to meet your cadet's tactical officer, tactical noncommissioned officer, academic instructors, and mentors.

Numerous interesting and enjoyable activities are planned for your visit. Plan to arrive no earlier than Friday, October 14th. Although classes on that day conclude at 3:50 p.m., the Reception Center at Eisenhower Hall opens for your convenience at 8:00 a.m.

The weekend's events continue on Saturday. At 8:30 a.m., the Commandant will provide you with an update on the Academy. My staff will be present to answer any questions you may have. The day will also afford you an opportunity to visit the Dean's academic departments, meet your cadet's instructors, and learn more about our academic program. Saturday concludes with a Formal Hop in the Ballroom of Eisenhower Hall.

Sunday and Monday afford you maximum time with your cadet, who must return to our regular schedule no later than 6:30 p.m. on Monday, when the weekend formally concludes.

Because of our current security posture, we have vehicle checks at the gates and have limited parking near the cadet area. I encourage you to enter West Point through Stony Lonesome Gate and park in the designated lots (B, C, and E). Please take full advantage of the shuttle-bus service set-up to accommodate you during this weekend to travel throughout the post. Also, please allow ample time to get through the gates and remember that all individuals 16 or over will need photo identification at all times.

The United States Military Academy team looks forward to seeing you soon.

Go Army!

Sincerely,

William J. Lennox, Jr.
Lieutenant General, US Army
Superintendent

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Plebe-Parent Weekend 2005

The U.S. Military Academy will hold its annual Plebe-Parent Weekend Oct. 14 to 17 for families and friends of the Class of 2009. This event gives the plebes an opportunity to show their loved ones how much they have accomplished during their first few months here.

Anyone planning to attend PPW should first discuss all plans and arrangements with their cadets and then reserve a hotel room as soon as possible. This booklet and The *West Point Parents Almanac* are good reference tools and the Plebe-Parent Web site at www.usma.edu can provide the most current information.

All visitors should use Stony Lonesome Gate to enter the installation. Please remember that security measures require all visitors age 16 and older to have valid photo identification in their possession. Once inside, parking for PPW events is available in the lettered lots (B, C and E).

PPW attendees are required to use the shuttle bus service that leaves from A-lot. Shuttles will travel in a circular route to all major West Point areas and be clearly marked. Shuttle bus schedules are included in this booklet and available at the Reception Center.

Parking for self-contained recreational vehicles will at North Dock. All RVers should make sure they have an alternate off-post plan in case North Dock is not available. Utilities are not provided, however, the West Point Sewage Treatment Plant can be used to empty holding tanks.

Everyone attending PPW should make sure and visit the Plebe-Parent Weekend Reception Center in Eisenhower Hall. The Center will be open all day Friday and Saturday morning and visitors can find information on PPW events and schedules there, including the special *Pointer View Plebe-Parent Weekend Supplement*.

Many of the public facilities at West Point are available to visitors with special needs. If you need a handicap-parking pass for a family member, please ask your cadet to request one. If you are concerned about building accessibility, please call the Equal Opportunity Office, Monday through Friday, during normal business hours at (845) 938-3052/4478.

There are many interesting and informative events planned for family members and friends. Some of these include: Welcome by the Leader Team, the Cadet Review, the Tactical Officer Orientation and Barracks Open House, the Academic Open Houses, Department of Physical Education Open House and Demonstration, the Banquet, and the Formal Hop.

The local community has also planned some special events for PPW attendees. Highland Falls will hold their annual Fall Foliage Festival Oct. 15 and a Farmer's Market Oct. 16. Both events take place on Main Street in the heart of the town.

Finally, not all friends and family members can come for this great event. If you know some plebes who will be alone for PPW, please ask your cadet to include them in some of your family's activities.

If you have any questions concerning this booklet or the events planned for Plebe-Parent Weekend 2005, please contact your cadet's Tactical Officer at the telephone listing on page 21.

The West Point Leader Team looks forward to your visit during Plebe-Parent Weekend 2005.

Schedule of Events

Friday, Oct. 14

7 - 7:25 a.m.	Mandatory Breakfast (cadets only)	Cadet Mess, Washington Hall
7:45 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.	Plebe-Parent Weekend shuttle bus service operational	Post-wide
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Plebe-Parent Weekend 2005 Reception Center	Crest Hall, Eisenhower Hall
8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Open House with refreshments	Bldg 605, Cullum Hall
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Cadet Uniform Factory Tour <i>Purchases at the factory can only be made by personal check made payable to The Cadet Store. Closest Plebe-Parent Shuttle for the Factory is the stop in front of Building 681 on Ruger Road.</i>	Building 687
9 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Dental Clinic Open House	Bldg 606, Saunders Dental Clinic 1 st Floor
10 a.m.	West Point Laundry and Dry Cleaning Plant Tours	Building 845
10 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Cadet Uniform Factory Tour <i>Purchases at the factory can only be made by personal check made payable to The Cadet Store. Closest Plebe-Parent Shuttle for the Factory is the stop in front of Building 681 on Ruger Road.</i>	Building 687
10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Hudson River Scenic Tour - USMA Ferryboat <i>(Board 9:30 a.m.). (Call 845-938-2137/3011 to make reservations. Reservations limited to 150 people per day. Last date to call is Sept. 30.)</i>	South Dock
11 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Hometown News Release Center Open <i>(Photos by Academy Photo)</i> <i>This is free service when cadets and their guests will be photographed and provide information to the Public Affairs Office so they can prepare a press release for submission to hometown newspapers.</i>	Grant Hall, Building 602
10:30 a.m. - Noon	Superintendent's Quarters Tours	Quarters 100
Noon - 12:25 p.m.	Mandatory Lunch (cadets only)	Cadet Mess, Washington Hall
Noon	Muslim Services	Building 147
12:05 p.m.	Catholic Mass	Most Holy Trinity Chapel
1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Superintendent's Quarters Tours	Quarters 100
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Cadet Uniform Factory Tour <i>Purchases at the factory can only be made by personal check made payable to The Cadet Store. Closest Plebe-Parent Shuttle for the Factory is the stop in front of Building 681 on Ruger Road.</i>	Building 687
2 p.m.	West Point Laundry and Dry Cleaning Plant Tours	Building 845
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Cadet Uniform Factory Tour <i>Purchases at the factory can only be made by personal check made payable to The Cadet Store. Closest Plebe-Parent Shuttle for the Factory is the stop in front of Building 681 on Ruger Road.</i>	Building 687
3:50 p.m.	END OF CLASS DAY	

Schedule of Events (con't)

Friday, Oct. 14

4 p.m. - 6 p.m.	DPE Physical Program Demonstration <i>A continuous event starting in Hayes Gymnasium within Arvin Cadet Development Center Development Center and ending at Crandall Pool</i>	Arvin
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Optional Guest Dinner <i>Tickets are required when dining in the Cadet Mess, Washington Hall. Your cadet must purchase these tickets in advance at the Cadet Bank in Taylor Hall, 2nd floor.</i>	Cadet Mess, Washington Hall
7 p.m.	Jewish Sabbath Service	Jewish Chapel
11 p.m.	Walking/Off-Post Privileges end	
11:30 p.m.	Taps	

Saturday, Oct. 15

6:05 a.m. - 6:30 a.m.	Mandatory Breakfast (cadets only)	Cadet Mess, Washington Hall
7 a.m.	Drill – 4th Class – if needed	
7:45 a.m. - 1:30 a.m. (Sun.)	Plebe-Parent Weekend shuttle bus service operational	Post-wide
8 a.m. - Noon	Plebe-Parent Weekend 2005 Reception Center	Crest Hall, Eisenhower Hall
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Leader Team's Welcome, Question and Answer Session	Theater, Eisenhower Hall
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Fall Foliage Festival	Main Street, Highland Falls
10 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Plebe-Parent Cadet Review	The Plain
Post Review	Walking Privileges begin <i>See page 10 for Rules</i>	
11 a.m.	Academic Open House For additional information, see pages 11-12	Various Locations
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.	First Division Period Rooms	2 nd Floor, Bldg. 747, Nininger Hall
11 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Honor Committee Board Room	3 rd Floor, Bldg. 747, Nininger Hall
12:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Optional Guest Lunch <i>Tickets are required when dining in the Cadet Mess, Washington Hall. Your cadet must purchase these tickets in advance at the Cadet Bank in Taylor Hall, 2nd floor.</i>	Cadet Mess, Washington Hall
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Tactical Officer Orientation and Barracks Open House	Company Areas

Schedule of Events (con't)

Saturday, Oct. 15

3 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Organ Recital	Cadet Chapel
<i>Note: From the Central Post area, walking up one of the two sets of steps is the most direct route to the Chapel. Parking is very limited, as is handicapped parking. Check with your cadet for directions.</i>		
5:15 p.m.	Catholic Mass	Most Holy Trinity Chapel
7 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Plebe-Parent Banquet	Cadet Mess, Washington Hall
<i>To attend the Plebe-Parent Banquet your cadet must sign you up for this event on the USCC Internal web page. There are no tickets available to purchase. Doors open at 6 p.m.; banquet begins at 7 p.m.</i>		
8 p.m. - 9 p.m.	Bus transportation available from the Cadet Mess to Eisenhower Hall	
8:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.	Academy Photo	Riverside Café, Eisenhower Hall (Family and couple portraits during the Hop)
Post Banquet	Receiving Line	Crest Hall, Eisenhower Hall
8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.	Plebe-Parent Hop Music by the USMA Band	Ballroom, Eisenhower Hall
8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.	Live Entertainment	Benny's Lounge, Eisenhower Hall
8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.	Live Entertainment	Riverside Café, Eisenhower Hall
12:30 a.m.	Off-Post Privileges end	
1 a.m.	Taps	

Sunday, Oct. 16

5:30 a.m.	Off-Post Privileges begin See page 10 for Rules	
7 a.m.	Walking Privileges begin See page 10 for Rules	
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Plebe-Parent Weekend shuttle bus service operational	Post-wide
[NOTE: Local chapel services and activities for all chapels/faiths are on page 9]		
9 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Crew Regatta	South Dock
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Optional Guest Brunch (tickets required)	Cadet Mess, Washington Hall
<i>Tickets are required when dining in the Cadet Mess, Washington Hall. Your cadet must purchase these tickets in advance at the Cadet Bank in Taylor Hall, 2nd floor.</i>		
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Farmer's Market	Main Street, Highland Falls, NY

Schedule of Events (con't)

Sunday, Oct. 16

1:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Constitution Island Tours	South Dock
The ferry will start loading at South Dock 1 p.m. Tours on Constitution Island will be from 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. The last ferry will leave at 5 p.m.		
2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Hudson River Scenic Tour - USMA Ferryboat	South Dock
<i>(Board 9:30 a.m.). (Call 845-938-2137/3011 to make reservations. Reservations limited to 150 people per day. Last date to call is Sept. 30.)</i>		
12:30 p.m.	Walking/Off-Post Privileges end	
1 a.m.	Taps	

Monday, Oct. 17

No classes – Cadet Pick-up Point is Clinton Lot

5:30 a.m.	Off-Post Privileges begin	
7 a.m.	Walking Privileges begin	
10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Hudson River Scenic Tour - USMA Ferryboat	South Dock
<i>(Board 9:30 a.m.). (Call 845-938-2137/3011 to make reservations. Reservations limited to 150 people per day. Last date to call is Sept. 30.)</i>		
7 p.m.	All cadets, All Privileges End, Accountability Formation	
		Cadet Area
11:30 p.m.	Taps	

Religious Services/Activities

Sunday, Oct. 16

Catholic Mass	Most Holy Trinity Chapel	9 a.m.
Catholic Mass	Most Holy Trinity Chapel	11 a.m.
Church of Christ	Building 147	10 a.m.
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	Room 144, Thayer Hall	10 a.m.
Episcopal Service	Saint Mark's Chapel, Fort Montgomery	8 a.m.
Episcopal Plebe-Parent Breakfast	Holy Innocents, Highland Falls	9 a.m.
Episcopal Service	Holy Innocents, Highland Falls	10 a.m.
Gospel Service	Community Chapel	12:30 p.m.
Lighthouse Christian Assembly	134 Old State Road, Highland Falls	10 a.m.
Lutheran Plebe-Parent Reception	Old Cadet Chapel	9:30 a.m.
Lutheran Service	Old Cadet Chapel	10:30 a.m.
Orthodox Service	St. Martin's Chapel, Cadet Chapel	10 a.m.
Protestant Service	Cadet Chapel	10:30 a.m.
Protestant Service	Community Chapel	10:30 a.m.
Southern Baptist Service	Bartlett Hall	10:30 a.m.

Cadet Privileges and Restrictions for Plebe-Parent Weekend

To provide an understanding of and to know what the cadets may do and where they may go while you are here, we have outlined what cadet privileges are during Plebe-Parent Weekend 2005.

Off-Post Privileges (OPP)

1. Cadet must be accompanied by a parent (or a fellow cadet's parents), guardians, grandparents, or other adult family members and must sign out in their respective company departure books in accordance with United States Corps of Cadets SOP.
2. Cadets must remain within a 75-mile radius of West Point, which includes New York City.

Off-Post Privilege schedule

Friday, October 14	After last duty to 11 p.m. (TAPS: 11:30 p.m.)
Saturday, October 15	NO OPP's - Walking Privileges only
Sunday, October 16	5:30 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. (TAPS: 1 a.m.)
Monday, October 17	5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Accountability: 7 p.m.)

Walking Privileges

1. Cadets may take Walking Privileges to go into Highland Falls with or without being accompanied by a parent or guardian.
2. Cadets must sign in/out in their respective company departure books.
3. Geographic limits of walking privileges
 - North** - Main Post limits
 - South** - Bear Mountain traffic circle (intersection of Routes 6 and 9W) when on foot; grounds of the Bear Mountain Hotel to include all state park facilities when traveling by vehicle
 - East** - the Hudson River (boating is allowed within physical sight of West Point)
 - West** - West side of Route 9W (cadets may frequent those religious or business establishments located directly on the West side of 9W).
4. **NOTE:** The Palisades Mall is **not** within walking limits.

Walking Privilege schedule

Friday, October 14	After last duty to 11 p.m. (TAPS: 11:30)
Saturday, October 15	7 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. (as duty permits) (TAPS: 1 a.m.)
Sunday, October 16	7 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. (as duty permits) (TAPS: 1 a.m.)
Monday, October 17	7 a.m. to 7 p.m. (as duty permits) (Accountability: 7 p.m.)

Miscellaneous Plebe-Parent Weekend Rules

1. The uniform for OPPs and Walking Privileges is White over Grey. Fourth class cadets are not authorized to wear civilian clothes at any time during PPW. Cadets are required to be in the appropriate uniform for all functions, on and off post.
2. Operating POVs: Cadets may drive Privately Owned Vehicles only if accompanied by their own or a fellow cadet's parents, grandparents, guardian, or adult family members.
3. No alcohol will be consumed by any Fourth class cadet at any time during PPW 2005. This restriction applies for the entire weekend period regardless of cadet's age, activity or physical location.
4. Cadets who are serving restriction from battalion and lower punishments will be granted full privileges starting on Oct. 14 through Oct. 17 at 7 p.m. for the purpose of maximizing time spent with family and other visitors. Members of the Fourth Class who are serving punishment for a regimental board or higher, or have been referred to an honor investigation, conduct investigation, misconduct investigation, or are pending court martial are allowed Walking Privileges only.
5. Your cadet's Tactical Officer is the point of contact for any questions regarding cadet privileges and authorizations. Tactical Officers will resolve any questions or special circumstances. (Telephone numbers are on page 21.)

ACADEMIC PROGRAM OPEN HOUSES
Plebe Parent Weekend
October 15, 2005
Hours: 11 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES AND LEADERSHIP

Location: Thayer Hall, Second Floor, Room 276

Directions: Use any entrance to Thayer Hall; take stairs or elevator to the second floor.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY AND LIFE SCIENCES

Location: Bartlett Hall, Rooms 409, 410, 412 and 414; Laboratory in Room 115

Directions: Use main entrance to Bartlett Hall; take the stairs or elevator to the fourth floor.

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Location: Thayer Hall, Rooms 425 and 427

Directions: Use any entrance to Thayer Hall; take stairs or elevator to the fourth floor.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Location: Thayer Hall, Rooms 452 through 462

Directions: Use any entrance to Thayer Hall; take the stairs or elevator to fourth floor.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Location: Lincoln Hall, Building 607, Third-floor Foyer

Directions: Use front entrance to Lincoln Hall; take the stairs or elevator to the third floor.

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Location: Washington Hall, Foreign Language Conference Room 5002

Directions: Use main entrance to Washington Hall; take the stairs or elevator to the fifth floor.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

Location: Washington Hall, G&EnE Lecture Hall, 5300

Directions: Use main entrance to Washington Hall; take the stairs or elevator to the fifth floor, and proceed toward the back of the building.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Location: Thayer Hall, First Floor Rotunda

Directions: Use any entrance to Thayer Hall; take stairs or elevator to the first floor.

The Rotunda is located on the north end of Thayer Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Location: Thayer Hall, Second Floor Hallway

Directions: Use any entrance to Thayer Hall; take stairs or elevator to the second floor.

DEPARTMENT OF SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

Location: Thayer Hall, Second Floor, Room 226

Directions: Use any entrance to Thayer Hall; take stairs or elevator to the second floor.

CENTER FOR ENHANCED PERFORMANCE

Location: Washington Hall, Sixth Floor, Room 6310

Directions: Use main entrance to Washington Hall; take the stairs or elevator to the sixth floor.



Program Locations

Bartlett Hall

- Dept. of Physics (no open house)
- Dept. of Chemistry and Life Sciences

Bldg. 606

- Dept. of Law (no open house)

Lincoln Hall

- Dept. of English
- Dept. of Social Sciences (no open house)

Mahan Hall (Open houses in Thayer Hall)

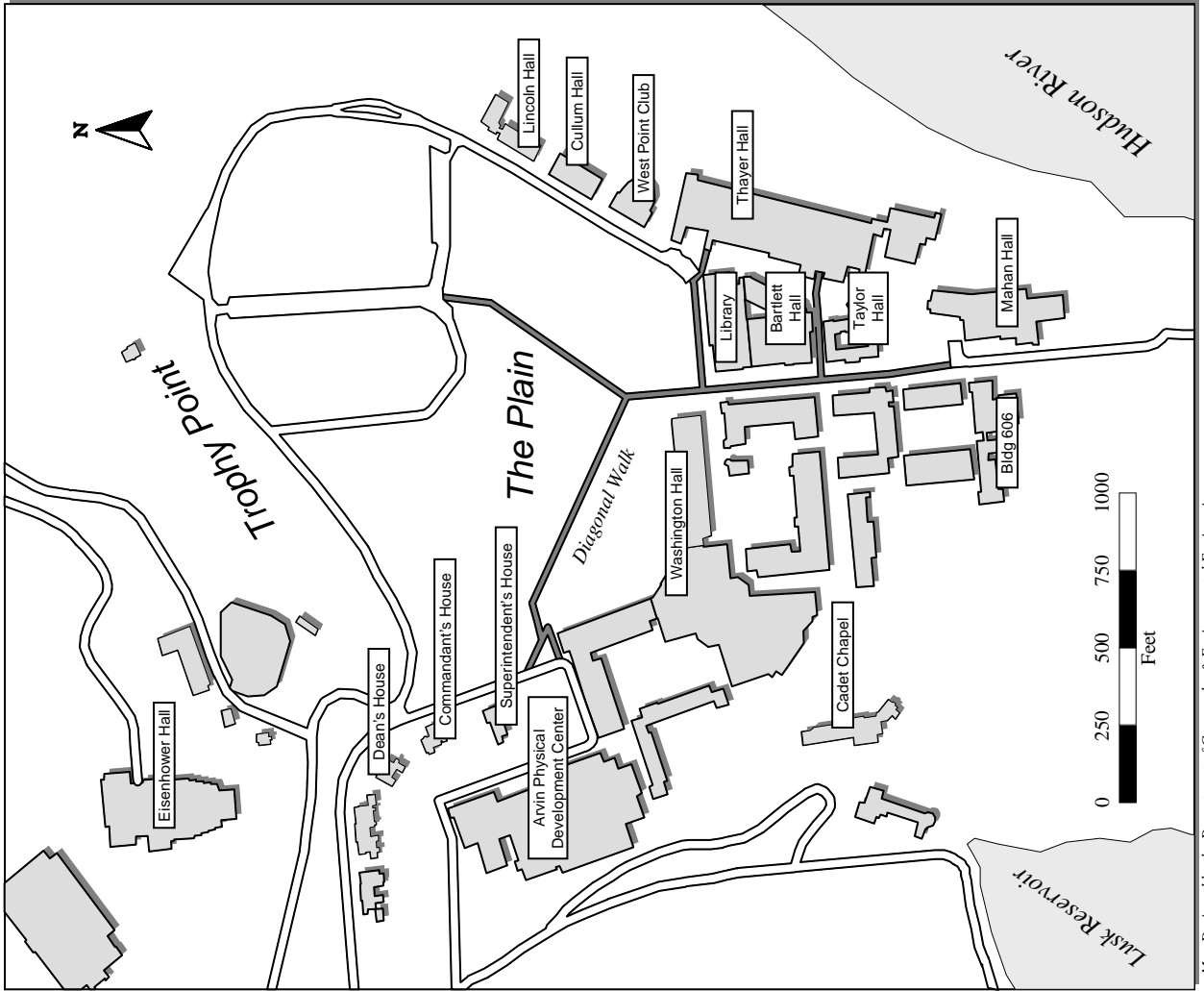
- Dept. of Civil & Mechanical Engineering
- Dept. of Systems Engineering

Thayer Hall

- Dept. of Behavioral Sciences & Leadership
- Dept. of History
- Dept. of Mathematical Sciences
- Dept. of Electrical Engineering & Computer Science

Washington Hall

- Dept. of Geography & Environmental Engineering
- Dept. of Foreign Languages
- Center for Enhanced Performance



*****HOURS OF OPERATION*****

Fort Putnam

Oct. 13-17, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

USMA Bookstore

(Room 464, 4th floor, Thayer Hall)

Oct. 14, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Oct. 15, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Oct. 17, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Cadet Store - Building 606 (rear)

Weekdays 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

(Must be accompanied by cadet)

Cadet Uniform Factory (Building 687)

Open for sales

Oct. 14 & 17, 7 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Association of Graduates Gift Shop - (Herbert Hall)

8:30 a.m. - 4:30p.m.

Visitors Center/West Point Gift Shop

(Building 2107, Pershing Center)

Oct. 14-17, 9 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

West Point Museum, Olmsted Hall, Pershing Center

Oct. 13-14, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Oct 15-16 - 4:15

Oct. 17, 10:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

DUSA Gift Shop

(Pershing Center, Olmsted Hall)

Oct. 13-14, 9 - 5:45 p.m.

Oct. 15-16, 9 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Oct. 17, 10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

DUSA Gift Shop

(The Thayer Hotel)

Oct. 15-16, 8:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 17, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Oct. 18, 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Golf Course, Building 1230, West Point

Oct. 14, 7:30 a.m. - Dusk

Oct. 15, 7 a.m. - Dusk

Oct. 16, 7 a.m. - Dusk

Oct. 17, Noon - Dusk

USMA Library, Building 757

Oct. 14, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Oct. 15, 8:20 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Oct. 16, 2 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Oct. 17, 7:20 a.m. - 11:15 p.m.

LEGEND

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Visitors Center/Gift Shop | 11. Eisenhower Barracks |
| 2. Museum/Gift Shop | 12. Bradley Barracks |
| 3. Hotel Thayer | 13. Washington Hall |
| 4. Mahan Hall | 14. Scott Barracks |
| 5. Lee Barracks | 15. MacArthur Barracks |
| 6. Sherman Barracks | 16. Superintendent's Quarters |
| 7. Grant Hall | 17. Commandant's Quarters |
| 8. Grant Barracks | 18. Dean's Quarters |
| 9. Bartlett Hall | 19. Amphitheater |
| 10. Pershing Barracks | 20. Herbert Hall |

- A. Patton Monument
- B. Eisenhower Monument
- C. Washington Monument
- D. MacArthur Monument
- E. Thayer Monument
- F. Battle Monument
- G. Sedgwick Monument
- H. Kosciuszko/Fort Clinton
- I. The American Soldier Statue
- J. Air Cadet Memorial
- K. Memorial to the Army Athlete
- L. Southeast Asia Memorial

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PRIMARY ENTRANCE

STONY LONESOME GATE

LOTS B, C, and E

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- MANY FINE EATING ESTABLISHMENTS

VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND FALLS

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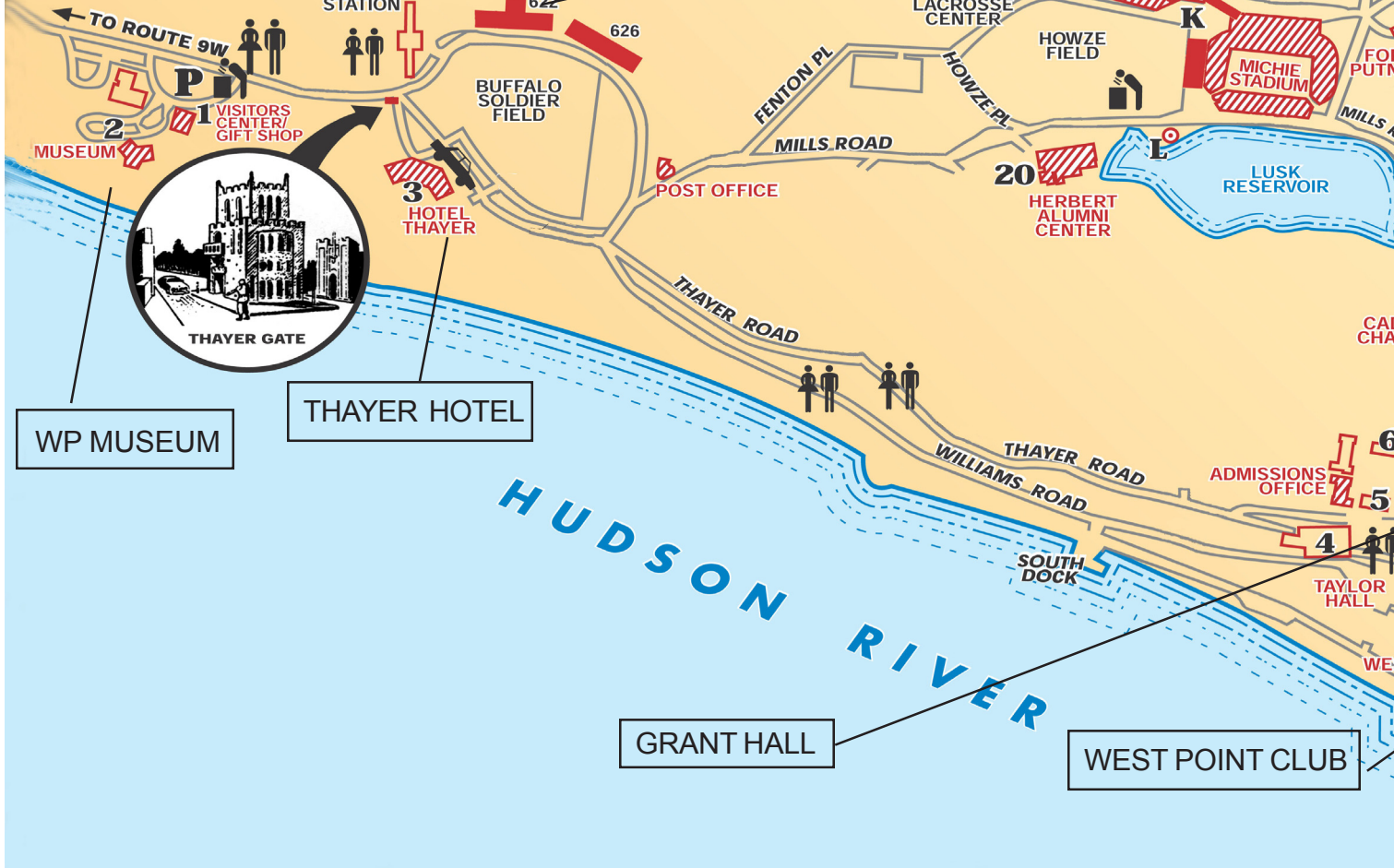


WP MUSEUM

THAYER HOTEL

GRANT HALL

WEST POINT CLUB



RESTAURANT INFORMATION

Il Café – cafeteria style/ seating available

Point Club – luncheon buffet/ seating available

Hall – cafeteria style/ seating available

Hotel – buffet luncheon/formal dining room

King/ Post Exchange – fast food/ seating available

istro – gourmet coffees/sandwiches/ take-out (K Lot)

ay – subs and salads (K Lot)

eters – barbecue

WASHINGTON GATE

← TO ROUTES 216/3W/253

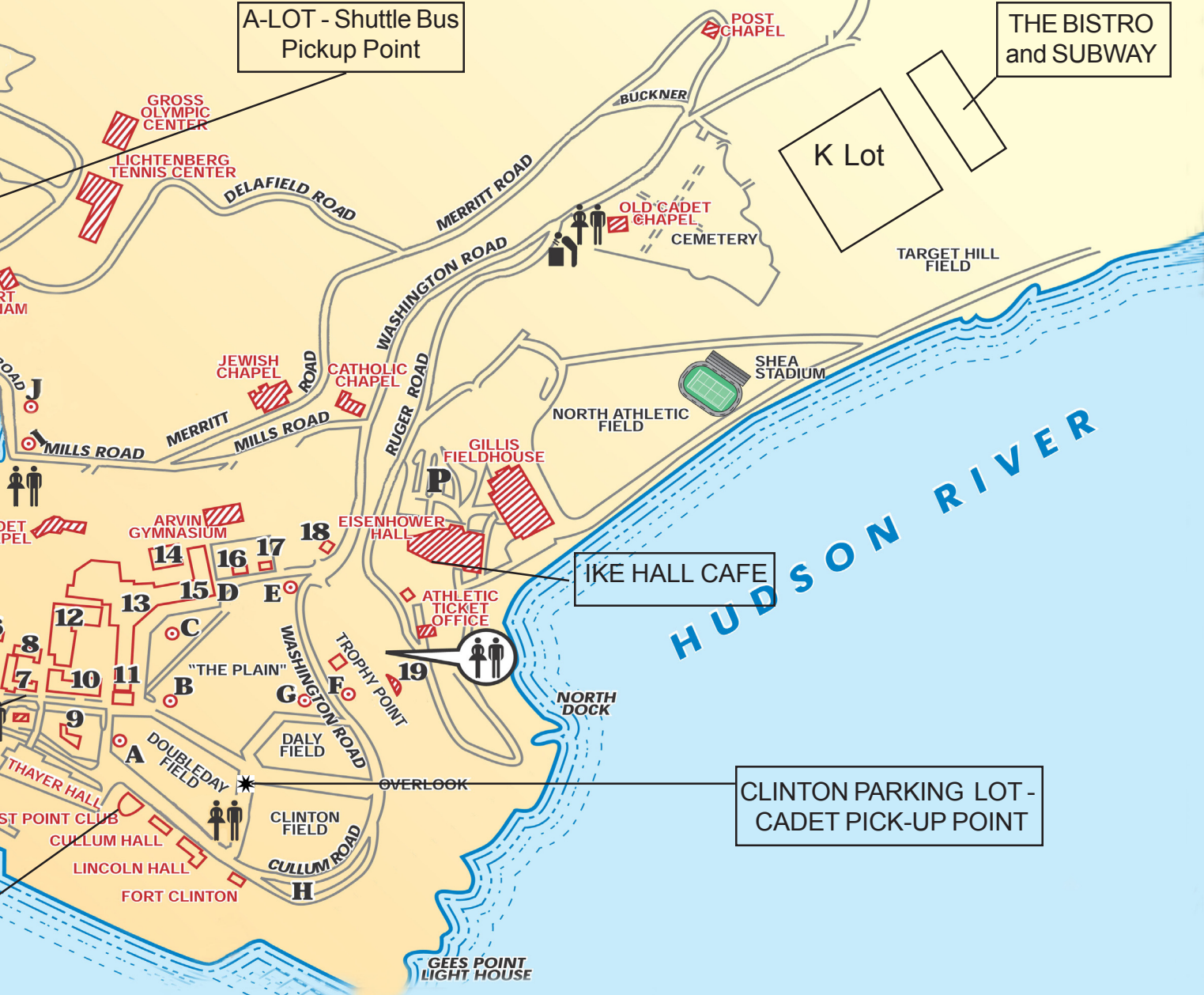
ONLY for cars with DoD stickers AND at least one person in car must have DoD identification.



POST EXCHANGE/BURGER KING
LOT H

A-LOT - Shuttle Bus
Pickup Point

THE BISTRO
and SUBWAY



CLINTON PARKING LOT -
CADET PICK-UP POINT

PLEBE-PARENT WEEKEND PARKING

The West Point Military Reservation continues to operate under heightened security. All visitors should use Stony Lonesome Gate to enter the installation and should park in the lettered lots (B, C, and E). Visitors are required to use the shuttle bus service, which departs from the A-lot, for Plebe-Parent Weekend 2005 events. Visitors can expect minor delays while entering the installation. Visitors 16 years and older must have valid photo identification in their possession at all times while on West Point.

DATE/EVENT	GENERAL PARKING	HANDICAPPED PARKING
Friday, October 14 All events	B, C, and E Lots	Ike Hall Tunnel Lot
Saturday, October 15 PPW Reception Center	B, C, and E Lots	Ike Hall Tunnel Lot
PPW Cadet Review	B, C, and E Lots	Clinton Lot
PPW Banquet	B, C, and E Lots	North Courtyard
PPW Hop	B, C, and E Lots	Ike Hall Tunnel Lot

Free Shuttle Service is available to and from A-Lot.

****Special Handicap pass required for handicap parking. Handicap passes are available through members of the Class of 2009 via USCC/S3 – x8609/8145.****

PLEBE-PARENT WEEKEND SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE

Parking lots (B, C and E) are reserved for Plebe-Parent parking during Plebe-Parent Weekend. Shuttle buses will operate from A-Lot and will travel to all major West Point areas, Oct. 14-16. This service will augment the daily Post Shuttle listed on page 15. The PPW shuttle bus service will travel in a circular route and will stop at the locations shown below every 30 minutes.

LOCATION OF STOPS

	Minutes After the Hour	
A-Lot (pick up and drop off inside the lot)	0	30
Holleder Center	1	31
Herbert Hall	2	32
Buffalo Soldier Field	3	33
Pershing Center/Spellman Hall	5	35
Hotel Thayer (exit Ramp)	7	37
Thayer and Mills intersection	8	38
Mahan Hall	9	39
West Point Club	10	40
Eisenhower Hall	12	42
K Lot	14	44
H-Lot (Commissary and PX)	29	59
A-Lot (pick up and drop off inside the lot)	30	00

NOTES:

1. Buses will service South Dock, during the times for Ferry Boat and Constitution Island tours.
2. Buses will service the Post Laundry and Uniform Factor, during scheduled tours.
3. Route will include Parking Lots (B, C and E), MacArthur Statue and the Cadet Mess for the PPW Banquet and the Receiving Line and Hop in Eisenhower Hall, Oct. 15, 2005.
4. Route will include the various on-post religious services on Oct. 16, 2005, from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

*****USMA SHUTTLE BUS SYSTEM*****
(On Post Service Only)

USMA will provide free shuttle bus service throughout Plebe-Parent Weekend to all main post areas. Parking in the central area of West Point near the Parade Ground is not available during normal weekday working hours. Please park in the lettered parking lots (B, C and E) around Michie Stadium and use the free shuttle bus service to all main post areas.

REGULAR USMA SHUTTLE BUS SCHEDULES

Monday through Friday

NORTHBOUND SHUTTLE

First bus-6:15 a.m., last at 4:45 p.m.

Minutes after the Hour

Pershing Center/Spellman Hall	15	45
Hotel Thayer (Exit ramp)	17	47
Mills/Thayer Road	18	48
Thayer/Cullum Road	19	49
Mahan Hall Tunnel	20	50
Library Corner	21	51
Thayer Statue	22	52
Bldg. 667A	23	53
Bldg. 681	24	54
Washington/Buckner	26	56
Keller Hospital	29	59
Post Laundry	30	01
Motor Pool	31	02
Child Development Center (CDC)	45	15

SOUTHBOUND SHUTTLE

First bus-6:15 a.m., last at 4:45 p.m.

CDC/H Lot (Commissary & PX)	15	45
Motor Pool-Rest Stop	29	59
Post Laundry	30	60
Keller Hospital	31	01
Washington/Buckner	34	04
Bldg. 681	35	05
Bldg 667A	36	06
Thayer Statue	37	07
Library Corner	38	08
Mahan Hall Tunnel	39	09
Thayer/Cullum Road	40	10
Buffalo Soldier Field	41	11
Bldg. 622/626	42	12
Pershing Center/Spellman Hall	45	15

Last scheduled bus will service northbound stops.

Notes: Bus drivers will stop to pick up and discharge riders at other locations when driver is signaled. Driver will not stop between Thayer Gate and Pershing Center.

*****RESTAURANTS***
AT
WEST POINT**

Eisenhower Hall

Benny's Lounge

Oct. 15, Live Entertainment, 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

Riverside Cafe

Oct. 14, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Oct. 15, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Oct. 15, Live Entertainment, 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

Oct. 16, Noon - 3 p.m.

Oct. 17, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Grant Hall Snack Bar

Oct. 14, 7 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Oct. 15, 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Oct. 16, Noon - 10 p.m.

Oct. 17, 7 a.m. - 10 p.m.

West Point Club, Building 603

Oct. 14, Plebe-Parent Lunch, Grand Ballroom, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Benny Haven's Lounge, 4:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Buffet Dinner, Pierce Dining, 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Oct. 15, Plebe-Parent Lunch, Pierce Dining Room, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Oct. 16, Brunch, Pierce Dining Room, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

10 a.m. - 1st seating

Noon - 2nd seating

For Sunday Brunch: No advanced ticket sales, telephone reservations with a credit card only.

Reservations will be accepted starting Thursday, Sept. 16.

Call (845) 938-5120 or (845) 446-5504

Oct. 17, Lunch, Pierce Dining Room, 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Army-Air Force Exchange System (AAFES)

Post Exchange, Building 1204

Oct. 14, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Oct. 15, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Oct. 16, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Oct. 17, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Bistro Coffee Shop, Building 683

Oct. 14, 6 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Oct. 15, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Oct. 16, CLOSED

Oct. 17, 6 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Subway Sandwich Shop, Building 683

Oct. 14-17, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

*****RESTAURANTS***
AT
WEST POINT (con't)**

Burger King, Building 1204

Oct. 14-15, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Oct. 16, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Oct. 17, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Shoppette/Class VI/Service Station, Building 1202

Oct. 14-15, 7 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Oct. 16, 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Oct. 17, 7 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Lil' Skeeters Snack Bar at the West Point Bowling Center, Building 622

Oct. 14-15, 11:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Oct. 16, 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Oct. 17, 4:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.

The Thayer Hotel Dining Room

Ala carte dining is available at The Thayer Hotel in the main dining room. Reservations are suggested.
The Sunday Brunch is served on a first-come, first-served basis.

Oct. 14-15, Breakfast, 7 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Lunch (Full Menu plus Buffet Service), 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Lounge (Snack Menu), 11 a.m. - 11 p.m.

Dinner, 5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Oct. 16, Breakfast, 7 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Brunch, 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Dinner, 5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Oct. 17, Breakfast, 7 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Lunch (Full Menu plus Buffet Service), 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Lounge (Snack Menu), 11 a.m. - 11 p.m.

Dinner, 5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.



Cadet Mess Hall, Washington Hall

The Cadet Mess is open for dining for cadet family and friends during Plebe-Parent Weekend 2005. Tickets for these meals will be made available to your cadet prior to your arrival. Seating for the Saturday banquet will be handled by your cadet through the company banquet representative. We suggest that you inform your cadet of the number of meals you would like to eat in the Cadet Mess so that an adequate number of tickets may be purchased in advance by your cadet.

Oct. 14, Optional Guest Dinner, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 15, Optional Guest Lunch, 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Oct. 15, Plebe-Parent Weekend Banquet, 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Oct. 16, Optional Guest Brunch, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

NOTES:

1. Guest tickets are required for admission to the Cadet Mess. Your cadet must purchase all meals tickets in advance *at the Cadet Bank in Taylor Hall, 2nd floor...* However, tickets are not required for the Plebe-Parent Banquet, but your cadet must sign you up for this event. **Cadets** MUST sign up on-line at the **USCC internal web site** for Plebe-Parent Weekend Banquet sign-up.
2. Seating in the Cadet Mess is by tables of 10 persons. To ensure all seats are used and to avoid wasting food, tables will not be served until all 10 seats are filled. Unfortunately, this may cause an inconvenience to guests when the group may be separated.
3. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. for the Plebe-Parent Banquet on Saturday. Seating will take place by 6:45 p.m.
4. The Cadet Mess is **NOT** open for self-guided tours.



RECOMMENDED CLOTHING

Weather at West Point during Plebe-Parent Weekend is generally cool and sunny. During the middle of Oct., the temperature ranges from 45 to 65 degrees. Bring warm garments for the evening and comfortable walking shoes. The following is a suggested dress guide.

OCCASION	DRESS
General daytime and nighttime	Casual
Tours and open houses	Casual
Class of 2009 Review	Casual
Meals	Casual/informal
Religious services	Casual/informal
Entertainment	Casual/informal
Plebe-Parent Banquet and Hop	Formal

DEFINITION OF DRESS BY CATEGORY

- FORMAL:** Military: Army – Dress blue or white with black bow tie, mess blue or white uniforms.
Civilian: Men - Tuxedo or conservative business suit
Ladies - Long or short formal dress.
- INFORMAL:** Military: Army - Class A green service uniform
Civilian: Men - Business Suit or Coat and Tie
Ladies - Afternoon dress or suit
- CASUAL:** Military: Duty uniform
Civilian: Men - Slacks with a collared shirt, sweater or sport coat
Ladies - Slacks with blouse, skirt and blouse or pantsuit.



ACCOMMODATIONS

By the time you receive this booklet, you should have already made your accommodation reservations. Guests to West Point are responsible for making their own lodging reservations. Listed below are several organizations that may assist you:

Orange County Tourism, (800) 762-8687 or (845) 291-2136, www.orangetourism.org
Westchester Convention and Visitors Bureau (800) 833-9282 or (914) 995-8500,

www.westchester.com

Dutchess County Tourism Promotion Agency, (800) 445-3131, www.dutchesstourism.com

Putnam County Visitors Bureau, (800) 470-4854, www.visitputnam.org

Rockland County (845) 708-7300, www.rockland.org

The Town of Highlands Vision, www.visiontownofhighlands.com

The Chamber of Commerce of Orange County, Inc. (845) 567-6229

Mahwah Regional Chamber of Commerce, (201)529-5566, www.mahwah.com

The Thayer Hotel is located on the grounds of West Point. The hotel staff is prepared to offer suggestions to cadets in making lodging arrangements. Accommodations at the hotel are on a first-come, first-served basis, telephone (845) 446-4731 or 1 (800) 247-5047.

The Five Star Inn has very limited facilities. To obtain information and room reservations call (845) 446-5943.

TRANSPORTATION

GROUND:

Public transportation between West Point and the major area airports is available. The West Point Parents Almanac provides driving instructions from major area airports. Directions are also available on the World Wide Web <http://www.usma.edu/directions>.

The Shortline Bus Service, (800) 631-8405, provides limited bus transportation between West Point and the Port Authority Bus Terminal (PABT), (212) 564-8484, at 41st Street and 8th Avenue, New York City. Travel time from Port Authority to West Point is approximately two hours.

The Metro-North Railroad <http://www.mta.nyc.ny.us/mnr/index.html> provides regular commuter train service between Grand Central and Peekskill, NY, where you can obtain a taxi to West Point. Although the Garrison Station is closer, taxi service has to come from Peekskill, contact the taxi service and make reservations in advance.

CAR RENTAL AGENCIES

The below listed rental agencies are all located in the local area. Reservations should be made prior to departing your home for West Point. Remember, there is normally a substantial drop-off fee if the rental is not returned to the same location where it is picked-up.

AVIS

Stewart International Airport
New Windsor, NY
(845) 564-4400
800-331-1212

ENTERPRISE

2367 Route 32
New Windsor, NY
(845) 534-6891
800-736-8222

HERTZ

Stewart International Airport
New Windsor, NY
(845) 567-0180
800-654-3131

DIRECTORY OF USCC TELEPHONE NUMBERS

CADET STAFF: Central Guard Room/Officer-in-Charge (845)-938-3030/2555

CADET COMPANY ORDERLY ROOMS: (845)-938-xxxx

A1-2663	A2-3570	A3-2962	A4-4125
B1-3238	B2-4431	B3-3236	B4-3343
C1-2897	C2-3761	C3-2664	C4-4120
D1-3033	D2-3293	D3-2763	D4-3370
E1-2391	E2-3195	E3-2466	E4-3364
F1-2944	F2-3556	F3-5476	F4-3776
G1-4330	G2-2983	G3-3085	G4-2444
H1-3260	H2-3285	H3-3189	H4-4346

All cadets have telephones in their rooms. Ask your cadet to provide you with his/her room telephone number. If it is an emergency, call your cadet's Tactical Officer.

CADET COMPANY TACTICAL OFFICERS: (845)-938-xxxx

A1-2613	A2-2725	A3-3501	A4-3118
B1-2905	B2-4119	B3-3302	B4-2922
C1-3803	C2-2622	C3-2101	C4-3719
D1-3603	D2-2421	D3-2619	D4-3718
E1-2903	E2-2824	E3-4877	E4-2009
F1-3307	F2-3108	F3-2902	F4-2727
G1-2408	G2-2528	G3-2827	G4-2602
H1-2427	H2-2620	H3-2921	H4-2627



OTHER USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS (Area Code 845)

Academy Photo	938-3448
Admissions	938-4041
Army Athletic Association Ticket Office	1-877-TIX-Army
Army Sports (recorded scores & schedules)	938-ARMY
Association of Graduates Gift Shop	446-5869
Cadet Store	938-2121
Cadet Uniform Factory	938-5989
Chaplain	
Catholic	938-2784/3721
Community	938-2003/3504
Jewish	938-2710
Protestant	938-3412/4106
USMA Chaplain	938-3316/8619
Daughters of the United States Army Gift Shops	
The Thayer Hotel	446-8681
West Point Museum	446-0566
Mail Order Service	(800) 890-8253
Directorate of Cadet Activities	
Cadet Hostess	938-3104/4681
Ticket Office, Eisenhower Hall (Shows)	938-4159
Duty Officers	
United States Corps of Cadets	938-2555
United States Military Academy	938-3500
Equal Opportunity Office (Handicapped Information Center) (Monday through Friday)	938-3052/4478
Five Star Inn, West Point	446-5943
Golf Tee Times	938-2435
Harbor Craft Tours	938-2137/3011
The Thayer Hotel	446-4731
Information, Ticketing & Registration (ITR)/Recreation Info	938-2401/3601
Keller Army Community Hospital Emergency Room	938-4004/4005
Military Police Desk	938-3333/3312
Parents Club Coordinator	938-5650
Post Exchange (Bldg 1204)	
Barber Shop	446-1200
Beauty Shop	446-2900
Flower Shop	446-3848
Retail Store	446-5406
Shoppette/Class VI/Service Station (Bldg 1202)	446-3666
Telephone Directory Assistance (West Point)	938-4034
USMA Library	938-2230
Visitors Center	938-2638
Visitors Center Gift Shop	446-3085
West Point Club	938-5120/446-5504
West Point Golf Course	938-2435
West Point Weather Information	938-6060
West Point Museum	938-3590

Additional Leave Information

[Note: When making travel reservations, make the return arrival time at the airport or other transportation hub at least three (3) hours prior to the accountability formation time to allow sufficient time for cadets to get back to West Point.]

Thanksgiving Leave

Last duty Wednesday, November 23 until Sunday, November 27.

Cadets may depart no earlier than mandatory breakfast formation and breakfast on Wednesday, November 23 and must complete all academic and official duties prior to departure.

Return. ALL Cadets must return for the accountability formation at 7 p.m. on Sunday, November 27.

Winter Leave

Departure. Winter Term End Exams (TEE) will run from December 10-17, 2005. Cadets may depart USMA upon completion of academic and semester closeout tasks under the following conditions:

- (1) Cadets may depart USMA no earlier than three hours after completion of their last TEE. By exception, cadets taking United States Corps of Cadets coordinated bus transportation to area airports may coordinate for earlier departure with company Tactical Officers.
- (2) Cadets traveling by car. Cadets may depart USMA no later than 3 p.m. on the day of their last TEE. Cadets may drive no more than 300 miles the day of departure for Winter Leave. The mileage applies to the vehicle driven, regardless of the number of drivers (for example, two cadets traveling in the same car may not each drive 300 miles that day). A cadet traveling any distance over 300 miles in a car must depart the following morning. **This constraint does not apply to cadets whose parent or legal guardian is driving them.**
- (3) Cadets traveling by air, train, or bus. Cadets departing USMA to travel to an airport, bus or rail terminal may leave no later than 7 p.m. on the day of their last TEE.
- (4) Cadets remaining overnight may depart no earlier than 5:20 a.m. the next morning.
- (5) Exceptions to the above conditions will be requested/approved through Company Tactical Officers.

Return. ALL Cadets must return for Accountability Formation at 7 p.m. on Monday, January 2, 2006.

Spring Break - 2006

Departure. Cadets may depart USMA upon completion of all academic and duty requirements, but no earlier than 5:20 a.m. on March 10.

Return. ALL Cadets must return for the accountability formation at 7 p.m. on Sunday, March 19, 2006.

WEST POINT PARENTS CLUB INFORMATION

1. Parents of West Point cadets experience unique challenges as their sons and daughters undergo a rugged and demanding training program. Membership in a West Point Parents Club offers an opportunity for mutual support, fellowship, and access - useful information about the Academy and cadet life. At present, there are more than 100 clubs throughout the United States and abroad.
2. The goals of these independent organizations are as follows:
 - a. offer opportunities for fellowship and mutual support among cadet families.
 - b. - provide a means of communication between the Academy and cadet parents.
 - c. - enhance the image of the United States Military Academy in the local area.
 - d. - promote interest in attending the Academy.
3. Typical club activities are meetings, summer gatherings - welcome new cadets and their families, informal get-togethers, and holiday balls. Most clubs communicate information - their members through newsletters, telephone chains, individual telephone calls and/or electronic mail.
4. If you are interested in receiving additional information about parents clubs, please stop by the Plebe-Parent Weekend 2005 Reception Center in Eisenhower Hall, send an email message – Dolores.salvatore@usma.edu or send the form printed below - the following address:

**Dolores Salvatore
Parents Club Coordinator
Public Affairs Office
United States Military Academy
646 Swift Road
West Point, NY 10996-1788**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

NAME AND CLASS OF CADET _____

____ I would like information on the nearest West Point Parents Club.

____ I would like information on how - organize a West Point Parents Club in my community.

____ I do not object - my name and address being released - a Parents Club.

*****NOTES*****

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USMA PLEBE PARENT WEEKEND '05
OCTOBER 14-17, 2005

PARENT IDENTIFICATION

(THIS IS NOT A POST-WIDE PARKING PASS)

NAME _____

VEHICLE MAKE/MODEL _____

LICENSE PLATE STATE AND # _____

PARKING AREAS:

**ENTER STONY LONESOME GATE & PROCEED TO
LOTS B, C and E (vicinity MICHIE STADIUM)**

NOT TRANSFERABLE – PLACE ON DASHBOARD – DO NOT REPRODUCE

S-1 DIVISION PERSONNEL
UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY
UNITED STATES CORPS OF CADETS
745 BREWERTON ROAD
WEST POINT, NY 10996-1602

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