

A New Cadet gets the standard male haircut on R-Day '08.

## Geographic Distribution

The Class of 2012 entered West Point with 1,292 new cadets, including 1,278 United States citizens and 14 international cadets. Cadets were nominated by Congress from each of the 50 United States, as well as from military service sources. Twenty-seven combat veterans entered West Point with the Class of 2012.

The international cadets are from the countries of Taiwan, Korea, Columbia, Jordan, Romania, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Singapore, Paraguay, Slovenia, Serbia, Lithuania and El Salvador. 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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# UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY PROFILE WEST POINT

## CLASS OF 2012



AT WEST POINT ...



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

West Point is unique. Since 1802 it has enjoyed a reputation for academic excellence, physical challenge, and unsurpassed 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 humanities and sciences, while also permitting you to pursue academic specialization. With more than 40 majors from which to choose, the West Point academic program provides depth and diversity.

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

Upon graduation, you will be rewarded with a Bachelor of Science degree and a commission as a second lieutenant in the US Army. Most graduates who remain in the Army after

the initial five-year obligation obtain advanced degrees at civilian universities.

Preparation for West Point requires a sound secondary school education. It is recommended that applicants complete four years of mathematics, including trigonometry; four years of English; four years of science, including two years of laboratory science, such as chemistry and physics; two years of a foreign language; and one year of history. You will also find it helpful to take a precalculus or calculus course and a basic computer course, if offered at your school.

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.



New Cadets march at the end of Reception Day '08.

## CLASS OF 2012 PROFILE



A New Cadet has her jacket tailored at West Point's uniform factory.

### Volume of Applicants

	Men	Women	Total
Applicant Files Started...	8,075	2,058	10,133
Nominated .....	2,952	529	3,481
Qualified (academically & physically) .....	1,660	284	1,944
Admitted .....	1,097	195	1,292

### Rank in High School Class

First Fifth.....	68%
Second Fifth .....	23%
Third Fifth .....	8%
Fourth Fifth .....	1%
Bottom Fifth .....	0%

### Academic Honors

Class Valedictorians .....	60
Class Salutatorians.....	42
National Merit Scholarship Recognition.....	198
National Honor Society.....	737

### Activities

Boys/Girls State Delegate .....	182
Class or Student Body President.....	222
School Publication Staff	
School Paper Editor, Co-Editor or Staff....	125
Yearbook Editor or Co-Editor .....	79
Debating .....	180
Dramatics .....	128
Scouting Participants.....	509
Eagle Scout (men) or Gold Award (women).....	195
Varsity Athletics .....	1,278
Letter Winner.....	1,108
Team Captain .....	708

### ACT Scores\*

Range	English	Math	Sci Reas	Read
31-36 .....	31%	25%	19%	46%
26-30 .....	43%	58%	46%	41%
21-25 .....	24%	16%	33%	13%
16-20 .....	2%	1%	2%	0%
11-15.....	0%	0%	0%	0%
Mean.....	28	28	27	30

### SAT Scores\*

Range	Verbal	Math
700-800 .....	18%	22%
600-699 .....	48%	57%
500-599 .....	31%	20%
400-499 .....	3%	1%
300-399 .....	0%	0%
Mean.....	626	648

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