

West Point

The United States Military Academy

Dear Parents,

Congratulations! You are about to embark on an interesting journey as a parent of a West Point Cadet.

Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Deb Dalton and I serve as the West Point Parents Club Coordinator. It is my responsibility to communicate with parents clubs regarding information that would be helpful to you during your son's or daughter's attendance at West Point. Periodically we send information to the parent's club leaders via email which can in turn, is intended for sharing with their members. This information can include everything from upcoming events to calendar updates. As a West Point employee, please know that I am here to serve as a direct source of information and communication from the Academy. If I don't know the answer, I will redirect your question or track down the correct information.

Give me/us a chance to help before going to an outside source! It is my goal to connect parents to West Point.

In addition to working with the Parents Clubs, I also help with planning for R Day, Plebe Parent Weekend, can offer details regarding graduation and I speak to parents during the admissions visit.

You will find your sons or daughters are often the best source of information regarding their schedules and activities; specifically when it comes to their end of semester test schedule or their summer training plan. We encourage you to keep the lines of communication open with your cadets.

Draw on the experience of other parents in your club, especially those whose cadets are one or two years ahead. They often have good advice on the dos and don'ts of cadet/parent life.

Thank you for supporting your sons and daughters as they are educated and trained to become officers in the US Army. Our nation continues to need the leadership of these young men and women!

Best wishes,

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