

Plebe Parent Weekend Notes

Tentative PPW Schedule – October 12-14

Please check our website for the full schedule in PDF format.

http://www.west-point.org/parent/wppc-st_louis/NewParentsInfo/INewParentsInfo.htm

Changes in Tentative PPW schedule

September 11, 2007

* Hometown news releases will be done by Academy Photo on Friday.

* There has been no final decision as to when boat cruises will be available. Please do not contact the Harbormaster yet to make your reservations, as he frankly doesn't know what the schedule will be.

* Parka sales will be on Friday, not Thursday

* As noted in an earlier message, please disregard everything prior to 4:00 PM on Thursday and wait patiently for the updated (corrected) schedule to be made public.

* Please note that the cadets **will** have parade practice on Thursday afternoon, and as such, really aren't available for visiting until after 6:30 P.M.

* Your arrival date should be Thursday, if at all possible, as the schedule is jammed packed with neat "stuff" for Friday and Saturday. There are no official "things" on Sunday - but as that's a day when your son / daughter can kick back and relax, he / she will likely want you to stay as late as possible, so they can enjoy those OPPs

* Please hang in there ... As noted earlier today, this is by far (and far, far, far) the earliest that West Point has even had a tentative schedule up and they hope to have the corrections made and "the real deal" done within the next few weeks :-)

Plebe Parent Weekend

It looks like Friday will include: academic open houses where Plebe parents can meet with instructors, tours of cadet rooms, meeting of TAC officers and the formal dinner/dance. Saturday morning will probably be a parade of the Plebes for the parents. Saturday afternoon and Sunday will be free time for Plebes and parents. My guess is that the privileges will be "OPP" (this means a 75 mile radius of West Point to include all of NYC). Plebes will have to be back in the late evening.

I know you are thinking about flights, my recommendation would be to get to the West Point area Thursday sometime if possible. In the past, Plebes have been able to bring parents to class the day before the weekend. They still will be called on to perform in class, beware of placing your Cadet on the hot spot. However, just have them check with their professors for prior permission to bring guests to class and he/she will guide them as to what will be occurring that day.

Although it is not nailed down as yet (there is a new Brigade Tactical Officer, a new Chief of Staff, and 3 of the 4 Regimental Tactical Officers will be new - and with Beast Barracks going on - there hasn't really been true focus on Plebe Parent Weekend yet).

Hudson River Tours

The following dates will be offered for Plebe Parent Weekend

Day	Date	Times	Begin Boarding
Thursday	11 October	1000-1130	0930
Thursday	11 October	1400-1530	1330
Friday	12 October	1630-1800	1600
Saturday	13 October	1430-1600	1400
Sunday	14 October	1400-1530	1330

There is no cost and reservations will be accepted beginning September 10, 2007

Please call 845-938-2137 or 3011 to make your reservations. Reservations are limited to 150 people per day.