



United States Military Academy Preparatory School



Parents' Weekend 2008



Goal



Class of 2013



Mission

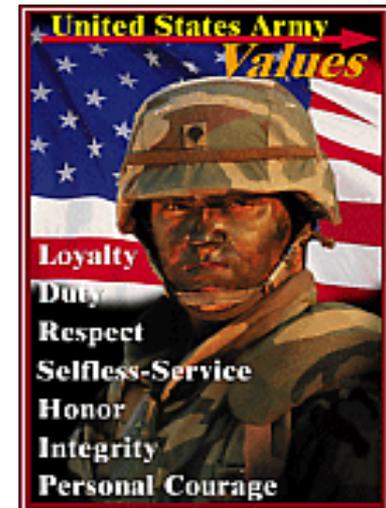


Provide focused academic, military and physical instruction in a moral-ethical environment to prepare, motivate, and inspire candidates for success at the United States Military Academy.



A Unique Experience

- Entire student body focused on one goal – attending USMA
- Major Activity Directorate under USMA
- Academic program coordinated with USMA
- Competitive athletic teams mirror USMA counterpart
- Cadet Candidates know and live by Army Values
 - Loyalty
 - Duty
 - Respect for Others
 - Selfless Service
 - Honor
 - Integrity
 - Personal Courage





So where did we start?

18 July 2008
R-Day!



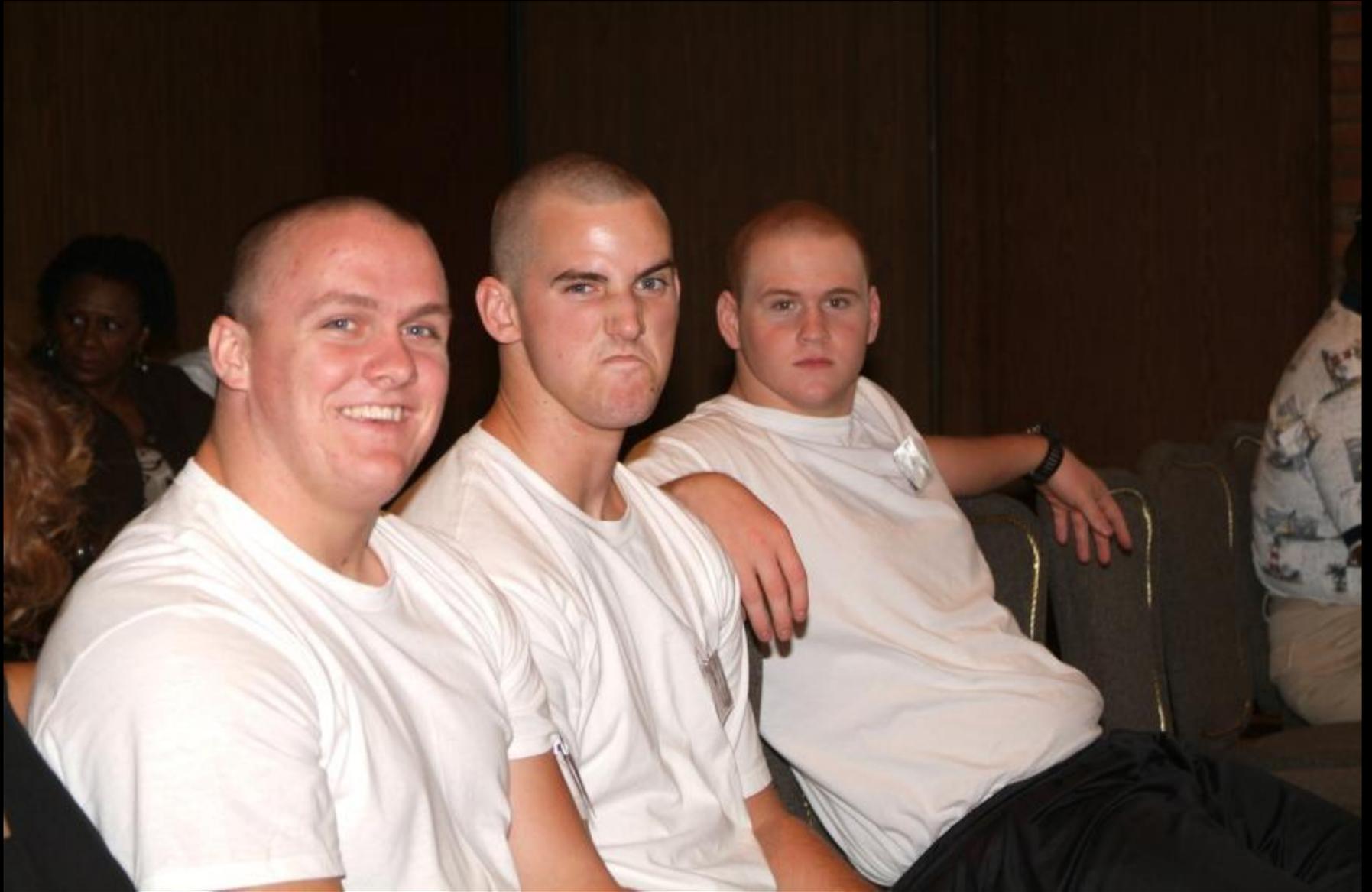


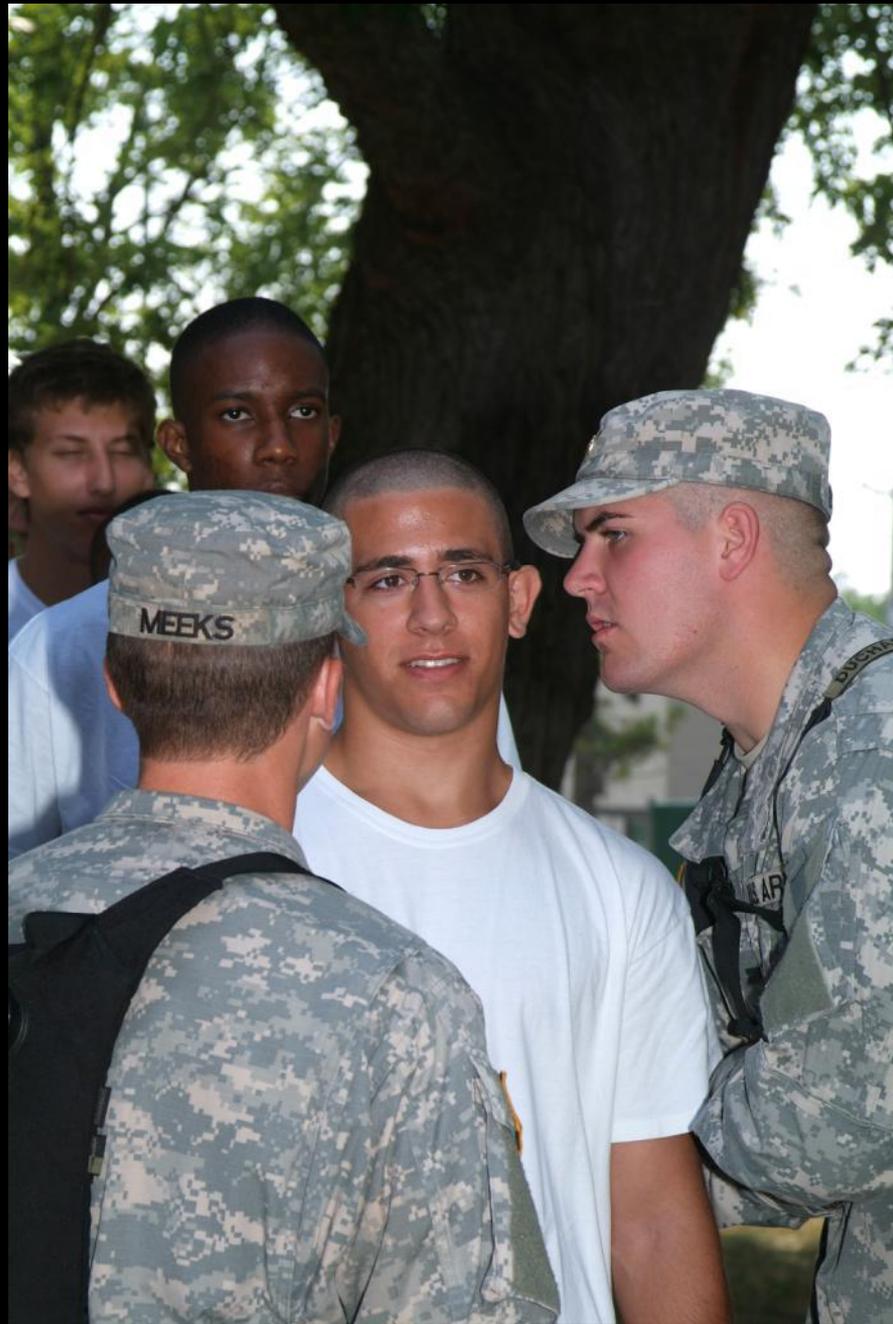




























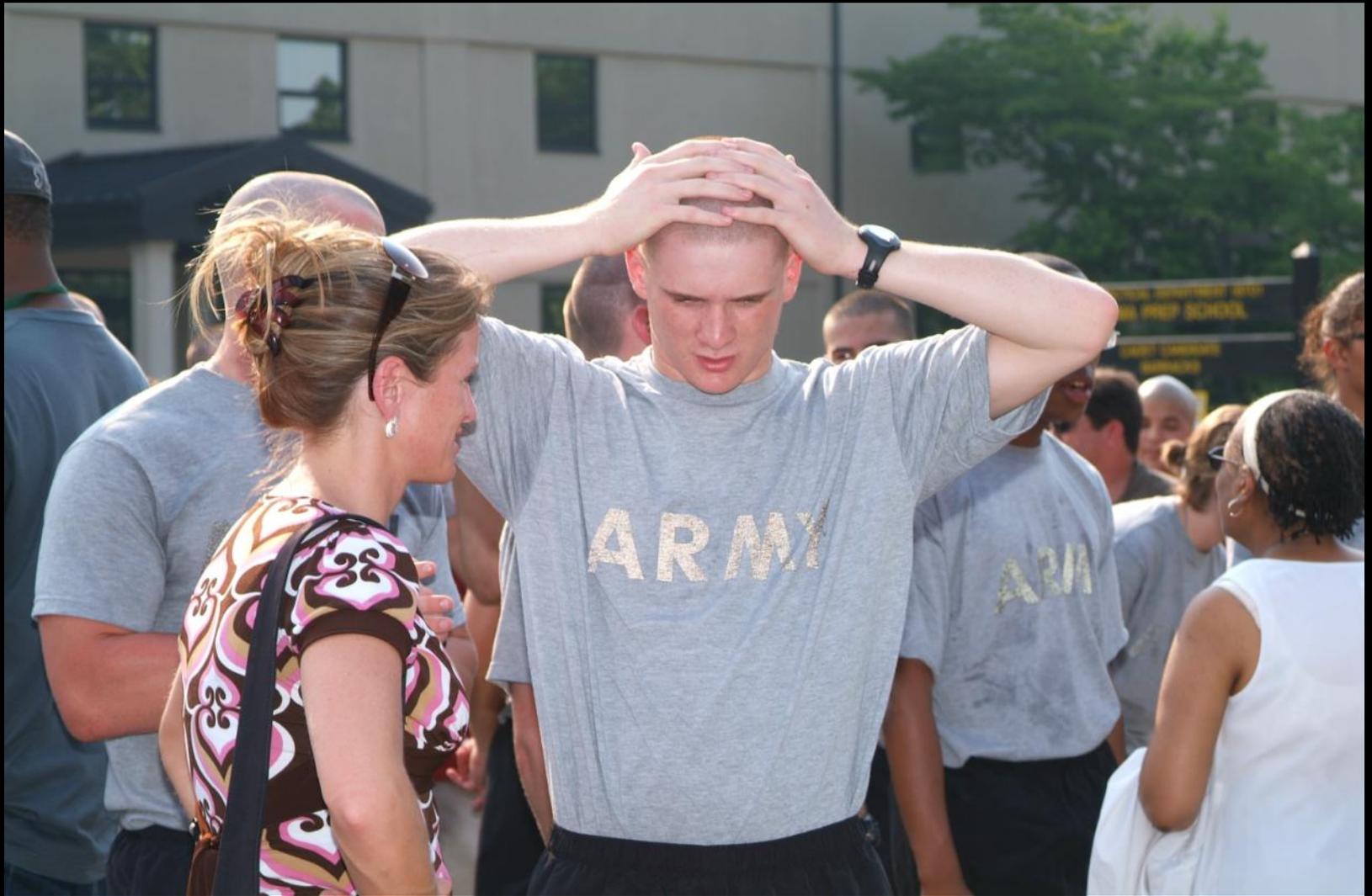
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Class of 2009





2009 CLASS COMPOSITION

Current Class Size - 233

Component: RA/NG/AR 45/6/4*

*17 Combat Veterans

Invitational Reservist 178

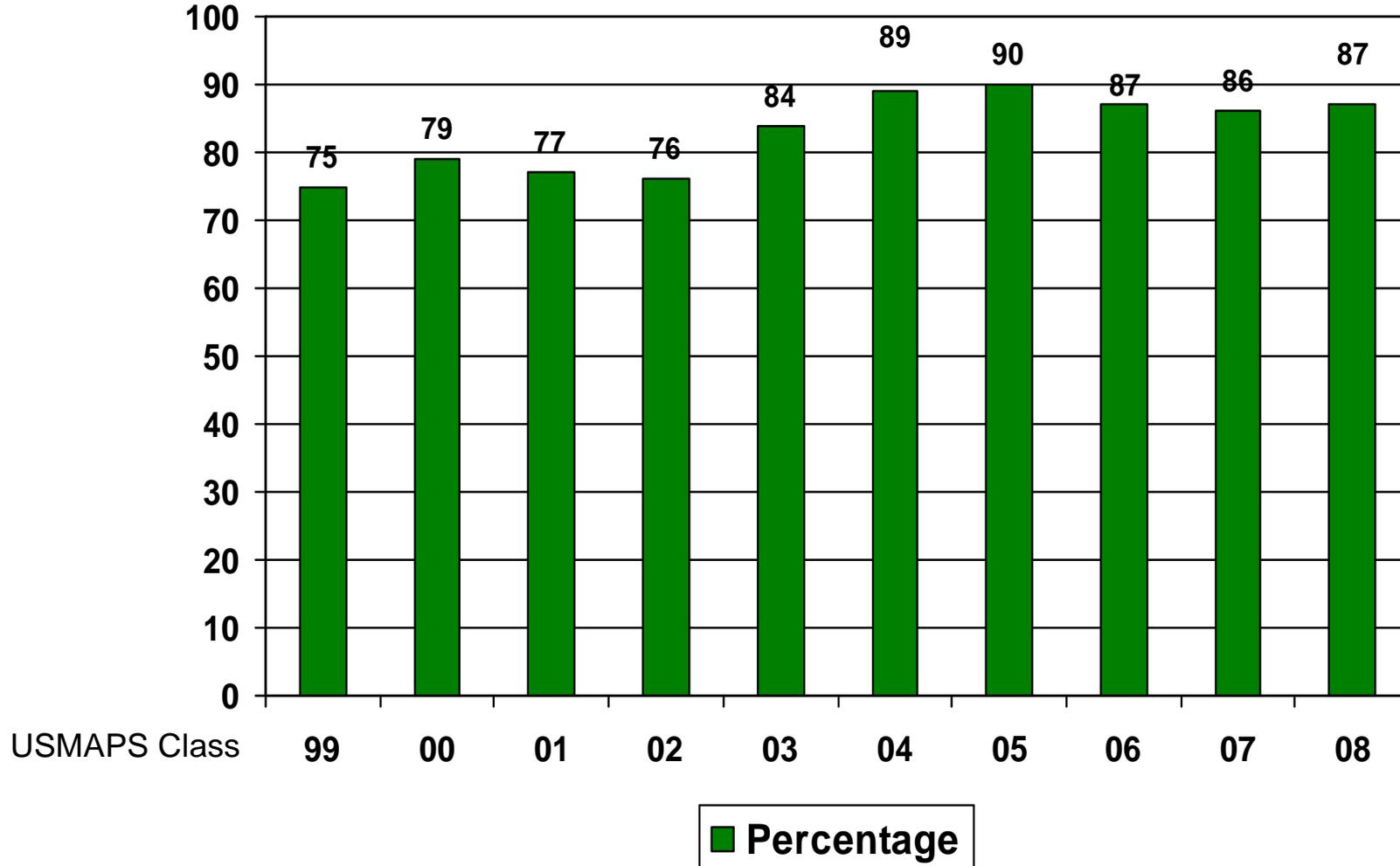
Gender: Male 201
Female 32

Minorities: Af American 51
Hispanic 39
Other 19
Total 109

Recruited Athletes: 91



USMAPS Graduation Rates





GRADUATION CRITERIA

- **Obtain a 70% or better in each academic course for each quarter**
 - **Achieve the established physical and military standards**
 - **If failed a quarter – Academic Board reviews overall performance of CC to determine if allowed to continue in program**
 - **Overall Academic Performance and/or Potential**
 - **Motivation to Attend and Succeed at West Point**
 - **Internalize Army Values – Especially Honor and Respect**
 - **Passing the Student Development Course**
 - **Performance on the SAT/ACT**
 - **Military Performance: Conduct, Peer Evaluations, BTG Grade**
 - **Physical Fitness Performance: PE Grade, CFA, APFT**
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ATTRITION

USMAPS Class of 2008

- **Over the past 10 years, 82% of Cadet Candidates Graduated from USMAPS**
- **192 Cadet Candidates entered the USMA Class of 2012**
- **Reason 46 (19%) CCs did not attend USMA**
 - **26 – Resigned from USMAPS prior to Graduation**
 - **15 – Declined Acceptance to USMA**
 - **4 – Separated for Misconduct**
 - **1 – Separated for Poor Academic Performance**



USMA DEAN'S LIST FOR USMAPS CADETS

Academic Year	2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Term 1	Term 2						
2005	37	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
2006	27	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007	26	3	44	40	32	30	-	-
2008	28	27	25	27	41	43	45	50
2009	-	-	21	14	23	25	36	33
2010	-	-	-	-	20	20	38	38
2011	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	15

Represents 32% of all Prepsters who graduated with the USMA Class of 2008!

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USMA Graduation Rates

Class	USMAPS	Non-USMAPS
1999	75.3%	80.6%
2000	77.4%	81.9%
2001	69.5%	79.4%
2002	72.8%	80.5%
2003	70.7%	78.8%
2004	70.4%	82.2%
2005	71.3%	79.9%
2006	64.7%	74.7%
2007	77.3%	76.7%
2008	80.6%	81.0%
10 Year Average	73.0%	79.6%



USMAPS SUCCESS RECORD

- **USMA graduation rate averages 73% (past 10 yrs)**
- **15 First Captains**
- **Astronauts / Rhodes Scholars / West Point and Air Force Academy Professors and Department Heads**
- **2 Commandants of USMA**
- **Superintendent and Dean of USAFA**
- **110 General Officers**
- **4 Commandants of USMAPS**
- **5 Medal of Honor winners**





Mel Sanborn
USMA Class of 2008
USMAPS Class of 2004
Marshall Scholarship



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MILITARY PROGRAM



























BATTALION TACTICAL DEPARTMENT

- **Serves as Chain of Command**
 - **CC Safety and Discipline**
 - **Honor and Respect Systems**
 - **Moral-Ethical Development**
 - **Executes Military Training/Education Program**
 - **Selected Basic Soldier Tasks**
 - **Peer Leadership and Role of the Subordinate**
 - **Teamwork and Unit Cohesion**
 - **CCBT and Academic Year Military Training**
 - **Oversees USMA Admissions Processing**
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MILITARY PROGRAM GOALS

- Learn and practice role of subordinate
- Demonstrate peer leadership
- Demonstrate teamwork, cohesion, adherence to army values
- Internalize standards of conduct and develop self-discipline
- Demonstrate proficiency to standards of FM 3-21.5 (drill and ceremonies) and FM 21-20 (physical readiness training)





ACADEMIC YEAR MILITARY TRAINING

- **1st Quarter**
 - **Army Values**
 - **Customs and Courtesies**
 - **Drill and Ceremony**
 - **2nd Quarter**
 - **Troop Leading Procedures**
 - **OPORDs**
 - **Army Leadership**
 - **Leader of Character**
 - **3rd Quarter**
 - **Seminar – Officer and NCO career experiences**
 - **4th Quarter**
 - **Preparation for Cadet Basic Training (Beast Barracks)**
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ACADEMIC PROGRAM





Typical Academic Schedule

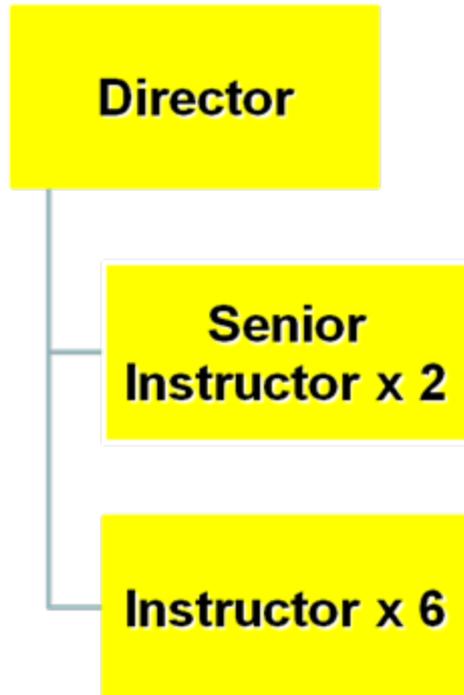
0530	Wake up
0600-0700	Breakfast
0730	Formation
0745-1120	Academic Classes
1125-1215	Lunch
1220-1410	Academic Classes
1410-1450	Additional Instruction (AI)
1500-1800	Athletic Practice
1730-1900	Dinner
1930-2130	Study Barracks
2130-2230	Personal Time
2230	Taps/Lights Out

Hours per week
26

Math – 10
English – 7.5
Student Development Course – 2.5
Physical Education – 5
Military Science – 1



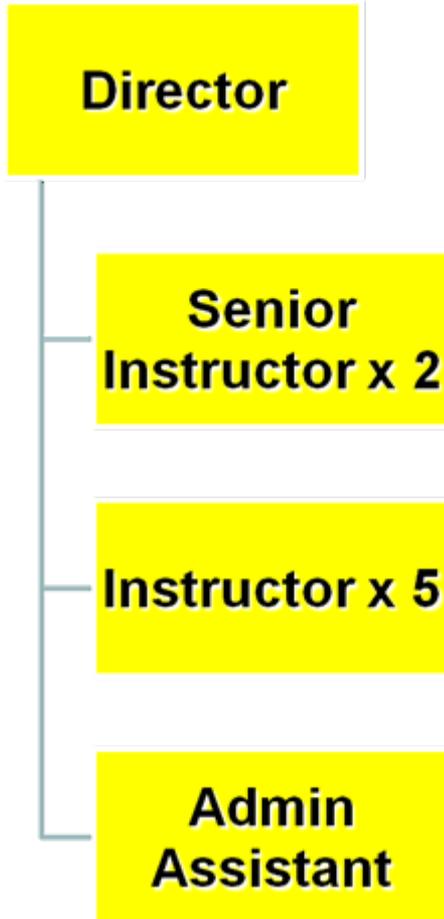
MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT



- **Four curriculum tracks: Advanced Placement Calculus, Honors, Standard, and Repeat**
- **AP Calculus Track**
 - 2 Sections—36 Students
 - Follows curriculum for the AP Exam
- **Honors Track**
 - 1-2 Sections
 - 3 quarters of Pre-Calculus
 - 1 quarter introduction to Calculus
 - Requires “A” average in 1st quarter
- **Standard Track**
 - A full year of college prep Pre-Calculus
- **Repeat Track**
 - Students repeat the failed quarter



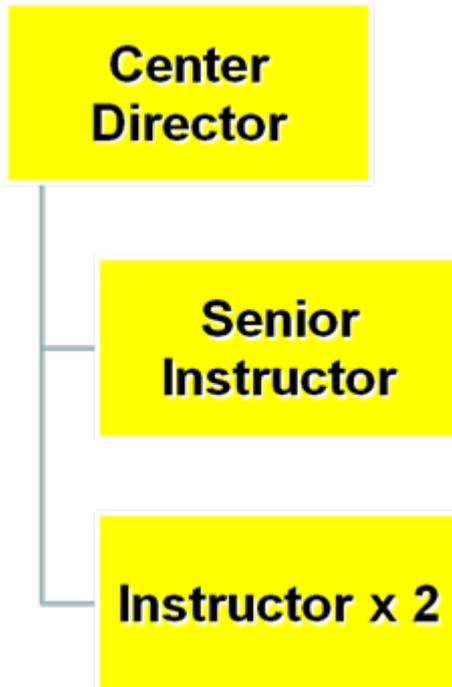
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT



- Three curriculum tracks: Honors, Standard, and Review
- All Students Start in Standard Track
 - Focus: grammar, writing, and public speaking
- Honors Program
 - 1 Section of 14-15 Students
 - 90% on Nelson Denny Reading Test
 - 650 SAT Verbal
 - 3 on English Writing Entrance Exam
 - B in 1st Quarter Standard English
 - 1st Quarter Teacher Recommendation
- Review Writing Course
 - 1 Section of 12 Students
 - Student learn writing through the process approach
 - 1st Quarter Teacher Recommendation
- Review Reading Course
 - 1 Section of 12 Students
 - Focused on reading comprehension
 - 1st Quarter Teacher Recommendation



CENTER FOR ENHANCED PERFORMANCE



- **Student Development Course**
 - **College-level Reading Skills**
 - **Learning Theory**
 - **Study Strategies**
 - **Time Management**
 - **Attitude & Motivation**
- **Academic Counseling**
- **Cadet Candidate (CC) Remediation Plans**
- **Tutoring Program**
- **Cadet Development Team Coordination**
- **Stress Management**



STUDENT PRIVILEGES

First Academic Quarter

- Intent is to place all Cadet Candidates in a controlled environment to succeed Academically
 - Mandatory evening study barracks sessions for all CCs
- Less restrictive than CCBT
 - Cell phones authorized
 - Weekend passes authorized



STUDENT PRIVILEGES

Second through Fourth Academic Quarters

- Battalion Dayroom and Company Lounges open for all students during free time
- Weekend passes continue
- Academic Feedback from 1st Quarter places students in privilege categories



ACADEMIC PRIVILEGE CATEGORIES

➤ Category I – Honors

- B or better in all subjects – Math, English, Student Development Course, Physical Education, Military Development

➤ Category II – No Risk

- B- or better in all subjects

➤ Category III – Some Risk

- C- or better in all subjects

➤ Category IV – High Risk

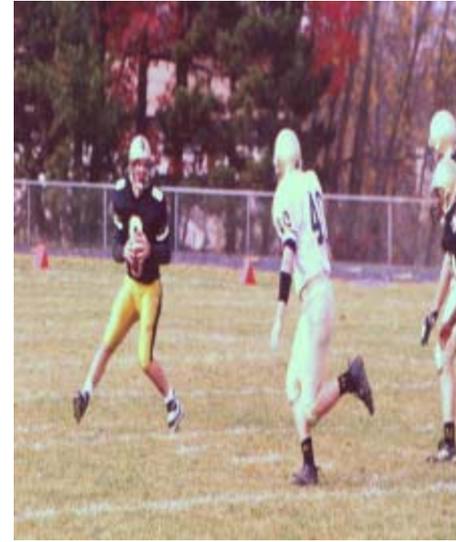
- D+ or below in at least one subject
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CCs Have 3 Options for Non-Mandatory Study Barracks

- **Remain in assigned room**
 - Quiet time enforced during all study barracks sessions
- **Serve as a tutor/attend Math/English/CEP workshops**
- **Off post privileges**
 - <5 miles radius from FTMNJ
 - No Alcohol
 - Civilian Attire Authorized
 - POVs Authorized
 - All CCs must make TAPS





Athletic Program





ATHLETICS/PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

- **Physical Education**
 - Prepare CCs for CFA and APFT
 - Remedial Swimming Instruction
 - **Activity Classes**
 - Strength Training
 - Aerobic Fitness
 - Team Sports
 - Swimming
 - Remedial Fitness
 - **Classroom Instruction**
 - Principles of Strength Training
 - Nutrition Supplements
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COMPETITIVE ATHLETICS



➤ Varsity Athletics

- Football
- Soccer
- Cross Country (coed)
- Men's Basketball
- Women's Basketball
- Wrestling
- Lacrosse
- Track and Field (coed)

➤ Athletic Clubs (coed)

- Golf
- Orienteering
- Fencing
- Martial Arts
- Sandhurst



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Taste of Heaven
- History Club
- Religious Services
- Culture Club
- Civil Engineering Club
- Yearbook
- Community Service
- Boy Scout Council
- Bowling Club
- Class Trips/Staff Rides
- Sponsorship Program
- Paintball Club





Some Admin Notes...





General Comments...

- **CC instructor schedules for Open House are available outside Bates Auditorium**
 - **Last shuttle will depart from the GAP at 2:30 pm today**
 - **Parking in the vicinity of USMAPS on Saturday will not be a problem**
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SCHEDULE FOR PARENTS' WEEKEND ACADEMIC OPEN HOUSE

DIRECTIONS: Circle your appropriate classes
 (Based on "1" Day Schedule for English/Math and "1" or "2" Day Schedule for SDC)

Please visit your CC's instructors at the noted times

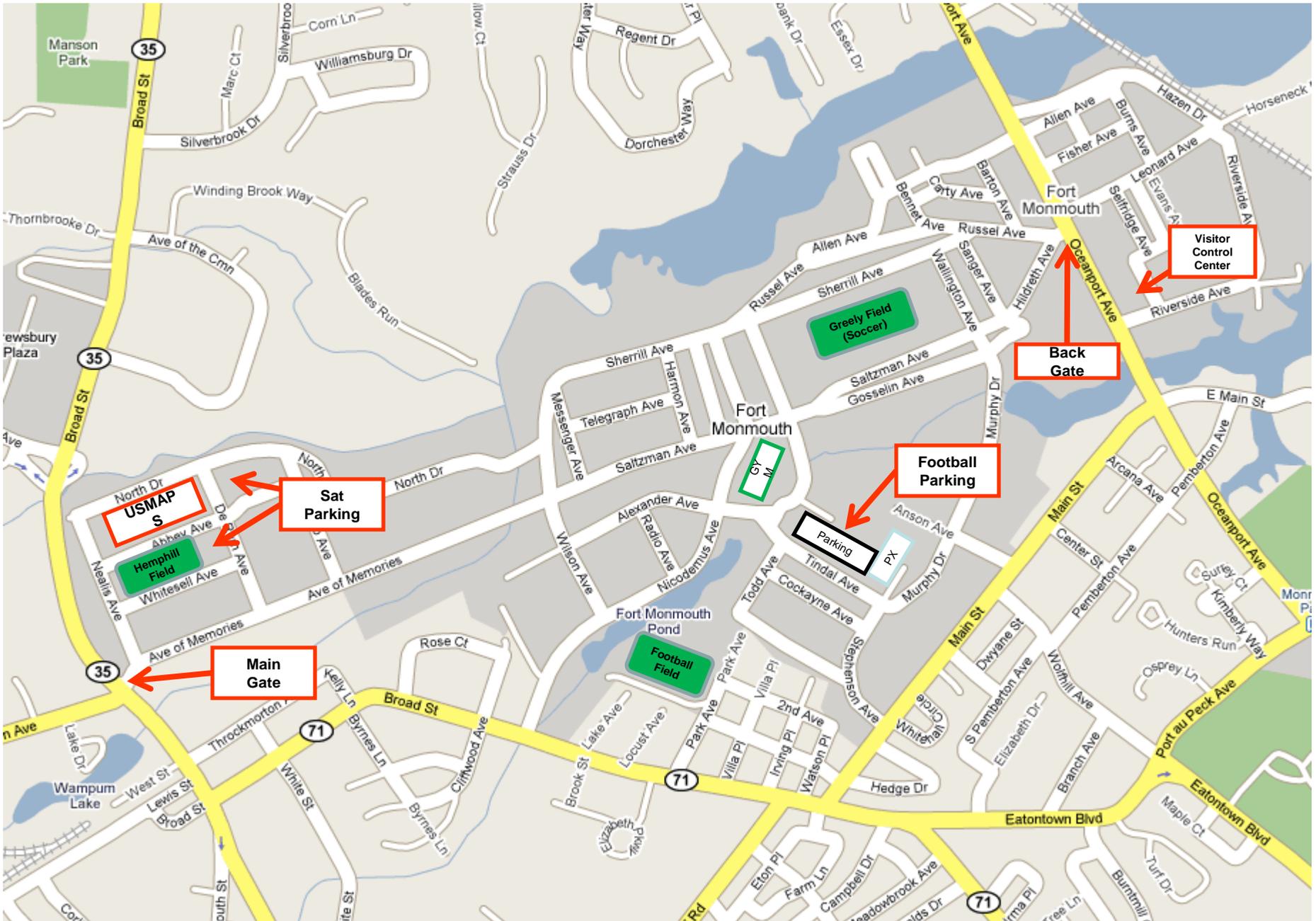
0900-0925	Section	Classroom	Instructor
Periods A-B	EN-S1	207	Mrs. Bongli
	S2	117A	Mrs. Jang
	S3	307	Mr. Kelly
	S4	309	Mr. Greene
	S5	216	Mr. Waller
	MA-A1	313	Mr. Heiney
	S1	315	Ms. Holtackers
	S2	203	Dr. Sweetman
	S3	201	Ms. Ballard
	S4	205	Mr. Samaras
S5	213	Mrs. Sprague	
B or K	SDC	Bates	Mrs. Clunis, <u>Dr. Mars</u> , Mrs. Parker, Mr. Pignone
	<u>S1</u> 2, 3, 14, 15, 16		

0925-0935 Relocation Time

0935-1000	Section	Classroom	Instructor
Periods C-D	EN-S6	110	<u>Mr. Krug</u>
	S7	209	Dr. Stibravy
	S8	216	Mr. Waller
	S9	303	Dr. Snair
	S10	309	Mr. Greene
	MA-S6	203	Dr. Sweetman
	S7	215	Mr. Frankie
	S8	305	Mr. Baron
	S9	205	Mr. Samaras
	S10	213	Mrs. Sprague
G - H - L	SDC	Bates	Mrs. Clunis, Dr. Marsh, Mrs. Parker Mr. Pignone
	S9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18		

1000-1010 Relocation Time

1010-1035	Section	Classroom	Instructor	
Periods E-F	EN-S11	209	Dr. Stibravy	
	S12	207	Mrs. Bongli	
	S13	117S	Mrs. Jang	
	S14	307	Mr. Kelly	
	S15	303	Dr. Snair	
	MA-A2	313	Mr. Heiney	
	S11	117N	Mrs. Porcelli	
	S12	201	Mrs. Ballard	
	S13	305	Mr. Baron	
	S14	215	<u>Mr. Frankie</u>	
	<u>S15</u>	315	<u>Ms. Holtackers</u>	
	E - F - J	SDC	Bates	Mrs. Clunis, Mrs. Parker, Mr. Pignone
		S4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13		



North Dr
USMAP
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Hemphill
Field

Sat
Parking

Main
Gate

Football
Parking

Back
Gate

Visitor
Control
Center

Parking

Football
Field

Greely
Field
(Soccer)



Schedule of Events

Friday, 10 October 2008

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>
0830 – 1430	Shuttle Busses
1000 – 1030	Battalion Review
1100 – 1400	Commandant's Brief
A CO: 1100-1200 // B CO: 1200-1300 // C CO: 1300-1400	
1100 – 1400	Parent's Reception / Lunch (*Tickets required)
B CO: 1100-1200 // C CO: 1200-1300 // A CO: 1300-1400	
1100 – 1400	Battalion Tactical Department and Athletics Open House
C CO: 1100-1200 // A CO: 1200-1300 // B CO: 1300-1400	
1430	Last Shuttle Bus run
1530	Men's Basketball – Team Scrimmage
1530	Wrestling – Team workout
1600 – UTC	Soccer vs. Valley Forge
1730	Women's Basketball vs. BN Tactical Department
2300	Taps



Schedule of Events

Saturday, 11 October 2008

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>
0800 – 0900	Mandatory Breakfast (CCs only)
0900 – 1035	Academic Open House
1030 – UTC	Cross Country Invitational
1300**	USMAPS Football vs. Valley Forge

****All CCs must attend the football game. CCs will be released on weekend pass 30 minutes after the conclusion of the football game**



Schedule of Events

Sunday, 12 October 2008

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
0930 - 1030	Catholic Mass @ Post Chapel
1030 - 1300	Brunch @ Gibbs Hall (Optional) – RSVP Required
1100 - 1200	Protestant Service @ Post Chapel
1300 – UTC	Lacrosse Double Header – Hemphill Field
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Army vs. Pace @ 1100• Army vs. Brookdale @ 1300

Schedule of Events

Monday, 13 October 2008

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
1900	Accountability Formation



KEY DATES (2008-2009)

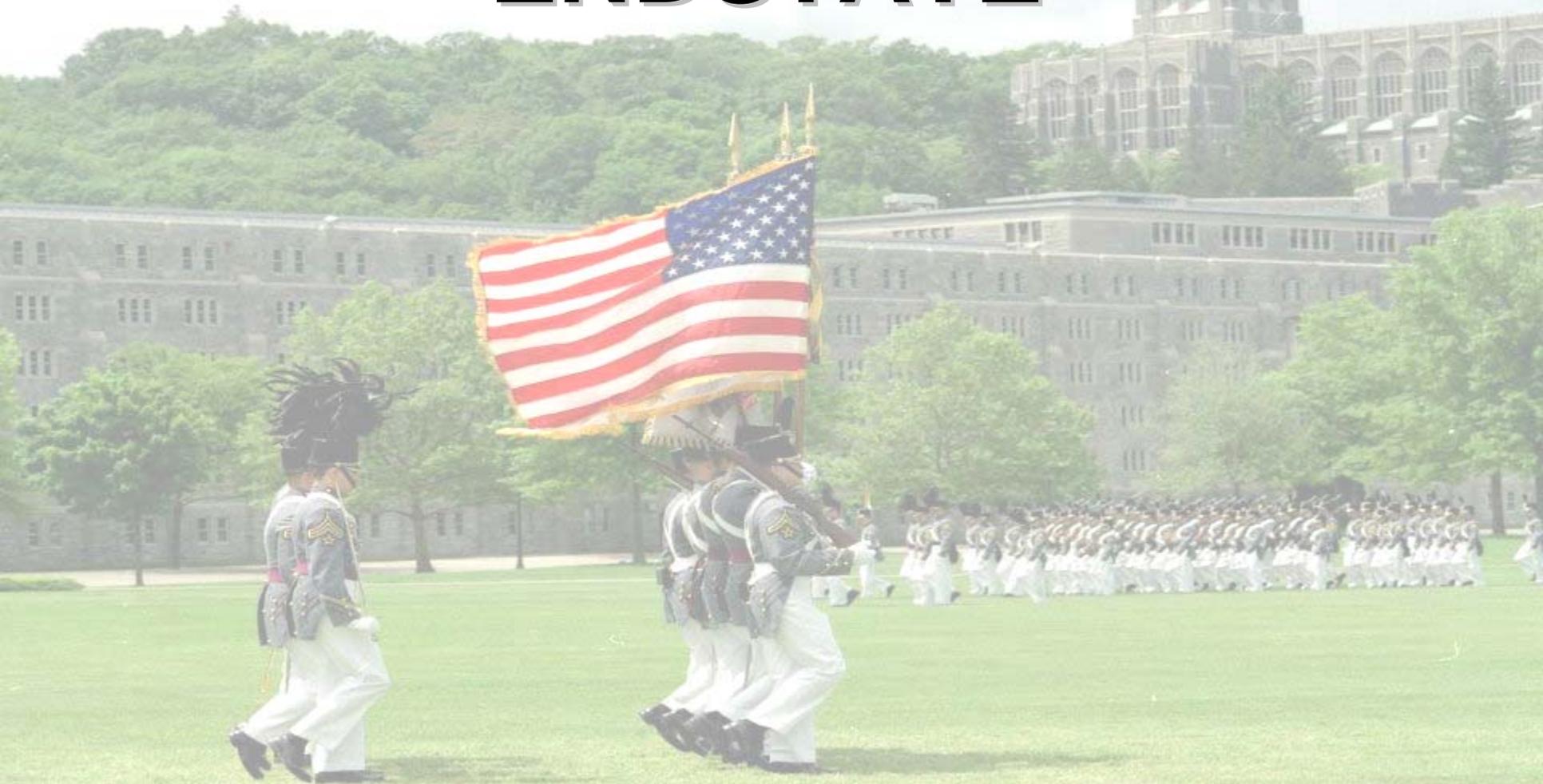
- **Thanksgiving Leave: 26-30 NOV**
 - Depart NET 0800 26 NOV
 - Return NLT 1900 30 NOV
 - **Winter Leave: 19 DEC - 05 JAN**
 - Depart NET 0800 19 DEC
 - Return NLT 1900 05 JAN
 - **Spring Break: 13-22 MAR**
 - Depart NET 0800 13 MAR
 - Return NLT 1900 22 MAR
 - **Graduation Day: 15 MAY**
 - **Summer Break Ends: 25 JUN**
 - **USMA R-day: 29 JUN 09**
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USMAPS GRADUATE = WEST POINT GRADUATE