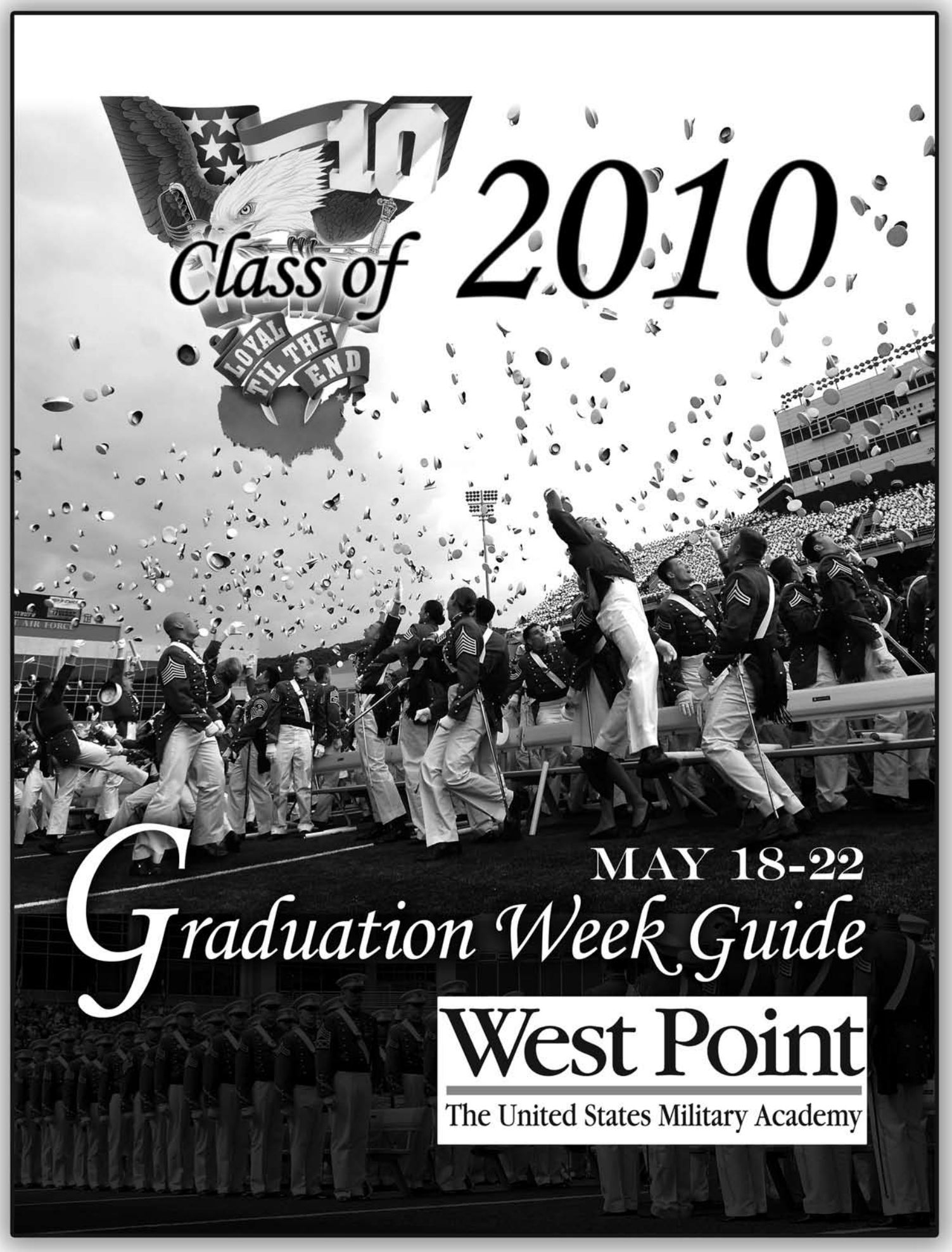


# Class of 2010

MAY 18-22

# Graduation Week Guide

West Point

The United States Military Academy

# Please Note:

Because event times and/or locations may change, please check our Graduation Week site on the USMA home page (www.westpoint.edu).

Look for the Grad Week link.  It will have a photo background like the photo below.

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

Dear Parents of Cadets in the Class of 2010:

I am pleased to invite you, your family, and friends to West Point for the Class of 2010 Graduation Week. This very special event is an opportunity for you to share in the excitement of your cadet's achievements and to see the Class of 2010 join the commissioned Officer Corps.

This week's activities begin on Tuesday, May 18, culminating in the graduation ceremony at Michie Stadium on Saturday, May 22. The ceremony begins promptly at 10 a.m. Please be prepared for possible inclement weather, and arrive with ample time to pass through security at the gate and the stadium.

This booklet will help you plan for all Graduation Week events. Our post newspaper, The Pointer View, will publish a special event update, available free of charge at locations throughout West Point. Additionally, we will maintain a current schedule of all events on our home page, on line at www.westpoint.edu.

For your safety, as well as that of our cadets and community, we conduct routine vehicle security checks at our entry gates. We also limit parking near the cadet area. Please take full advantage of the post shuttle bus service established for your convenience this week. Additionally, allow yourselves ample time to get through the gates and remember that all guests 16 years of age and older must possess government issued photo identification at all times.

Best wishes from West Point. We look forward to seeing you for a most pleasant and memorable event!

Sincerely,

F.L. Hagenbeck
Lieutenant General, US Army
Superintendent

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Graduation Week 2010

*May 18 - 22, 2010*

# Schedule of Events

## TUESDAY, MAY 18

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10:20 a.m.-Noon | Alumni Exercise and Review | Thayer Statue/The Plain |
| 2:30-3:30 p.m. | Commandant's Award Ceremony | Eisenhower Hall, Crest Hall |
| 7:30 p.m. | Cadet Glee Club Concert | Eisenhower Hall Theatre |

**All are invited to attend the Cadet Glee Club Concert.**

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1-4:30 p.m. | Superintendent's Reception for Parents and Guests of the Class of 2010 | Superintendent's Garden Quarters 100 |
| 1-2:30 p.m. | 1st Regiment | |
| 2:30-3 p.m. | Break | |
| 3-4:30 p.m. | 2nd Regiment | |
| 6:30-7:30 p.m. | Gospel Choir Concert | Mahan Hall, Arnold Auditorium |
| 8-9 p.m. | Combined Choirs Concert | Cadet Chapel |

**All are invited to attend the Gospel and Combined Choirs Concerts.**

# Schedule of Events

## THURSDAY, MAY 20

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10:50-11 a.m. | Cadet Drill Team Performance | The Plain |
| 11 a.m.-Noon | Superintendent's Awards & Farewell Review<br>*Inclement weather location* | The Plain<br>*Robinson Auditorium, Thayer Hall* |
| Noon-12:15 p.m. | Cadet Parachute Team Demonstration | The Plain |
| Noon-4 p.m. | Academic Departments Awards Ceremonies | Various Locations<br>**Exact locations will be listed at www.westpoint.edu.* |
| 1-4:30 p.m. | Superintendent's Reception for Parents and Guests of the Class 2010 | Superintendent's Garden Quarters 100 |
| 1-2:30 p.m. | 3rd Regiment | |
| 2:30-3 p.m. | Break | |
| 3-4:30 p.m. | 4th Regiment | |
| 7 p.m. | Catholic Baccalaureate Mass | Most Holy Trinity Chapel |
| 7 p.m. | Protestant Baccalaureate Service | Cadet Chapel |
| 7 p.m. | Jewish Baccalaureate Service | Jewish Chapel |
| 7 p.m. | Eastern Orthodox Baccalaureate Service | St. Martin's Chapel |

# Schedule of Events

## FRIDAY, MAY 21

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10:30 a.m. | Graduation Parade<br>*This event will be cancelled only in the event of severe weather.* | The Plain |
| 2-2:45 p.m. | Awards Convocation | Eisenhower Hall |
| 7-8:30 p.m. | Graduation Banquet | Cadet Mess |
| 8:30 p.m.-1 a.m. | Graduation Hop | Eisenhower Hall |

## SATURDAY, MAY 22

*GRADUATION DAY*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 7 a.m. | Stadium Open to the Public | Michie Stadium |
| 9:35 a.m. | Entrance of Graduating Class | Michie Stadium |
| 10 a.m. | Graduation Exercises<br>*In the event of inclement weather, Graduation will go on as scheduled. In the event of severe weather, it will take place in Eisenhower Hall. Limited seating; ticket required.* | Michie Stadium |
| After Graduation Until 5 p.m. | Bar Pinning Ceremonies | Various Locations |

# Additional Schedule Information

**Tuesday, May 18:**

The **Commandant's Award Ceremony** will be held at 2:30 p.m. in Eisenhower Hall.

The **Alumni Exercise and Review** will be at the Thayer Statue/The Plain from 10:20 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The **Cadet Glee Club Concert** will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Eisenhower Hall Theatre.

*All are invited to attend the Cadet Glee Club Concert.*

**West Point Tours** is offering tours for Cadet Guests only -
One hour tours at 12:45, 1:30, 2, 3:15, and 4:30 p.m.; Two hour tour (includes the cemetery) at 2:45 p.m.
For departure and price information, please call the Visitor's Center at (845) 938-2638.

**Wednesday, May 19:**

The **Superintendent's Reception** is for parents and friends of graduating cadets and will be held in the Superintendent's Garden, Quarters 100. The inclement weather site is the Eisenhower Hall Ballroom.

**Constitution Island** is open for tours from 1-5:30 p.m. Boat service from South Dock is every half hour.

The **Gospel Choir Concert** at Mahan Hall will be from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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**Thursday, May 20:**

The **Annual Graduation Week Brides Coffee**, sponsored by the Daughters of the United States Army is open to future brides of members of the Class of 2010. It will be held from 8:30-10:30 a.m. in the West Point Club. Invitations will be provided in advance. For more information, please contact Lisa Fanelli; lisa.fanelli@us.army.mil.

The awards presented by the Superintendent at the **Awards Review** give recognition for the outstanding achievements by cadet companies in military training, athletics and extracurricular activities. The review will also honor LTG Hagenbeck as he transitions from Superintendent of West Point.

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**Friday, May 21:**

**The Graduation Parade** is the last parade for the members of the Class of 2010. The class will officially depart the ranks of the Corps of Cadets. Bleacher seating is by ticket only. Tickets are available through members of the Class of 2010. There will be ample standing room available for those without tickets. The designated area for **individuals in wheelchairs** will be on the south side of the Plain (far left). This area is on the Plain side of the sidewalk that goes from Johnson Stadium towards the Central Post Area. The designated area for those needing a sign language interpreter will be in Section F. Those in wheelchairs who also need a **sign language interpreter** will be in front of Section F. Tickets for cadet guests who require a sign language interpreter may only be obtained via members of the Class of 2010 through their chain of command.

The **Awards Convocation** is in the Eisenhower Hall Theatre. Outstanding achievements by cadets in academics, military training, athletics and extracurricular activities are recognized at this event. The **designated wheelchair area** for this event is along the central aisle that divides the upper and lower seating areas, on the far left side of the theatre.

The **Graduation Banquet** is held in the Cadet Mess Hall. The banquet is followed by a formal hop in the Eisenhower Hall Ballroom. Only three guest seats are allocated to each cadet for the banquet; limited overflow seating with a video link to the banquet is available in the West Point Club (845-938-5120) and the Hotel Thayer (845-446-4731). Parents and friends attending the Awards Convocation, Graduation Banquet, and the Graduation Parade should park at lettered lots (A-C). Shuttle services will provide transportation to and from all events.

**Saturday, May 22, Graduation Day:**

The **Graduation Ceremony** is held at Michie Stadium regardless of weather conditions (with the exception of severe weather). The severe weather site will be Eisenhower Hall with limited seat ing; tickets are required.

On Graduation Day, Saturday, May 22, from 6:30 a.m. to approximately 1:30 p.m., only cars belonging to residents and employees of West Point and shuttle buses will be allowed in the Central Post Area .

**Parking** for parents and guests of the 2010 USMA Graduating Class will be in the lettered lots (A-F) around Michie Stadium and also at Buffalo Soldier Field. Please enter through the Stony Lonesome and Thayer gates.
**Free shuttle bus service** will be provided from 7 a.m.-2 p.m. from all parking areas to Michie Stadium. After graduation, shuttle buses will return parents and guests to the parking areas.

**Handicapped passes are available via members of the Class of 2010 through their chain of command. Handicapped parking will be located at "H" Lot right by the Commissary and Post Exchange. Handicapped accessible buses will provide shuttle service to the handicapped entrance at the stadium.**

**Due to increased security restrictions, items such as large bags, backpacks, umbrellas, coolers, glass and can containers will NOT be allowed in Michie Stadium, so please plan accordingly. Additionally, please plan on arriving for the ceremony as early as possible to avoid delays. All drivers and passengers are subject to identification checks and vehicles may be searched.**

# Graduation 2010

2010 USMA Graduation Security Information

West Point is operating under a heightened security posture. All visitors must enter through Thayer Gate or Stony Lonesome Gate only and should expect minor delays. All persons 16 and older are required to show the contract security guards at the installation gates a valid, government issued photo ID and must keep have the identification in their possession at all times. All vehicles entering the installation are subject to being searched, this includes Department of Defense (DoD) decaled vehicles. Visitors planning on attending the many events associated with graduation week are strongly encouraged to use the installation shuttle system as parking is severely limited.

On graduation day all visitors must pass through metal detectors prior to entering Michie Stadium. Please ensure you arrive early to allow time to pass through security at the stadium entrances. The following items will not be allowed into the stadium: large bags, backpacks, coolers, umbrellas and all beverage containers (glass or plastic). Please plan accordingly.

Safety and security are of paramount concern not only during graduation week activities, but every day on West Point. As guests of West Point and the United States Military Academy we ask for your vigilance while you enjoy the graduation week activities. Your help in the detection and reporting of criminal activities will help ensure that this year's graduation is a success. Anyone observing suspicious behavior or activity is urged to promptly report it to the West Point Military Police at the below number. Using this simple format will help to ensure the needed information is obtained for your call:

WHO did you observe?

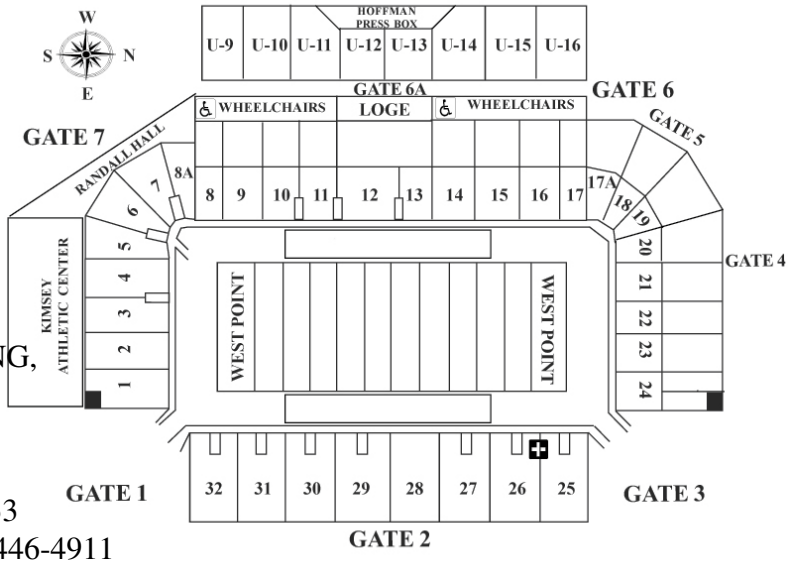
WHAT did you see? Be specific.

WHERE did you see it?

WHEN did you see it?

WHY is it suspicious?

REMEMBER, IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!




Emergency contact numbers:
West Point Military Police (845) 938-3333
Highland Falls Police Department (845) 446-4911
Graduation Day only – West Point Emergency Operations Center (845) 938 -6909
* If calling 911 on West Point you must tell the operator that you are on West Point. The operator will divert your call to the West Point Military Police

# Graduation Week Parking

The West Point Military Reservation continues to operate under heightened security. All visitors should use Stony Lonesome Gate or Thayer Gate to enter the installation. Visitors are required to use the shuttle bus service from the upper parking lots for Graduation Week 2010 events.

Visitors can expect possible traffic delays while entering the installation. All adult visitors ages 16 and older must have a valid photo identification in their possession at all times while on West Point.

The recommended Recreational Vehicle area is located at Round Pond (845-938-2503). However, during Graduation Week, North Dock, located by Gillis Field House, has been identified as an additional RV area to handle overflow. A limited number of spaces are available at a nominal fee. All RVs must register at Round Pond due to enhanced security requirements and will be inspected upon entering the installation. The RVs must be self-contained units, as there are no hook-ups at North Dock. Failure to register will result in your RV being removed.

| DATE/EVENT | GENERAL PARKING | HANDICAPPED PARKING * | SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Tuesday, May 18**<br>Alumni Wreath Laying Ceremony and Review- The Plain | A-C Lots | Clinton Lot | |
| **Wednesday, May 19**<br>Superintendent's Reception<br>*Superintendent's Garden, 1st and 2nd Regiments only* | A-C Lots | Arvin Physical Development Center | Shuttle Bus from A-lot ** |
| **Thursday, May 20**<br>Superintendent's Award | A-C Lots | Clinton Lot | Shuttle Bus from A-lot ** |
| Review- The Plain | | | |
| Superintendent's Reception<br>*Superintendent's Garden 3rd and 4th Regiments only* | A-C Lots | Arvin Physical Development Center | Shuttle Bus from A-lot ** |
| **Friday, May 21**<br>Graduation Parade,<br>*The Plain* | A-C Lots | Clinton Lot | Shuttle Bus from A-lot ** |
| Awards Convocation<br>*Eisenhower Hall Theatre* | A-C Lots | Eisenhower Hall | Shuttle Bus from A-lot ** |
| Graduation Banquet,<br>*Washington Hall* | A-C Lots | **Clinton Lot** | Shuttle Bus from A-lot ** |
| Graduation Hop<br>*Eisenhower Hall Theatre* | A-C Lots | Eisenhower Hall Parking Lot | Shuttle Bus from MacArthur Statue to Eisenhower Hall Tunnel |
| **Saturday, May 22**<br>Graduation Exercises<br>*Michie Stadium* | A-F Lots, Buffalo Soldier Field (BSF) | **H-Lot with shuttle service to Michie Stadium** | Shuttle Bus from BSF to AOG building. Shuttle from H-lot & D-lot to A-lot |

**Special Handicapped pass required for handicapped parking. Handicapped passes are available through members of the Class of 2010 via their chain of command. ** See daily and graduation shuttles for times, pg. 10-11.*

# Shuttle Bus Schedules

Free shuttle bus service is provided throughout Graduation Week 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 (A-C) around Michie Stadium and use the free shuttle bus service.

DAILY SHUTTLE BUS
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 |
| 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 | 28 | 58 |
| Child Development Center (CDC) | 45 | 15 |

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

| | Minutes after the Hour | |
|---|---|---|
| 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.*

ADDITIONAL GRADUATION WEEK SHUTTLE

A special Graduation Week shuttle will run Wednesday to Friday to provide transportation between A-lot and all major West Point areas. This service will augment the daily shuttle listed above. Additional Graduation Day shuttle bus service on page 11.

Wednesday, May 19 from 8 a.m. - 11 p.m.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 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 |

Thursday, May 20 from 8 a.m. - 11 p.m.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| West Point Club | 10 | 40 |
| Eisenhower Hall | 12 | 42 |
| K-Lot | 14 | 44 |
| H-Lot (Commissary and PX) | 29 | 59 |

Friday, May 22 from 8 a.m. - 1:30 a.m. (Sat)

**Note: Additional stops are added to the Graduation Week Shuttle in support of the Baccalaureate Chapel Services on Thursday evening. This is subject to change. Please visit www.westpoint.edu for the most updated information.**

# Additional Shuttle Bus Schedule

**SUPERINTENDENT'S RECEPTION SHUTTLE:**

Special shuttle service will provide direct service between A-Lot and the Superintendent's Garden Receptions. This service will run from noon until 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 19, and Thursday, May 20.

**GRADUATION PARADE SHUTTLE SERVICE:**

Special shuttle service will provide direct service between A-Lot and The Plain for the Graduation Parade. This service will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, May 21.

**GRADUATION BANQUET SHUTTLE SERVICE:**

Special shuttle service will provide direct service between A-Lot and the Graduation Banquet and Hop. This service will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, May 21.

**GRADUATION DAY SHUTTLE SERVICE:**

***PRE-GRADUATION SERVICE:***

**Handicapped Parking is in H-Lots** Park at H-Lot (commissary lot), drop off at Gate 6 and Gate 3.

**Blue Routes:**

**Thayer Extension**: Bus Stop: Depart Thayer Extension and transport passengers to the A Lot.

**K-Lot- old PX** (and points north as needed): Bus Stop: Depart K-Lot and transport passengers to the A Lot.

**Target Field**: Bus Stop: Depart Upton Road, next to the field exit ramp and transport passengers to the A Lot.

**Red Route**: Depart H-Lot (commissary lot) and stop at upper lots. Transport passengers to A-Lot.

**Green Route**: Depart Buffalo Soldier Field with transport of passengers to the intersection of Mills Road and Howze Place. PLEASE NOTE: Guests will be required to walk a short distance uphill to Michie Stadium.

***POST GRADUATION SERVICE:***

**Blue Route**: Depart from A Lot and transport passengers to Thayer Extension for bar pinning ceremonies, (behind Superintendent's Review Box), continue to Target Field, K-Lot, Elementary School, Keller Hospital, and the Ski Slope for return to parking areas and for bar pinning ceremonies located in the Central Area and Trophy Point.

**Red Route**: Depart A-Lot and stop at upper lots. Transport passengers to H-Lot (commissary lot).

**Green Route**: Depart intersection of Mills and Howze Place to transport passengers to Buffalo Soldier Field and South Dock.

**Bar Pinning Ceremony Shuttle Bus Service until 4:00 p.m.** Depart Thayer Extension (behind Superintendent's Review Box) with continuous shuttle to parking lots: Buffalo Soldier Field, H-lot, K-lot (Old PX), and Target Field.

**Handicapped H-Lots: Depart Gate 6 to H-Lot and depart Gate 6 to Central Area and Trophy Point Bar Pinnings.**

# Hours of Operation

**USMA Bookstore (4th floor, Thayer Hall)**
17-19 May 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
20-21 May 8 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

**Cadet Store (Building 606 - rear)**
17-19 May 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
20-21 May 8 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

**Association of Graduates Gift Shop (Herbert Hall)**
Weekdays 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Graduation Day ONLY

***The following are specifically Graduation Week Hours of Operation:***

**Visitors Center/West Point Gift Shop (Building 2107, Pershing Center)**
9 a.m.-4:45 p.m. - Daily
9 a.m.-6 p.m. – Graduation Day only

**West Point Museum (Pershing Center, Olmsted Hall)**
9:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m., May 17-May 23

**DUSA Gift Shop (Located in West Point Museum)**
9:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m., May 17-May 23

**Fort Putnam**
Open 11 a.m.-4 p.m., May 21-23

**Constitution Island Open**
Wednesday, May 19, and Thursday, May 20
1-5:30 p.m.
*Harborcraft will provide continuous service every half hour.*

**Period Rooms (2nd and 3rd Floor, Building 747)**
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Nininger Hall -(4th Floor Building 747)**
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Jefferson Hall Library**
May 17-20, 7 a.m.-9 p.m.; May 21, 7-4:30 p.m.; May 22, Closed; May 23, 1 p.m.-9 p.m.

# Restaurants at West Point

CADET RESTAURANTS: The Cadet Restaurants will be open throughout the week, serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner. They include Eisenhower Hall, Grant Hall, (and Coffee Cafe), and the Firstie Club.

**Ike's Riverside Cafe (Bldg. 655)**

| | |
|---|---|
| 15-19 May | Closed |
| 20 May | 8 a.m.-2 p.m. |
| 21 May | 8 a.m.-2 p.m. |

**Firstie Club (Bldg. 635)**

| | |
|---|---|
| 17-20 May | 6 p.m.-10 p.m. |
| 21 May | 6 p.m.-12 a.m. |
| **22 May** | **Closed** |

**Grant Hall (Bldg 602)**

| | |
|---|---|
| 17-21 May | 7 a.m.-10 p.m. |
| 22 May | 8 a.m.-3 p.m. |
| 23 May | Closed |
| 24-28 May | 7 a.m.-1:30 p.m. |

**Grant Hall Chock Cafe (Bldg 602)**

| | |
|---|---|
| 17-21 May | 7 a.m.-9 p.m. |
| 22 May | 8 a.m.-1 p.m. |

**West Point Club**

| | |
|---|---|
| Monday-Friday | 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. |
| Dinner Thursday Only* | |
| Pierce Dining Room | 5 p.m.-9 p.m. |
| Benny Havens Lounge | 4:30 p.m.- 10 p.m. |

*Reservations strongly suggested for Thursday Dinner.
Customer Service Window (Basement Level) is open from 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Bistro (Bldg 683, Adjacent to West Point Cemetery)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Monday-Friday | 6 a.m.-5 p.m. |
| Saturday | 8 a.m-1 p.m. |
| Sunday | Closed |

**Burger King (Bldg 1204, PX Mall)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Monday-Saturday | 10:30 a.m.-7 p.m. |
| Sunday | 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m. |

**Subway (Bldg 683, Adjacent to West Point Cemetery)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Monday-Sunday | 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. |

**Lil' Skeeters Smoke House BBQ at the Bowling Center (Bldg 622)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sunday | 1 a.m.-6 p.m. |
| Monday | 4:30 p.m.-9 pm |
| Wednesday | 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. |
| | (Closed between 1 and 2 p.m.) |
| | 2 p.m.-7 p.m. |
| Friday | 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m. |
| Saturday | 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m. |

**The Thayer Hotel**

| | |
|---|---|
| Breakfast | 7-10:30 a.m. |
| Lunch | 11:30 am-2:30 p.m. |
| Dinner | 5:30-9:30 p.m. |

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|---|---|
| Sunday Brunch | 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. |
| Saturday* | Noon-3 p.m. |
| | Post Graduation Lunch |
| | *(Reservations required) |

# Recommended Dress

During Graduation Week, the weather conditions at West Point can range from warm and humid to cool and rainy. The temperature in May ranges from 65 to 80 degrees. Remember that the Graduation Exercises will take place outdoors in Michie Stadium, rain or shine and NO umbrellas are allowed in the stadium. For your information, the following is a suggested dress guide.

| OCCASION | DRESS |
|---|---|
| General Daytime and Nighttime | Casual |
| Reviews/Parades | Casual |
| Superintendent's Reception | Informal |
| Awards Convocation and Donors' Reception | Informal |
| Graduation Banquet and Hop | Formal |
| Graduation Ceremony | Informal |

**DEFINITION OF DRESS BY CATEGORY**

**FORMAL:**

Military: Army blue with black bow tie or mess blue uniform

Civilian: Men - Tuxedo or conservative business suit
Ladies - Long or short formal dress

**INFORMAL:**

Military: Army blue or Army Class A green 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

# Chapel Services

**THURSDAY**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 7 p.m. | **Baccalaureate Services** | |
| | Catholic | Most Holy Trinity Chapel |
| | Protestant | Cadet Chapel |
| | Jewish | Jewish Chapel |
| | Eastern Orthodox | St. Martin's Chapel |

**FRIDAY**

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|---|---|---|
| Noon | Muslim Service | Bldg. 147 |
| 7 p.m. | Sabbath Service | Jewish Chapel |

**SATURDAY**

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|---|---|---|
| 5 p.m. | Episcopal | Holy Innocents, Highland Falls |
| 5:15 p.m. | Catholic Mass | Most Holy Trinity Chapel |

**SUNDAY**

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|---|---|---|
| 8 a.m. | Episcopal | St. Mark's Chapel, Ft. Montgomery |
| 9 a.m. | Catholic Mass | Most Holy Trinity Chapel |
| 10 a.m. | Eastern Orthodox | St. Martin's Chapel |
| 10 a.m. | Church of Christ | Lower Room, Building 147 |
| 10 a.m. | Episcopal | Holy Innocents, Highland Falls |
| 10 a.m. | Church of Jesus Christ (LDS) | Room 144, Thayer Hall |
| 10 a.m. | Assembly of God | Lighthouse Christian Assembly, Highland Falls |
| 10:30 a.m. | Protestant | Post Chapel |
| 10:30 a.m. | Lutheran | Old Cadet Chapel |
| 10:30 a.m. | Protestant | Cadet Chapel |
| 11 a.m. | Catholic Mass | Most Holy Trinity Chapel |
| 12:30 p.m. | Gospel | Post Chapel |

# Accomodations

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
The Chamber of Commerce of Orange County, Inc. (845) 567-6229,www.orangeny.com
The Town of Highlands Vision, www.visiontownofhighlands.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
Westchester County Office of Tourism (800) 833-9282, www.westchestertourism.com
Mahwah Regional Chamber of Commerce, (201)529-5566, www.mahwah.com

Any guests or family members requiring wheelchairs should plan on bringing their own wheelchairs or renting one to meet their requirements. Wheelchairs are available from the following local vendor:

Home Health Pavilion
Route 9W in Newburgh
(845) 569-1250

# Transportation

GROUND:

Public transportation between West Point and the major area airports is available. 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.

Helpful websites: www.ny.com/transportation/port_authority.html
www.coachusa.com/shortline

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 | ENTERPRISE | HERTZ |
|---|---|---|
| Stewart International Airport | 1204 Stony Lonesome Rd. | Stewart International Airport |
| New Windsor, New York | West Point, NY | New Windsor, New York |
| (845) 564-4400 | (845) 446-2475 | (845) 567-0180 |
| 1-800-331-1212 | 1-800-736-8222 | 1-800-654-3131 |

# Transportation (Con't)

AIR:

There are four major airports that service the West Point area: Stewart International Airport, Newburgh, N.Y.; Newark Liberty International Airport, Newark, N.J.; John F. Kennedy (JFK) and LaGuardia International Airports, New York City.

For visitors not familiar with the New York Metropolitan area, the route from Stewart Airport to West Point is the least complicated. NOTE: If you choose to fly into one of the NY Metropolitan aiports, allow sufficient time to travel from that area to West Point.

DIRECTIONS

Stewart International Airport to West Point:

Take 207 East to 300 South, then to the first major intersection in Vails Gate (Five Corners). Take Route 32 South to the Cornwall/Hospital sign, make a left. Turn right at the Bear Mountain entrance to Route 9W South. Take 9W South over the mountain. Follow the West Point/Graduation Ceremony signs.

La Guardia Airport/John F. Kennedy International Airport to West Point

Throgs Neck Bridge or Whitestone Bridge to Cross Bronx Expressway. An alternate route is the Grand Central Parkway to Triborough Bridge to Major Deegan Expressway.

Follow signs to the upper level of the George Washington Bridge. Stay in RIGHT lane on the Bridge.

Take exit to the Palisades Interstate Parkway North. Stay on the Palisades Interstate Parkway, approximately 40 miles, until its end at the Bear Mountain Traffic Circle.

From the circle, take third cutoff to Route 9W (Newburgh/West Point) and follow signs.

Newark Liberty International Airport to West Point:

Take 95N/New Jersey Turnpike NORTH to EXIT 18 (Fort Lee, New Jersey). After final toll continue on the expressway, but be on the lookout for a large sign for George Washington Bridge LOCAL Exits. Look for Palisades Interstate Parkway signs. (DO NOT TAKE THE GEORGE WASHINGTON BRIDGE.)

Follow signs for Palisades Parkway North. Exit for the Palisades from the Expressway is a left turn exit near the top of a large hill near the George Washington Bridge

Take the exit to Palisades Interstate Parkway North. Stay on the Palisades Interstate Parkway, approximately 40 miles, until its end at the Bear Mountain Traffic Circle.

From the circle, take third cutoff to Route 9W (Newburgh/West Point) and follow signs.

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

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| 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 | -4346 |
| F1 | -2944 | F2 | -3556 | F3 | -5476 | F4 | -3776 |
| G1 | -4330 | G2 | -2983 | G3 | -3085 | G4 | -2444 |
| H1 | -3260 | H2 | -3285 | H3 | -3189 | H4 | -3364 |

*If you need to contact a specific tactical officer, you can either call the company orderly room listed above and be transferred or you can access a complete list on the web at www.usma.edu/uscc/btd/btdindex.htm.*

### OTHER USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pentagon Credit Union | 446-4946 | Association of Graduates | 446-1500 |
| Athletic Association Gift Shop | 446-3085 | DUSA Gift Shop/Museum | 446-0566 |
| Alumni Affairs | 938-3700 | Thayer Hotel Switchboard | 446-4731 |
| Post Office | 446-8749 | West Point Club | 446-5504/5506 |
| AOG Gift Shop | 446-1670 | Academy Photo | 938-3448 |
| Admissions | 938-4041 | | |

### AAFES FACILITIES

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|---|---|---|---|
| Post Exchange (PX) | 446-5446 | Barber Shop (PX) | 446-2425 |
| Beauty Shop | 446-2900 | Dry Cleaners | 446-0046 |
| Flower shop | 446-3848 | Optical Shop | 446-6565 |
| Bistro Coffee Shop | 446-2168 | Burger King | 446-0260/0261 |
| USA Subway | 446-2096 | Shoppette/Class Six | 446-3666 |
| GNC | 446-2986 | Service Station | |
| West Point Gallery | 446-4230 | | |

### ARMY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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|---|---|---|---|
| Football Office | 938-2323 | Gift Shop | 446-3085 |
| Athletic Communications | 938-3303 | Sports Scores Recording | 938-2769 |
| Ticket Office | 1-877-TIX ARMY or 446-4996 | | |

### MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bookstore (@ Thayer Hall) | 938-5193 | Cadet Hostess | 938-3104 |
| Cadet Store (Bldg 606) | 938-2121 | Central Guard Room | 938-3030 |
| Fine Arts Forum | 938-4159 | Hospital (Admin | 938-5169 |
| Cadet Activities | 938-2715 | Non-Emergency) | |
| Laundry/Dry Cleaning Plant | 938-4191 | Hospital Emergency Room | 938-4004 |
| Military Police | 938-3333 | West Point Museum | 938-3590 |
| Parent Communications Liaison | 938-5650 | Community Chaplain | 938-3504 |
| Red Cross | 938-4100 | South Dock Harbormaster | 938-3011 |
| Ticket Office Eisenhower Hall | 938-4159 | Info/Ticket/Registration (ITR) | 938-3601 |
| Visitors Center | 938-2638 | West Point Club | 938-5120 |

### CHAPEL NUMBERS

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| Cadet Chapel | 938-3412 | Catholic Chapel | 938-3721 |
| Community Chapel | 938-2003 | Jewish | 938-2710 |