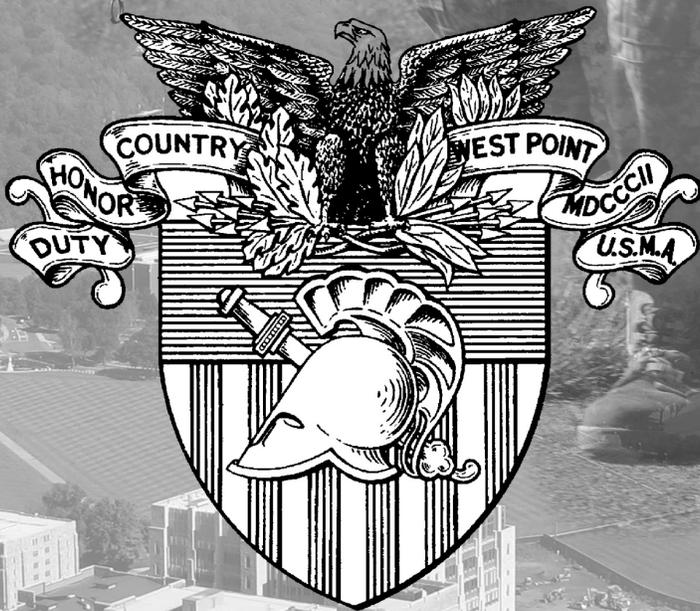


Class of 2012

Plebe-Parent Weekend

March 13-15, 2009



Parent Information

United States Military Academy
West Point, New York



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

Dear Parents of Cadets in the Class of 2012:

I am very pleased to invite you, your family, and friends to West Point for Plebe-Parent Weekend, Friday, March 13 thru Sunday, March 15, 2009. Plebe-Parent Weekend is dedicated to you and your cadet and provides a great opportunity to spend quality time with your son or daughter. You will also have the opportunity to meet your cadet's tactical officer, tactical noncommissioned officer, academic instructors, and mentors.

Numerous interesting and enjoyable activities are planned for your visit. Plan to arrive no earlier than Friday, March 13th. Although classes on that day conclude at 12:50 p.m., the Reception Center at Eisenhower Hall opens for your convenience at 8:00 a.m.

The weekend's events continue through Friday afternoon. At 2:00 p.m., the Commandant, Brigadier General Michael S. Linnington, will provide you with an update on the Academy. My staff will be present to answer any questions you may have. The day will also afford you an opportunity to visit the Dean's academic departments, meet your cadet's instructors, and learn more about our academic program. Saturday continues the festivities with a Plebe Review, a chance to meet your cadet's Tactical Officer and Noncommissioned Officer, and concludes with a Formal Banquet in the Mess Hall followed by a Hop in Eisenhower Hall.

Sunday affords you maximum time with your cadet, who is released for Spring Break that morning, when the weekend formally concludes.

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. In view of this, I encourage you to enter West Point through the Stony Lonesome Gate and to park in the designated letter lots (A, B, C, and E). Please take full advantage of the post shuttle-bus service we have established for your convenience during this weekend. Additionally, allow yourselves ample time to get through the gates and remember that all guests aged sixteen and over must possess photo identification at all times.

The United States Military Academy team looks forward to seeing you soon. Go Army!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F.L. Hagenbeck".

F.L. Hagenbeck
Lieutenant General, US Army
Superintendent

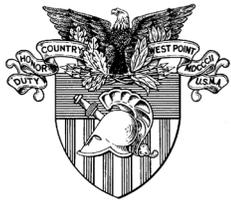


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Plebe-Parent Weekend 2009

The U.S. Military Academy will hold its annual Plebe-Parent Weekend Mar. 13 to 15 for families and friends of the Class of 2012. This event gives the plebes an opportunity to show their loved ones how much they have accomplished during their first few months here.

Anyone planning to attend PPW should first discuss all plans and arrangements with their cadets and then reserve a hotel room as soon as possible. This booklet and The West Point Parents Almanac are good reference tools and the Plebe-Parent Web site at <http://www.westpoint.edu/class/2012> provide the most current information.

All visitors should use Stony Lonesome Gate to enter the installation. Please remember that security measures require all visitors age 16 and older to have valid photo identification in their possession. Once inside, parking for PPW events is available in the lettered lots (A, B, C and E).

PPW attendees are required to use the shuttle bus service that leaves from A-lot. Shuttles will travel in a circular route to all major West Point areas and be clearly marked. Shuttle bus schedules are included in this booklet and available at the Reception Center.

Parking for self-contained recreational vehicles will be at North Dock. All RVers should make sure they have an alternate off-post plan in case North Dock is not available. Utilities are not provided. However, the West Point Sewage Treatment Plant can be used to empty holding tanks.

Everyone attending PPW should make sure to visit the Plebe-Parent Weekend Reception Center in Eisenhower Hall. The Center will be open all day Friday. Visitors can find information on PPW events and schedules there, including the special Pointer View Plebe-Parent Weekend Supplement.

Many of the public facilities at West Point are available to visitors with special needs. If you need a handicapped-parking pass for a family member, please ask your cadet to request one. If you are concerned about building accessibility, please call the Equal Opportunity Office, Monday through Friday, during normal business hours at (845) 938-3052/4478.

There are many interesting and informative events planned for family members and friends. Some of these include: Welcome by the Commandant, the Cadet Review, the Tactical Officer Orientation and Barracks Open House, the Academic Open Houses, Department of Physical Education Open House and Demonstration, the Banquet, and the Formal Hop.

Finally, not all friends and family members can come for this great event. If you know some plebes who will be alone for PPW, please ask your cadet to include them in some of your family's activities. If you have any questions concerning this booklet or the events planned for Plebe-Parent Weekend 2009, please contact your cadet's Tactical Officer at the telephone listing on page 22.

The West Point Leader Team looks forward to your visit during Plebe-Parent Weekend 2009.

Schedule of Events

Since there is always a possibility of schedule changes, please check our Plebe Parent Weekend 2009 site on the USMA home page (www.westpoint.edu/class/2012).

Friday, March 13

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
6:00 a.m. - 6:20 a.m.	Mandatory Breakfast (Cadets ONLY)	Cadet Mess- Washington Hall
6:00 a.m. - 12:50 p.m.	<u>Classes in Session for all cadets.</u> <u>Parents may not attend.</u>	
7:00 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.	Plebe Parent Weekend Shuttle Bus service operational post-wide.	
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Plebe Parent Reception Center	Crest Hall, Eisenhower Hall
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Cadet Parka Sale- All forms of payment are accepted. <i>Prices are as follows: Parka (includes one patch)- \$85.00; Additional patches- \$3.00; Tailor cost per patch- \$5.00. Tailor services will be available on- site to sew on patches.</i>	Ballroom- Eisenhower Hall
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Cadet Uniform Factory Tours- <i>Uniform Factory Tour buses will depart Mac Arthur Statue every half-hour, with the last tour ending at 12:00 p.m.</i>	Uniform Factory
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Jewish Chapel Visitors Gallery Open	Jewish Chapel
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Muslim Services	Building 147
12:05 p.m.	Catholic Plebe Parent Mass and Reception	Most Holy Trinity Chapel
12:50 p.m.	<u>Upper Class Cadets released for Spring Break</u>	
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Optional Guest Lunch- <i>Tickets are required when dining in the Cadet Mess. The cost is \$7.50.</i>	Cadet Mess, Washington Hall
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Commandant's Welcome- <i>Question and Answer Session. All guests are strongly encouraged to attend this welcome brief. <u>Mandatory event for Plebes.</u></i>	Eisenhower Hall Theatre

Friday, March 13

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
3:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	Dean's Academic Open House- <i>All plebe core courses will be represented and instructors will be available to speak to the academic requirement of plebes.</i>	Various Locations
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Commandant's USCC Open House- <i>Department of Military Instruction and Cadet Advanced Training provide an overview of Military Art and Science and Military Development Schools.</i>	Arvin Gymnasium Entryway
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	DPE Physical Program <i>Demonstration in Gym- A continuous event occurring throughout Arvin Cadet Physical Development Center including the 2nd Floor Gymnasium, Hayes Gymnasium, the 4th floor Boxing Rooms, and the Combat Water Survival Swim Lab.</i>	Arvin Gymnasium
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Simon Center for the Professional Military Ethic- <i>Simon Center Open House and historical cadet barracks room tours.</i>	Bldg. 747, Nininger Hall
5:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.	Cadet Privileges (as duty permits), See Privilege Memorandum	
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Optional Plebe Dinner. This meal is not open to parents or guests.	Cadet Mess, Washington Hall
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. 11:30 p.m.	Jewish Sabbath Service Taps	Jewish Chapel

Saturday, March 14

6:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.	Mandatory Breakfast (cadets only)	Cadet Mess, Washington Hall
7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Full Dress Cadet Review Rehearsal (If Needed)	The Plain
7:00 a.m. - 1:30 a.m.	Plebe Parent Weekend shuttle bus operational post-wide	
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Kimsey Center Sports Hall of Fame Tours- <i>Last tour begins at 9:30 a.m.</i>	Kimsey Center
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Jefferson Hall Library Tours- <i>Last tour begins at 9:30 a.m.</i>	Jefferson Hall
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Plebe Parent Cadet Review	The Plain

Saturday, March 14

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Optional Guest Lunch- <i>Tickets are required when dining in the Cadet Mess. The cost of this meal is \$7.50.</i>	Cadet Mess, Washington Hall
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Tactical Officer Orientation and Open House	Cadet Barracks
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Organ Recital	Cadet Chapel
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Superintendent's Quarters Tours <i>Limited space available. Participants must register for a group tour upon arrival at the Plebe Parent Weekend Reception Center in Eisenhower Hall. The house is not handicap accessible for this event. Restroom facilities are not available during the tours within the quarters, but are located within Arvin Gym. Please see the Parents Club Coordinator, Mrs. Debra Dalton, for information.</i>	Quarters 100
<p>NOTE: Arvin Gym will be open all day Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. It is encouraged that guests use this facility for changing into banquet attire in order to eliminate travel time to off-post lodging.</p>		
4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Bus transportation available from Hotel Thayer and Buffalo Soldiers Field to MacArthur Statue	
5:15 p.m.	Catholic Mass	Most Holy Trinity Chapel
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Commandant's Reception- By Invitation Only	Quarters 101
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Plebe Parent Banquet- <u>Mandatory event for Plebes.</u> <i>To attend the Plebe Parent Banquet, your cadet must sign you up for this event. There are no tickets available to purchase. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Banquet begins promptly at 7:00 p.m. <u>All cadets must be in place to take seats no later than 6:45 p.m.</u></i>	Cadet Mess, Washington Hall
8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Academy Photo-Family and couple portraits during the Hop	Eisenhower Hall Theatre
8:15 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Bus transportation available from the Cadet Mess (MacArthur Statue) to Eisenhower Hall	
8:15 p.m.	<u>Receiving Lines- Mandatory event for Plebes.</u>	Crest Hall, Eisenhower Hall

Saturday, March 14

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.	Plebe Parent Hop- <i>Plebes are required to stay at the Hop until they have passed through the receiving lines.</i>	Ballroom, Eisenhower Hall
8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.	Live Entertainment	Benny's Lounge, Eisenhower Hall
8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.	Live Entertainment	Riverside Cafe, Eisenhower Hall
9:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.	Bus Transportation available from Eisenhower Hall to various locations. <i>Shuttle Bus will travel between Eisenhower Hall tunnel to MacArthur Statue, Clinton Field, Hotel Thayer, and Buffalo Soldier Field.</i>	
9:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.	Cadet Privileges (as duty permits) See privilege memorandum	
1:00 a.m.	Taps	

Sunday, March 15

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Plebe Parent Weekend shuttle bus operational post-wide.	
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Catholic Services-1st Service	Most Holy Trinity Chapel
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Catholic Services-2nd Service	Most Holy Trinity Chapel
9:00 a.m.	Episcopal Plebe Parent Breakfast- <i>Worship service to follow at 10:00 a.m.</i>	Holy Innocents, Highland Falls
9:30 a.m.	<u>Plebes released for Spring Break</u>	
9:30 a.m.	Lutheran Plebe Parent Reception- <i>Worship service to follow at 10:30 a.m.</i>	Old Cadet Chapel
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Optional Guest Brunch- <i>Tickets are required when dining in the Cadet Mess.</i> <i>The cost of this meal is \$8.50.</i>	Cadet Mess, Washington Hall
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Protestant Services	Cadet Chapel
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Protestant Services	Protestant Community Chapel
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Gospel Service	Protestant Community Chapel
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Superintendent's Quarters Tours- <i>Limited space available. Participants must register for a group tour upon arrival at the Plebe Parent Weekend Reception Center in Eisenhower Hall. The house is not handicap accessible for this event. Restroom facilities are not available during the tours within the quarters, but are located within Arvin Gym. Please see the Parents Club Coordinator, Mrs. Debra Dalton, for information.</i>	Quarters 100

For More Than Ourselves

Cadet Privileges and Restrictions for Plebe-Parent Weekend

To provide an understanding of and to know what the cadets may do and where they may go while you are here, we have outlined what cadet privileges are during Plebe-Parent Weekend 2009.

Off-Post Privileges (OPP)

1. Cadets must be accompanied by a parent (or a fellow cadet's parent), guardian, grandparent, or other adult family member. Each cadet must sign in/out in their respective Company departure books in accordance with USCC SOP.
2. Cadets must remain within a 75-mile radius of West Point, which includes New York City.

Off-Post Privilege Schedule

Friday, March 13 As duty permits (TAPS: 11:30 p.m.)
Saturday, March 14 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Walking Privileges

1. Cadets may take Walking Privileges to go into Highland Falls with or without being accompanied by a parent or guardian.
2. Cadets must sign in/out in accordance with USCC SOP.
3. Geographic limits of walking privileges
North - Main Post limits; **South** - Bear Mountain traffic circle (intersection of Routes 6 and 9W) when on foot; grounds of the Bear Mountain Hotel to include all state park facilities when traveling by vehicle; **East** - the Hudson River (boating is allowed within physical sight of West Point); **West** - West side of Route 9W (cadets may frequent those religious or business establishments located directly on the West side of 9W).
4. NOTE: The Palisades Mall is not within walking limits.

Walking Privilege Schedule

Thursday, March 12 After last duty to 11 p.m. (TAPS: 11:30 p.m.)
Friday, March 13 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. (after completion of Commandant's brief) (TAPS: 11:30 p.m.)
Saturday, March 14 7 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. (as duty permits) (TAPS: 1:00 a.m.)

Miscellaneous Plebe-Parent Weekend Rules

1. The uniform for OPPs and Walking Privileges is Dress Grey. Fourth class cadets are not authorized to wear civilian clothes at any time during PPW. Cadets are required to be in the appropriate uniform for all functions, on and off post.
2. Operating POVs: Cadets may drive Privately Owned Vehicles only if accompanied by their own or a fellow cadet's parents, grandparents, guardian, or adult family members.
3. No alcohol will be consumed by any Fourth class cadet at any time during PPW 2009. This restriction applies for the entire weekend period regardless of cadet's age, activity or physical location.
4. Fourth Class Cadets serving tours from a Company Board or higher, are excused from serving tours during the weekend of 13-15 March 2009. Disciplinary tours, restriction, and loss of privileges for Fourth Class Cadets will have lost spring break privileges as a result of a Brigade alcohol board or higher will resume on Sunday, 15 March 2009.
5. Your cadet's Tactical Officer is the point of contact for any questions regarding cadet privileges and authorizations. Tactical Officers will resolve any questions or special circumstances.
6. Spring Break: Fourth Class cadets departing on Spring Break will leave West Point **no earlier than 9:30 a.m.** on Sunday provided their rooms have been closed out of their companies by their TAC team prior to departure.
7. Grant Hall: Fourth Class cadets are allowed to dine in Grant Hall from 1:00 p.m. on Friday until 12:00 p.m. on Sunday. The uniform for dining is Dress Grey.

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Academic Program Open Houses

Plebe Parent Weekend

March 13, 2009

Hours: 3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES AND LEADERSHIP

POC: MAJ Eric Buller

Location: Thayer Hall, Second Floor

Directions: Use any entrance to Thayer Hall; take stairs or elevator to the second floor.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY AND LIFE SCIENCES

POC: MAJ Franciszkowicz

Location: Bartlett Hall, Fourth Floor;

Directions: Use main entrance to Bartlett Hall; take the stairs or elevator to the fourth floors.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

POC: MAJ Katie Blue

Location: Thayer Hall, Fourth Floor, Rooms 455 thru 464

Directions: Use any entrance to Thayer Hall; take the stairs or elevator to fourth floor.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

POC: MAJ Alan Brown

Location: Lincoln Hall, Building 607, third floor Foyer

Directions: Use front entrance to Lincoln Hall; take the stairs or elevator to the third floor.

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

POCs: LTC Charles McLaughlin

Location: Washington Hall, Fifth Floor, main hallway.

Directions: Use main entrance to Washington Hall; take the stairs or elevator to the fifth floor.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

POC: MAJ McAllister

Location: Washington Hall, Vicinity of G&EnE Lecture Hall, 5300

Directions: Use main entrance to Washington Hall; take the stairs or elevator to the fifth floor, and proceed toward the back of the building.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

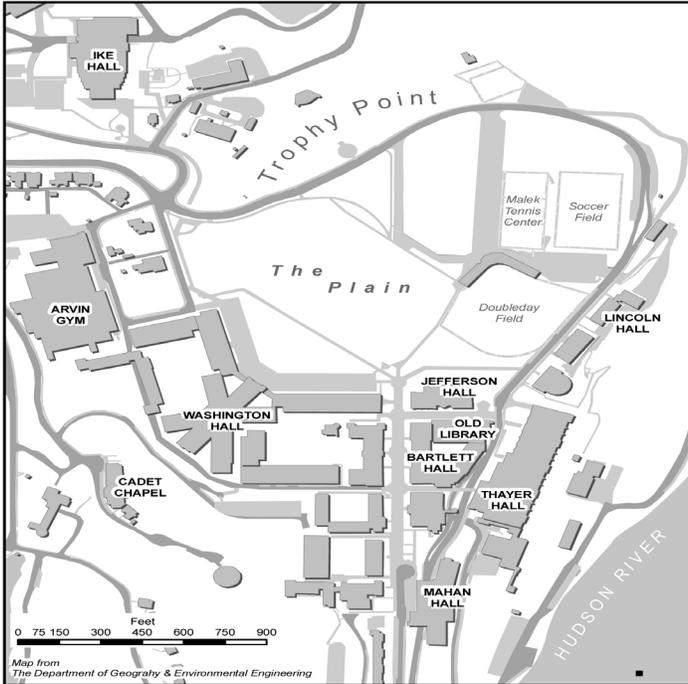
POC: MAJ Brian Shoellhorn

Location: Thayer Hall, First Floor Rotunda

Directions: Use any entrance to Thayer Hall; take stairs or elevator to the first floor. The Rotunda is located on the north end of Thayer Hall.

Plebe Parent Weekend

Class of 2012



Open House Locations

ARVIN GYMNASIUM (BLDG 727)

Department of Military Instruction
Military Art & Science
Cadet Advanced Training

BARTLETT HALL (BLDG 753)

Dept. of Physics
Dept of Chemistry and Life Sciences

JEFFERSON HALL (BLDG 758)

Center for Enhanced Performance

LINCOLN HALL (BLDG 607)

Dept. of English

OLD LIBRARY (BLDG 757)

Admissions

THAYER HALL (BLDG 601)

Dept. of Mathematical Sciences

WASHINGTON HALL (BLDG 745)

Dept. of Foreign Languages
Dept. of Geography & Env. Engineering



DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

POC: MAJ Kristin Arney/Ms. Donna Murphy

Location: Thayer Hall, Third Floor Hallway, Rooms 308 thru 328

Directions: Use any entrance to Thayer Hall; take stairs or elevator to the third floor

DEPARTMENT OF SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

POC: MAJ Kristin Arney/Ms. Donna Murphy

Location: Thayer Hall, Third Floor Hallway, Rooms 308 thru 328

Directions: Use any entrance to Thayer Hall; take stairs or elevator to the third floor

CENTER OF ENHANCED PERFORMANCE

POC: CPT Short

Location: Jefferson Hall, First Floor Hallway, Rooms 137-170, East Wing

Directions: Use any entrance to Jefferson Hall

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

POC: Dr. Daniel Schultz

Location: Bartlett Hall, First Floor

Directions: Use any entrance to Bartlett Hall

LIBRARY

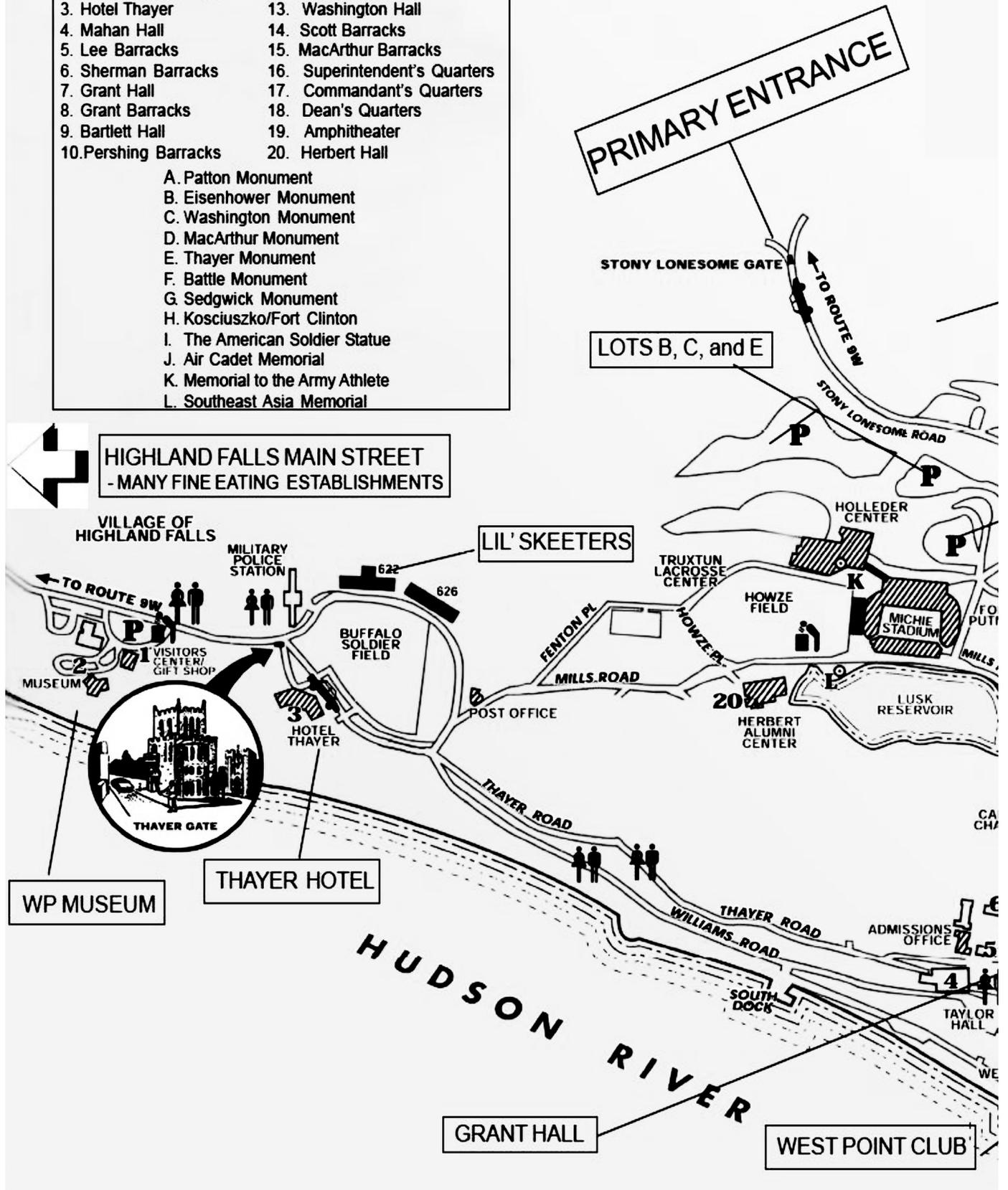
POC: Mr. Bryn Geffert

Location: Jefferson Hall

In addition to Friday, Saturday, 14 March, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

LEGEND

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| 1. Visitors Center/Gift Shop | 11. Eisenhower Barracks |
| 2. Museum/Gift Shop | 12. Bradley Barracks |
| 3. Hotel Thayer | 13. Washington Hall |
| 4. Mahan Hall | 14. Scott Barracks |
| 5. Lee Barracks | 15. MacArthur Barracks |
| 6. Sherman Barracks | 16. Superintendent's Quarters |
| 7. Grant Hall | 17. Commandant's Quarters |
| 8. Grant Barracks | 18. Dean's Quarters |
| 9. Bartlett Hall | 19. Amphitheater |
| 10. Pershing Barracks | 20. Herbert Hall |
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| A. Patton Monument |
| B. Eisenhower Monument |
| C. Washington Monument |
| D. MacArthur Monument |
| E. Thayer Monument |
| F. Battle Monument |
| G. Sedgwick Monument |
| H. Kosciuszko/Fort Clinton |
| I. The American Soldier Statue |
| J. Air Cadet Memorial |
| K. Memorial to the Army Athlete |
| L. Southeast Asia Memorial |



RESTAURANT INFORMATION

Ike Hall Café – cafeteria style/ seating available
 West Point Club – luncheon buffet/ seating available
 Grant Hall – cafeteria style/ seating available
 Thayer Hotel – buffet luncheon/formal dining room
 Burger King/ Post Exchange – fast food/ seating available
 The Bistro – gourmet coffees/sandwiches/ take-out (K Lot)
 Subway – subs and salads (K Lot)
 Lil' Skeeters – barbecue

ONLY for cars with DoD stickers AND at least one person in car must have DoD identification.

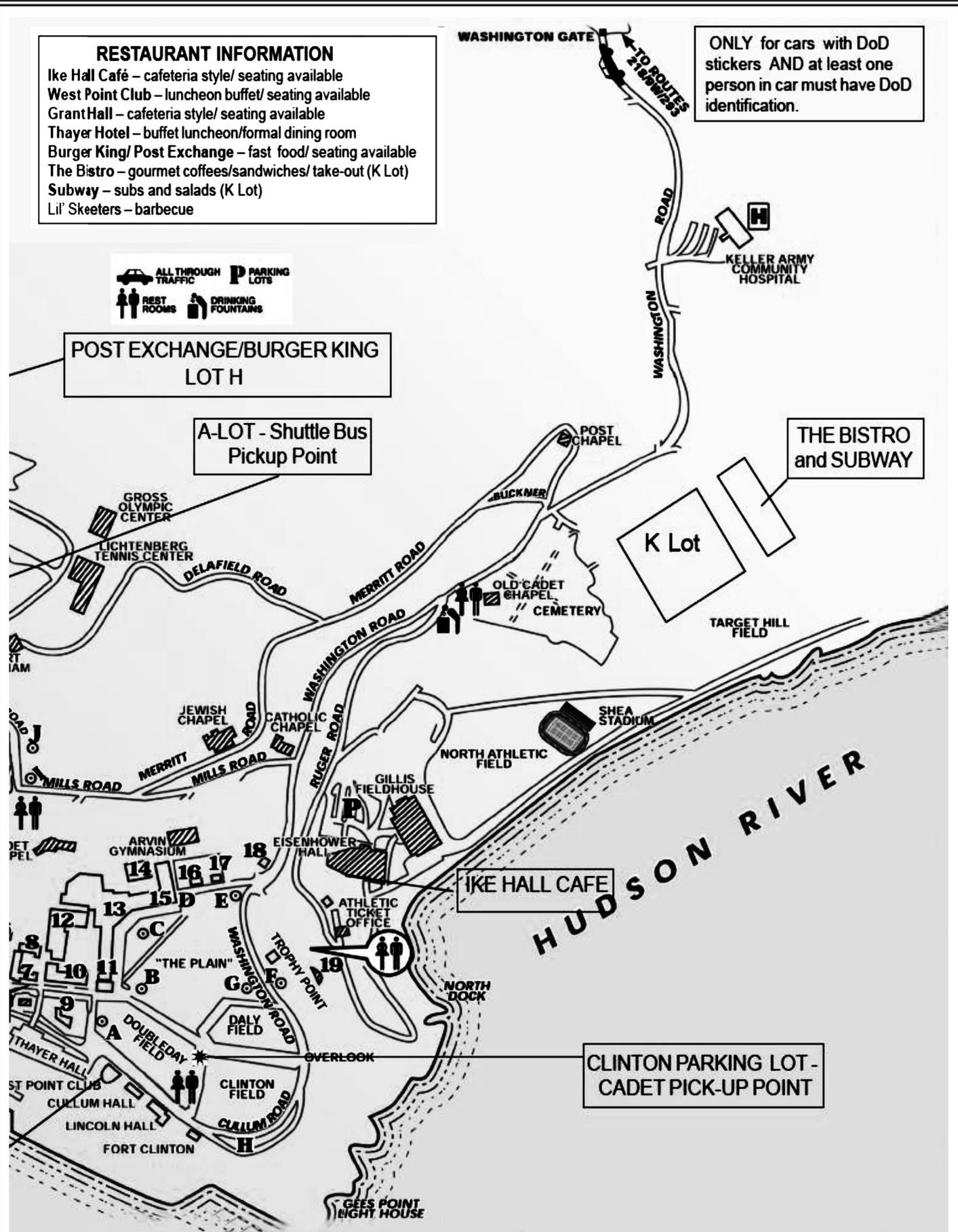
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 REST ROOMS
 PARKING LOTS
 DRINKING FOUNTAINS

POST EXCHANGE/BURGER KING LOT H

A-LOT - Shuttle Bus Pickup Point

THE BISTRO and SUBWAY

CLINTON PARKING LOT - CADET PICK-UP POINT



Hours of Operation

Fort Putnam

Will not be open during Plebe Parent Weekend

USMA Bookstore

(Room 464, 4th floor, Thayer Hall)

Mar. 13, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Mar. 14, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Cadet Store - Building 606 (rear)

Mar. 13, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Mar. 14, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

(Must be accompanied by cadet)

Association of Graduates Gift Shop - (Herbert Hall)

Mar. 13, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Mar. 14, 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Mar. 15, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Visitors Center/West Point Gift Shop

(Building 2107, Pershing Center)

Mar. 13-15 9:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

West Point Museum, Olmsted Hall, Pershing Center

Mar. 13- 14, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Mar. 15, 9:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

DUSA Gift Shop

(Pershing Center, Olmsted Hall)

Mar. 13-14, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Mar. 15, 10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Women's Club Gift Shoppe

Mar. 15, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Army & Air Force Exchange Service Post Exchange, Building 1204

Mar. 13, 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

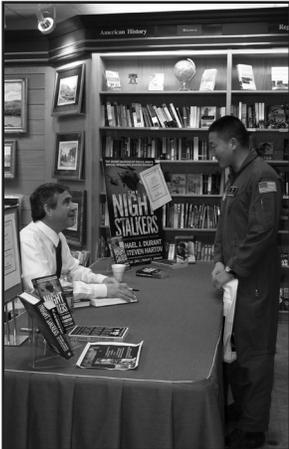
Mar. 14, 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Mar. 15, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Shoppette/Class VI/Service Station, Building 1202

Mar. 13-14, 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Mar. 15, 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.



Recommended Clothing

Weather at West Point during Plebe-Parent Weekend is generally cool and sunny. During the middle of March, the temperature ranges from 45 to 65 degrees. Bring warm garments for the evening and comfortable walking shoes. The following is a suggested dress guide.

OCCASION	DRESS
General daytime and nighttime	Casual
Tours and open houses	Casual
Class of 2012 Review	Casual
Meals	Casual/informal
Religious services	Casual/informal
Entertainment	Casual/informal
Plebe-Parent Banquet and Hop	Formal

DEFINITION OF DRESS BY CATEGORY

FORMAL:

- Military: Army – Dress blue or white with black bow tie, mess blue or white uniforms.
Civilian: Men - Tuxedo or conservative business suit
Ladies- Long or short formal dress.

INFORMAL:

- Military: Army - Class A green service 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.

Plebe Parent Weekend Parking

The West Point Military Reservation continues to operate under heightened security. All visitors should use Stony Lonesome Gate to enter the installation and should park in the lettered lots (A, B, C, and E). Visitors are required to use the shuttle bus service, which departs from the A-lot, for Plebe-Parent Weekend 2009 events. Visitors can expect minor delays while entering the installation. Visitors 16 years and older must have valid photo identification in their possession at all times while on West Point.

DATE/EVENT PARKING	GENERAL PARKING	HANDICAPPED
Friday, March 13		
All events	A, B, C, and E Lots	Ike Hall Tunnel Lot
Saturday, March 14		
PPW Reception	A, B, C, and E Lots	Lots Ike Hall Tunnel Lot
PPW Cadet Review	A, B, C, and E Lots	Clinton Lot
PPW Banquet	A, B, C, and E Lots	North Courtyard
PPW Hop	A, B, C, and E Lots	Ike Hall Tunnel Lot

Free Shuttle Service is available to and from A-Lot.

**** Those guests who require a handicap pass for parking should consult with their cadet to request a pass online at the USCC internal website. Handicapped passes will be distributed to the class of 2012 via their TAC Officers. For more information, call Capt. Jana Fajardo, 845-938-2620.**

PLEBE-PARENT WEEKEND SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE

Parking lots (A, B, C and E) are reserved for Plebe-Parent parking during Plebe-Parent Weekend. Shuttle buses will operate from A-Lot and will travel to all major West Point areas, Mar. 13-15. This service will augment the daily Post Shuttle listed on page 16. The PPW shuttle bus service will travel in a circular route and will stop at the locations shown below every 30 minutes.

LOCATION OF STOPS	Minutes	After the Hour
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
West Point Club	10	40
Eisenhower Hall	12	42
K Lot	14	44
H-Lot (Commissary and PX)	29	59
A-Lot (pick up and drop off inside the lot)	30	00

NOTES:

1. Buses will service the Post Laundry and Uniform Factory, during scheduled tours.
2. Route will include Parking Lots (A, B, C, and E), MacArthur Statue and the Cadet Mess for the PPW Banquet and the Receiving Line and Hop in Eisenhower Hall, Mar. 14, 2009.
3. Route will include the various on-post religious services on Mar. 15, 2009, from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

For More Than Ourselves

USMA SHUTTLE BUS SYSTEM (On Post Service Only)

USMA will provide free shuttle bus service throughout Plebe-Parent Weekend 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, B, C and E) around Michie Stadium and use the free shuttle bus service to all main post areas.

REGULAR USMA SHUTTLE BUS SCHEDULES

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	51
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 31 02		
Child Development Center (CDC)	45	15

SOUTHBOUND SHUTTLE

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

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.

Notes: Bus drivers will stop to pick up and discharge riders at other locations when driver is signaled. Driver will not stop between Thayer Gate and Pershing Center. 15

For More Than Ourselves

Restaurants at West Point

Eisenhower Hall

Benny's Lounge

Mar. 14, Live Entertainment, 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

Riverside Cafe

Mar. 13, 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Mar. 14, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Mar. 14, Live Entertainment, 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

Mar. 15, 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Grant Hall Snack Bar

Mar. 13, 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Mar. 14, 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Mar. 15 12:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.



West Point Club, Building 603

Mar. 13, Plebe-Parent Lunch, Grand Ballroom, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Benny Haven's Lounge, 4:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Buffet Dinner, Pierce Dining, 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Mar. 15, Brunch, Pierce Dining Room, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m. - 1st seating

12:00 p.m. - 2nd seating

For Sunday Brunch: No advanced ticket sales, telephone reservations with a credit card only.

Reservations will be accepted starting Thursday, March 12.

Call (845) 938-5120 or (845) 446-5504

Bistro Coffee Shop, Building 683

Mar. 13, 6:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Mar. 14-15, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Subway Sandwich Shop, Building 683

Mar. 13-15, 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Burger King, Building 1204

Mar. 13-14, 10:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Mar. 15 10:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Lil' Skeeters Snack Bar at the West Point Bowling Center, Building 622

Mar. 13, 11:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Mar. 14, 11:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Mar. 15, 12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

The Thayer Hotel Dining Room

Ala carte dining is available at The Thayer Hotel in the main dining room. Reservations are suggested. The Sunday Brunch is served on a first-come, first-served basis.

Mar. 13-14, Breakfast, 7:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Lunch (Full Menu plus Buffet Service, 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Lounge (Snack Menu), 11:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Dinner, 5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Mar. 15, Breakfast, 7:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Brunch, 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Dinner, 5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Cadet Mess Hall, Washington Hall

The Cadet Mess is open for dining for cadet family and friends during Plebe-Parent Weekend 2009.

Tickets for these meals will be made available to your cadet prior to your arrival. Seating for the Saturday banquet will be handled by your cadet through the company banquet representative. We suggest that you inform your cadet of the number of meals you would like to eat in the Cadet Mess so that an adequate number of tickets may be purchased in advance by your cadet.

Mar. 13, Optional Guest Lunch, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Mar. 14, Optional Guest Lunch, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Mar. 14, Plebe-Parent Weekend Banquet, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Mar. 15, Optional Guest Brunch, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



NOTES:

1. Your cadets must purchase all meal tickets in advance. Tickets are not required for the Plebe-Parent Banquet, but your cadet must sign you up for this event. Cadets **MUST** sign up on-line at the USCC internal web site for Plebe-Parent Weekend Banquet.
2. Seating in the Cadet Mess is by tables of 10 persons. To ensure all seats are used and to avoid wasting food, tables will not be served until all 10 seats are filled. Unfortunately, this may cause an inconvenience to guests when the group may be separated.
3. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. for the Plebe-Parent Banquet on Saturday. Seating will take place by 6:45 p.m.
4. The Cadet Mess is **NOT** open for self-guided tours.

Accommodations

By the time you receive this booklet, you should have already made your accommodation reservations. 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
Westchester Convention and Visitors Bureau (800) 833-9282 or (914) 995-8500, www.westchester.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
The Town of Highlands Vision, www.visiontownofhighlands.com
The Chamber of Commerce of Orange County, Inc. (845) 567-6229, www.orangeny.com/
Mahwah Regional Chamber of Commerce, (201)529-5566, www.mahwah.com

The Thayer Hotel is located on the grounds of West Point. The hotel staff is prepared to offer suggestions to cadets in making lodging arrangements. Accommodations at the hotel are on a first come, first-served basis, telephone (845) 446-4731 or 1 (800) 247-5047.

The Five Star Inn has very limited facilities. To obtain information and room reservations call (845) 446-5943.

Transportation

GROUND:

Public transportation between West Point and the major area airports is available. The West Point Parents Almanac provides driving instructions from major area airports. Directions are also available on the World Wide Web <http://www.usma.edu/visiting>.

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.

The Metro-North Railroad, <http://www.mta.nyc.ny.us/mnr/index.html> provides regular commuter train service between Grand Central and Peekskill, NY, where you can obtain a taxi to West Point. Although the Garrison Station is closer, taxi service has to come from Peekskill, contact the taxi service and make reservations in advance.

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

Stewart International Airport
New Windsor, NY
(845) 564-4400
800-331-1212

ENTERPRISE

2367 Route 32
New Windsor, NY
(845) 534-6891
800-736-8222

HERTZ

Stewart International Airport
New Windsor, NY
(845) 567-0180
800-654-3131

Directory of USCC Telephone Numbers

CADET STAFF: Central Guard Room/Officer-in-Charge (845)-938-3030/2555

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

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	E2-3951	E3-2466	E4-4346
F1-2944	F2-2983	F3-5476	F4-3776
G1-4330	G2-3285	G3-3085	G4-2444
H1-3260	H2-0091	H3-3189	H4-3364

All cadets have telephones in their rooms. Ask your cadet to provide you with his/her room telephone number. If it is an emergency, call your cadet's Tactical Officer.

CADET COMPANY TACTICAL OFFICERS: (845)-938-xxxx

A1-2613	A2-2725	A3-3501	A4-3118
B1-2905	B2-4119	B3-3302	B4-2922
C1-3803	C2-2622	C3-2101	C4-3719
D1-3603	D2-3643	D3-2619	D4-3718
E1-2903	E2-2824	E3-4877	E4-2009
F1-3307	F2-2528	F3-2902	F4-2727
G1-2408	G2-2620	G3-2827	G4-2602
H1-2427	H2-5058	H3-2921	H4-2627

Additional Leave Information

[Note: When making travel reservations, make the return arrival time at the airport or other transportation hub at least three (3) hours prior to the accountability formation time to allow sufficient time for cadets to get back to West Point.]

Spring Break – 2009

Departure. Cadets may depart USMA upon completion of all academic and duty requirements, but no earlier than 9:30 a.m. on March 15.

Return. ALL Cadets must return for the accountability formation at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 22, 2009.

Other Useful Telephone Numbers (Area Code 845)

Academy Photo	938-3448
Admissions	938-4041
Army Athletic Association Ticket Office	1-877-TIX-Army
Army Sports (recorded scores & schedules)	938-ARMY
Association of Graduates Gift Shop	446-5869
Cadet Store	938-2121
Chaplains	
Catholic	938-2784/3721
Community	938-2003/3504
Jewish	938-2710
Protestant	938-3412/4106
USMA Chaplain	938-3316/8619
Daughters of the United States Army Gift Shops	
West Point Museum	446-0566
Mail Order Service	(800) 890-8253
Directorate of Cadet Activities	
Cadet Hostess	938-3104/4681
Ticket Office, Eisenhower Hall (Shows)	938-4159
Duty Officers	
United States Corps of Cadets	938-2555
United States Military Academy	938-3500
Equal Employment Opportunity Office (Handicapped Information Center) (Monday through Friday)	938-3052/4478
Five Star Inn, West Point	446-5943
Golf Tee Times	938-2435
Harbor Craft Tours	938-2137/3011
The Thayer Hotel	446-4731
Information, Ticketing & Registration (ITR)/Recreation Info	938-2401/3601
Keller Army Community Hospital Emergency Room	938-4004/4005
Military Police Desk	938-3333/3312
Parents Club Coordinator	938-5650
Post Exchange (Bldg 1204)	
Barber Shop	446-1200
Beauty Shop	446-2900
Flower Shop	446-3848
Retail Store	446-5406
Shoppette/Class VI/Service Station (Bldg 1202)	446-3666
Telephone Directory Assistance (West Point)	938-4034
USMA Library	938-2230
Visitors Center	938-2638
Visitors Center Gift Shop	446-3085
West Point Club	938-5120/446-5504
West Point Golf Course	938-2435
West Point Weather Information	938-6060
West Point Museum	938-3590

West Point Parent Club Information

1. Parents of West Point cadets experience unique challenges as their sons and daughters undergo a rugged and demanding training program. Membership in a West Point Parents Club offers an opportunity for mutual support, fellowship, and access to useful information about the Academy and cadet life. At present, there are more than 100 clubs throughout the United States and abroad.

2. The goals of these independent organizations are as follows:

- a. offer opportunities for fellowship and mutual support among cadet families.
- b. - provide a means of communication between the Academy and cadet parents.
- c. - enhance the image of the United States Military Academy in the local area.
- d. - promote interest in attending the Academy.

3. Typical club activities are meetings, summer gatherings - welcome new cadets and their families, informal get-togethers, and holiday balls. Most clubs communicate information - their members through newsletters and electronic mail.

4. If you are interested in receiving additional information about parents clubs, please stop by the Plebe-Parent Weekend 2009 Reception Center in Eisenhower Hall, send an email message to Deb.Dalton@usma.edu or send the form printed below to the following address:

Debra R. Dalton
Parents Club Coordinator
Public Affairs Office
United States Military Academy
646 Swift Road
West Point, NY 10996-1788

NAME: _____

ADDRESS : _____

TELEPHONE: _____

NAME AND CLASS OF CADET: _____

I would like information on the nearest West Point Parents Club.

I would like information on how - organize a West Point Parents Club in my community.

I do not object to my name and address being released to a Parents Club.



(CUT ALONG DOTTED LINE)



USMA PLEBE PARENT WEEKEND '09

MARCH 13-15, 2009

PARENT IDENTIFICATION

(THIS IS NOT A POST-WIDE PARKING PASS)

NAME _____

VEHICLE MAKE/MODEL _____

LICENSE PLATE STATE AND # _____

PARKING AREAS:

**ENTER STONY LONESOME GATE & PROCEED TO
LOTS A, B, C and E (vicinity MICHIE STADIUM)**

NOT TRANSFERABLE – PLACE ON DASHBOARD – DO NOT REPRODUCE