ACCEPTANCE DAY FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

The Acceptance Day parade begins at 10 a.m.

1. **What time will my cadet be released on Saturday, Aug. 18th?**
   Cadets will be released by company as soon as the last duty/task is signed off by their respective TAC Team. Typically cadets are released within an hour to an hour and a half after the completion of the parade, but it can be longer depending on duties or tasks.
2. **What time will my cadet have to return to the barracks?**
   Cadets are required to return to the barracks by TAPS (1 a.m., August 19, 2012)
3. **What time will my cadet be released on Sunday, Aug. 19th?**
   Cadets are authorized to leave no earlier than 5:20 a.m. on Sunday, August 19, 2012.
4. **What time will my cadet have to return on Sunday, Aug. 19th?**
   Cadets must return in time for a 7 p.m. formation, BUT most likely will be required to return earlier. It can be a company by company requirement to return earlier. They will be briefed and made aware of their report time.
5. **What uniform will my cadet be wearing?**
   Cadet uniform for the weekend is white over gray with appropriate head gear.
6. **Where can my cadet travel during Acceptance Day weekend?**
   Cadets may accompany family to their hotel (up to 75 miles away) during the hours of walking privileges but must observe the following restrictions:
   a. White over gray is the **only authorized uniform**; no civilian clothes, no Gym-Alpha.
   b. Cadets **accompanied by parents** may enjoy Off Post Privileges. OPPs entitles the cadets to travel up to 75 miles from West Point to include visiting NYC. **They may attend movies, visit malls, dine at a restaurant of their choice, etc.** Cadets (plebes) will be briefed on the allowances for OPPs. Keep in mind they are often tired and may want to relax at the hotel with family and enjoy visiting a restaurant for a special lunch or dinner.
   c. Plebes are **not** authorized to drink alcoholic beverages **regardless** of their age or location of their parents' hotel.
   d. Plebes may remove their head gear while eating during an outdoor picnic at the river courts, South Dock area, Round Pond or other picnic locations.
7. **What happens to Cadets who do not have parents attending Acceptance Day?**
   Cadets whose parents are not able to attend Acceptance Day are authorized normal walking privileges within the local area. If invited, they may accompany a fellow cadet and his/her family, up to two per cadet and family.
8. **Are family members other than parents allowed to visit/attend the Acceptance Day Parade?**
   YES! All family members and friends are encouraged to support the event and to spend time with their cadet. Please be aware that although shuttle buses are usually available, there is also quite a bit of walking required. Please plan accordingly.
9. **If I arrive in the West Point area on Friday, August 17, am I allowed to visit the post?**
   YES! You are allowed to visit West Point. You may want to check out an area for a picnic or visit one of our gift shops. If you see parade practice, you are allowed to stop and watch, just remember contact with your new cadet other than via phone is not allowed! ☺
10. **Cadets (ALL CLASSES) are not authorized privileges** during Reorganization Week prior to Acceptance Day.

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