





# THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

## ADMISSIONS INFORMATION BRIEF

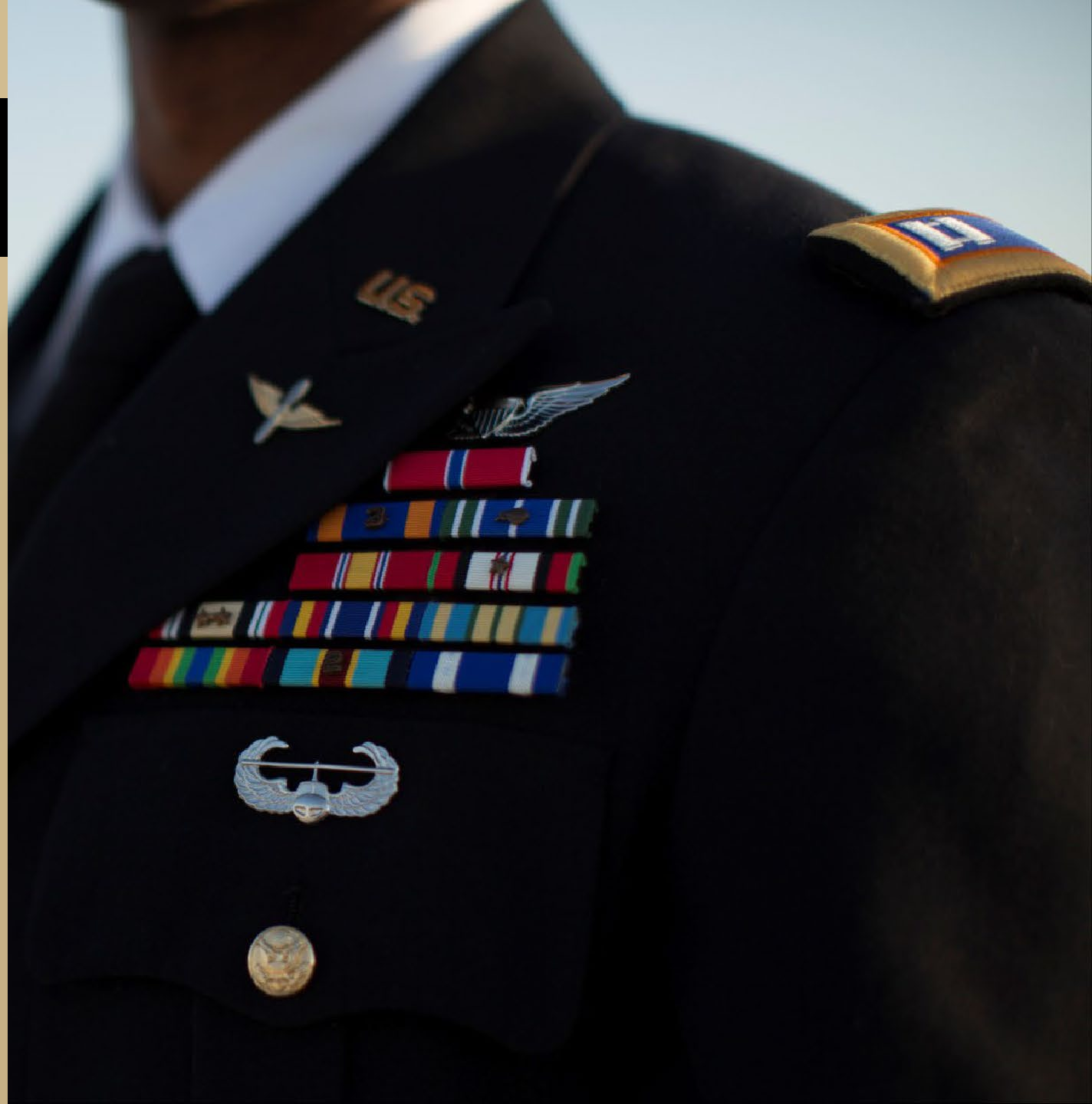
# AGENDA

- What West Point Offers
- Cadet Life
- The Application Process



# U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY MISSION STATEMENT

To *educate, train, and inspire*  
the Corps of Cadets so that each  
graduate is a commissioned  
*leader of character*  
committed to the values of  
*Duty, Honor, Country*  
and prepared for a career of  
professional excellence and service  
to the Nation as an  
*officer in the United States Army.*





**ACADEMIC**

**PHYSICAL**

**MILITARY**

**CHARACTER**



# HISTORY

- Established in 1802 by Pres. Jefferson
- America's 1<sup>st</sup> military academy & engineering school
- Model for  
USNA (1845)  
USAFA (1954)



**#2 Top Public Schools**  
**#4 Best Undergraduate Engineering Program**



**Most Accessible Professors**  
**Great Classroom Experience**  
**Great College Library**  
**Great Intramural Sports**  
**Great Health Services**

## Most Rhodes Scholars (All-Time)

1. Harvard University
2. Yale University
3. Princeton University
4. Stanford University

**5. U.S. Military Academy**

**#1 in 2022 with 4 Scholars**



**#4 Liberal Arts Colleges**  
**#9 Public College**  
**#29 Top Colleges**



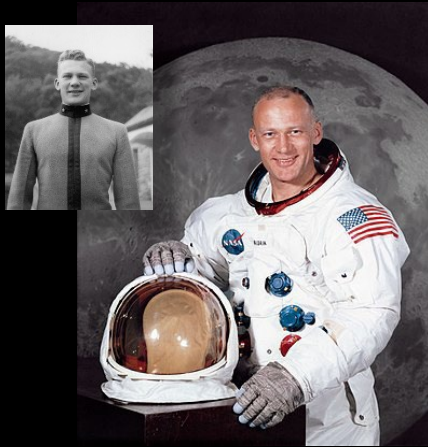
## Most Marshall Scholars (All-Time)

1. Harvard University
2. Princeton University
3. Yale University
4. Stanford University
5. MIT
6. Brown University

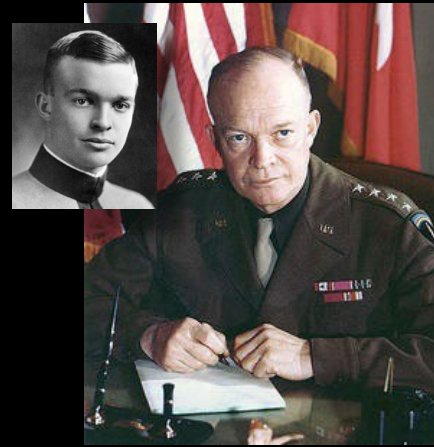
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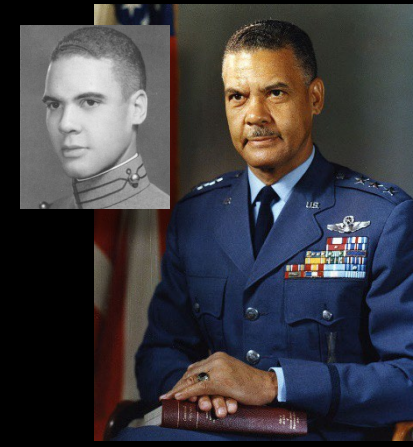
# A Legacy of Leadership



**Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin**  
First Moon Mission  
Class of 1951



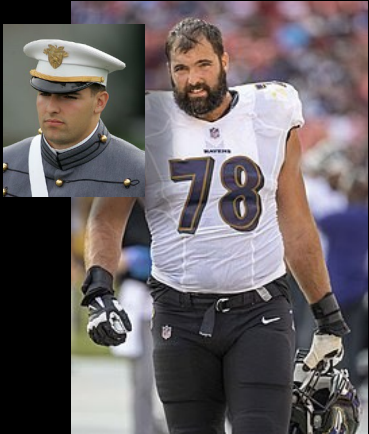
**Dwight Eisenhower**  
34th President of the USA  
Class of 1915



**Benjamin O. Davis Jr.**  
Tuskegee Airman  
Class of 1936



**Douglas MacArthur**  
General of the Army  
Class of 1903



**Alejandro Villanueva**  
Baltimore Ravens Offensive Tackle  
Class of 2010



**Mike Krzyzewski**  
Coach at Duke  
Class of 1969



**LTC(R) Nadja West**  
44th Army Surgeon General  
Class of 1982



**Alex Gorsky**  
CEO, Johnson & Johnson  
Class of 1982



## WHAT WEST POINT OFFERS

a *fully funded education* leading to an ABET accredited Bachelor of Science degree

### Funding includes:

- Tuition
- Books and Fees
- Room and Board
- Medical Care
- Dental Care
- Monthly Stipend (\$250 – \$550)




**CADET LIFE**

# 36 ACADEMIC MAJORS:

## Bachelor of Science Degree ABET Accredited Program

- |                                     |                                  |                          |                       |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| ▪ American Politics                 | ▪ Engineering Management         | ▪ History                | ▪ Operations Research |
| ▪ Applied Statistics & Data Science | ▪ Engineering Psychology         | ▪ Information Technology | ▪ Philosophy          |
| ▪ Chemical Engineering              | ▪ English                        | ▪ International Affairs  | ▪ Physics             |
| ▪ Chemistry                         | ▪ Environmental Engineering      | ▪ Kinesiology            | ▪ Psychology          |
| ▪ Civil Engineering                 | ▪ Environmental Science          | ▪ Law & Legal Studies    | ▪ Sociology           |
| ▪ Computer Science                  | ▪ Foreign Area Studies           | ▪ Life Science           | ▪ Space Science       |
| ▪ Cyber Science                     | ▪ Foreign Languages              | ▪ Management             | ▪ Systems Engineering |
| ▪ Defense & Strategic Studies       | ▪ Geography                      | ▪ Mathematical Science   |                       |
| ▪ Economics                         | ▪ Geospatial Information Science | ▪ Mechanical Engineering |                       |
| ▪ Electrical Engineering            |                                  | ▪ Nuclear Engineering    |                       |

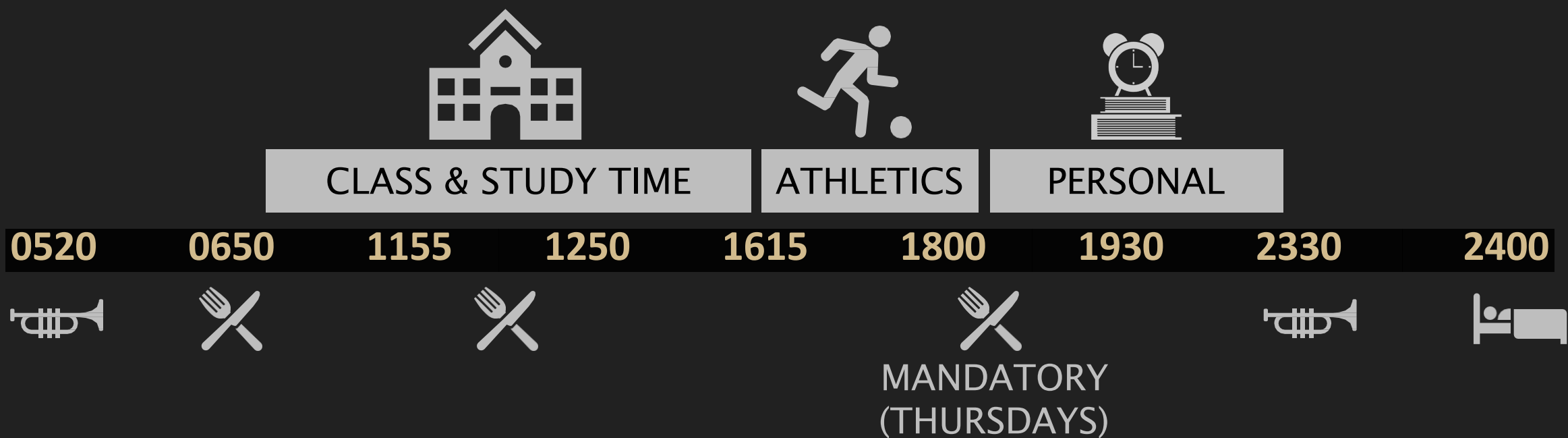
\*15 Minors offered

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- Small class sizes (15-18)
  - Faculty are subject matter experts in their fields
  - 30% Civilian Professors, 20% Permanently assigned active duty Army officers, and 50% military officers on 2 to 3-year assignments.

## ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT

<u>PLEBE</u> (Freshman)		<u>YEARLING</u> (Sophomore)		<u>COW</u> (Junior)		<u>FIRSTIE</u> (Senior)	
Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
Mathematical Modeling	Calculus I	Calculus II	Probability & Statistics	Engineering Sequence I	Engineering Sequence II	Engineering Sequence III	Military Leadership IV
Chemistry I	Chemistry II	Physics I	Physics II	Information Technology II	Advanced Composition	History of Military Art I	History of Military Art II
Psychology	Information Technology I	Philosophy	Physical Geography	International Relations	Elective	Law	Elective
History I	History II	American Politics	Economics	Military Leadership III	Elective	Elective	Elective
Composition	Literature	Foreign Language I	Foreign Language II	Major Course	Major Course	Major Course	Major Course
Military Leadership I	Boxing	Military Leadership II	Major Course	Major Course	Major Course	Major Course	Major Course
		Core	Leadership	Major	Elective	IT Course	

FOUR YEAR ACADEMIC JOURNEY



**TYPICAL DAY**

Monday – Friday

# NCAA SPORTS

## MEN'S SPORTS

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Hockey
- Lacrosse
- Rifle
- Rugby
- Soccer
- Sprint Football
- Swimming
- Diving
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Wrestling

## WOMEN'S SPORTS

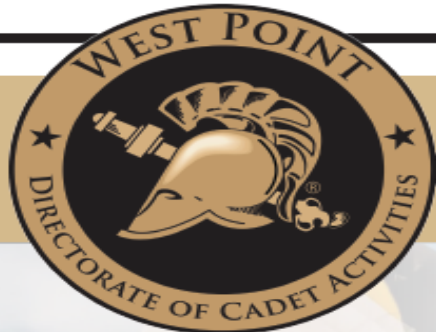
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Lacrosse
- Rifle
- Rugby
- Swimming
- Diving
- Soccer
- Softball
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball

# CLUB SPORTS

- Boxing
- Climbing
- Crew
- Cycling
- Equestrian
- Fencing
- Judo
- Marathon
- Orienteering
- Powerlifting
- Team Handball
- Triathlon
- Volleyball
- Water Polo

- Basketball
- Flag Football
- Soccer
- Team Handball
- Functional Fitness
- Wrestling
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Flicker ball
- Floor Hockey
- Submission Grappling
- Swimming

## INTRAMURAL SPORTS



# OUR DCA EXTRACURRICULAR CLUBS

A Snapshot Look at All of the Extracurricular Opportunities Available to YOUR CADET!

## COMPETITIVE

Boxing (M)  
Boxing (W)  
Climbing  
Crew  
Cycling  
Fencing  
Judo  
Marathon  
Orienteering  
Powerlifting  
Team handball (M)  
Team handball (W)  
Triathlon  
Volleyball  
Water Polo  
  
**MILITARY**  
Black & Gold Team  
Combat Weapons  
Drill  
Esports  
Irregular Warfare  
Law Enforcement Tactic  
Pistol  
Close Combat/Paintball

## HOBBY

Alpine Ski  
Bass Fishing  
Bowling  
Chess  
Club Hockey  
Club Soccer  
Combatives

## HOBBY cont.

Equestrian  
Fly Fishing  
Functional Fitness  
Hunting  
Karate  
Kendo  
Mountaineering  
Nordic Ski  
Sailing  
Scuba  
Skeet & Trap  
Ski Club  
Taekwondo  
Ultimate Frisbee  
Yoga

## SUPPORT

Glee  
Howitzer  
Hop/Rock Bands  
Parachute  
Pipes and Drums  
Scoutmasters' Council  
Strings Ensemble  
Theatre Arts Guild  
WKDT Radio Station

## (Spirit)

Band  
Mule Riders  
Cannoneers

## (Snow Support)

Ski Instructors  
Ski Patrol

## ACADEMIC

Amateur Radio  
American Chemical Society  
American Institute of Chemical Engineers  
American Society for Engineering Management  
Astronomy  
Aviation  
Cadet Community on Civil-Military Operations  
Civil and Mechanical Engineering  
Cadet Competitive Cyber Team  
Electronics Experimenters Group  
Green Team  
Institute of Electric and Electronics Engineers  
Mathematics Forum  
Mechanical Engineering  
Nuclear Engineering  
Society of American Engineers  
Society of Physics Students  
Special Interest Group on Security and Audit Control  
Systems Club  
Wargames Club  
West Point Pre-Medical Society

## (Foreign Language and Culture)

Arabic Forum  
Chinese Forum  
French Forum  
German Forum  
International Cadets of West Point (Kosciusko Squadron)  
Polish Language Forum  
Persian Forum  
Portuguese Forum  
Spanish Forum

## (Cadet Fine Arts)

African American Arts  
Creative Writing  
Elsie Sannes Pinnell Art Forum  
Film Forum  
Hudson Valley Cultural Forum  
Jazz Forum  
Opera Forum  
Philosophy Forum  
Studio Arts Forum

## (Debate Council and Forum)

Debate Forum  
Model Arab Forum  
Domestic Affairs Forum  
Model UN Forum  
Ethics Debate Forum  
Speech & Parliamentary Debate  
Investment Forum  
Student Conference on US Affairs

## RELIGIOUS

Baptist Student Union  
Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship  
Church of Christ  
Fellowship of Christian Athletes  
Latter Day Saints Student Association  
Muslim Cadet Association  
Navigators  
Officers' Christian Fellowship

## (Catholic Chapel Group)

Catholic Chapel Choir  
Catholic Catechists

## (Jewish Chapel Group)

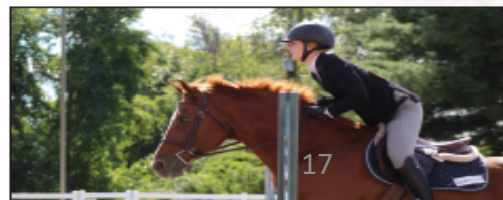
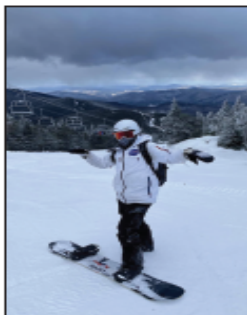
Hillel  
Jewish Chapel Choir

## (Protestant Chapel Group)

Protestant Chapel Choir  
Protestant Sunday School Teachers

## DIVERSITY

Asian – Pacific Forum  
Big Brothers/Big Sisters  
Contemporary Affairs  
Corbin Forum  
Gospel Choir  
Japanese Forum  
Korean – American Relations  
Latin Dance Club  
National Society of Black Engineers  
Native American Heritage Forum  
Secular Student Alliance  
Society of Women Engineers  
LGBTQ  
Vietnamese – American Cadet Assn



# FOUR YEAR MILITARY JOURNEY



PLEBE	CADET BASIC TRAINING (CBT) <i>6 WEEKS</i>
YEARLING	CADET FIELD TRAINING (CFT) <i>4 WEEKS</i>
COW/FIRSTIE	CADET LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TRAINING (CLDT) CADET TROOP LEADER TRAINING (CTLT) TRAINING DETAIL (Leading CBT or CFT) INDIVIDUAL ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT (IAD) <i>VARIOUS OPPORTUNITIES</i> MILITARY QUALIFICATION SCHOOL

# Branch Opportunities / Job Fields

- Adjutant General
- Air Defense Artillery
- Armor
- Aviation
- Chemical Corps
- Cyber
- Engineers
- Field Artillery
- Finance
- Infantry
- Medical Service Corps
- Medical Corps
- Military Intelligence

- Military Police
- Ordnance
- Quartermaster
- Signal Corps
- Transportation

## Follow-On Career Opportunities:

- Special Forces
- Psychological Operations
- Civil Affairs
- Judge Advocate Corps
- Numerous Functional Area opportunities

# HOW DO YOU JOIN THE LONG GRAY LINE?





# The Application Process



## Candidate Application

**Deadline:**  
**January 31st**

## Nominations

(Congressional / Service-Connected)

**Deadline:**

**Congressional Office  
dependent**



## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a U.S. Citizen
- Must be 17—23 years old the day you enroll
- Must not be married
- Must not be pregnant or have legal obligation to support a child



## Medical Qualification (DoDMERB)

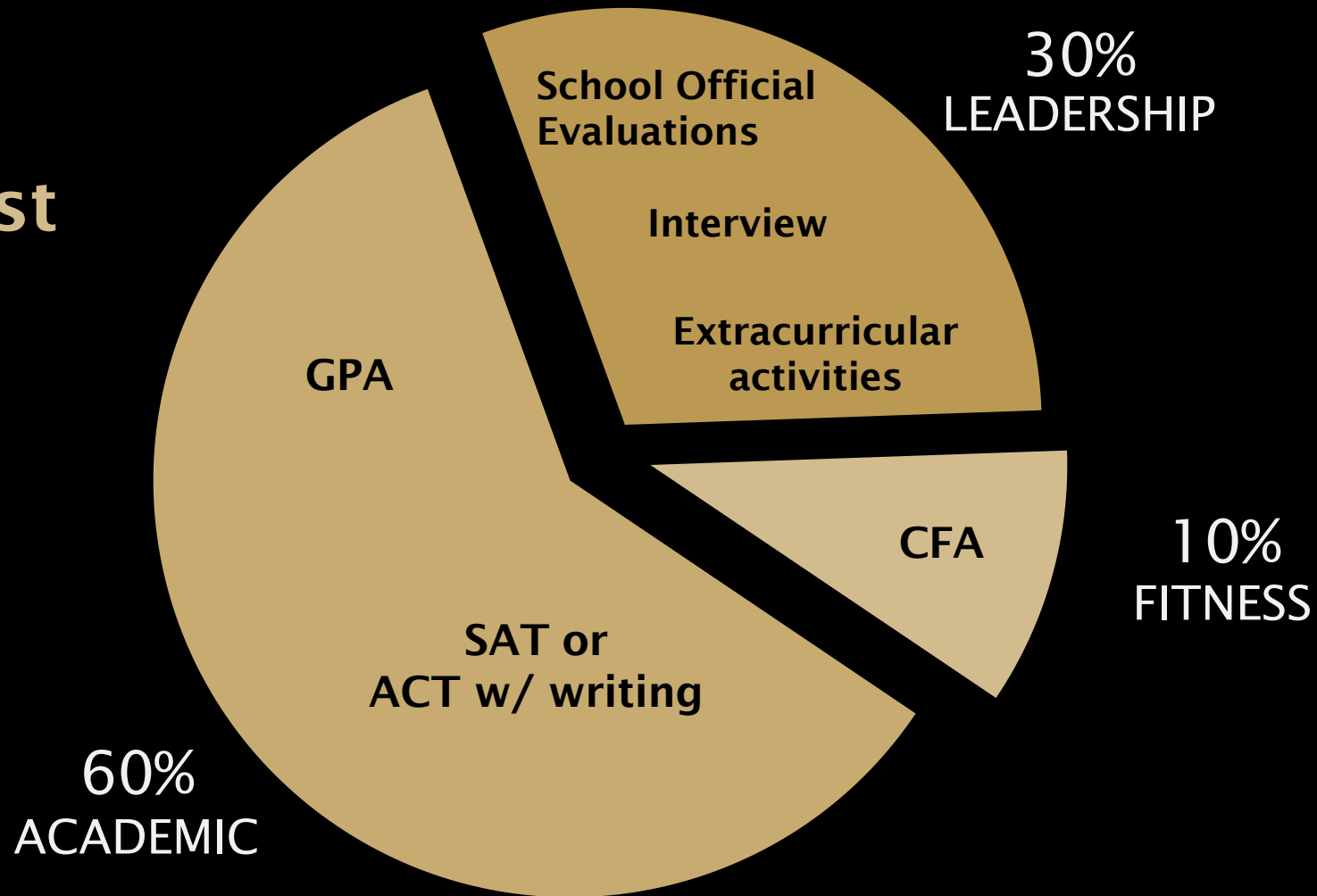
**Deadline:**  
**April 15th**

\*If medically disqualified,  
waivers may be considered



# CANDIDATE APPLICATION

**DEADLINE:**  
**January 31st**



# NOMINATIONS

## CONGRESSIONAL

- Each member of congress may nominate up to 10 prospective candidates.
- Every candidate is eligible for:
  - 1x Congressional Representative
  - 2x Senators
  - Vice President
- Every congressional office has different nomination requirements.

LOCATE YOUR REP AND SEN  
**House.gov & Senate.gov**

## SERVICE-CONNECTED

- Children of career military
- Children of veterans who are 100% disabled or are deceased
- Enlisted members of the U.S. Army and U.S. Army Reserve
- ROTC and JROTC\*

\*Non-Army JROTC must be Honor Unit of Distinction



UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY  
**WEST POINT.**

# ***Class of 2026 Profile***

**12,589 Applicants**

**3,400 Nominated**

**1,771 Qualified**

**1,209 Admitted**

**1330 SAT Average**

**30 ACT Average**

**78 Valedictorians**

**129 Class Presidents**

**756 Team Captains**

**1,188 Varsity Letters**

**479 / 40% Minorities**

**256 / 21% Women**

**165 / 14% 1<sup>st</sup> Gen College**

**110 / 10% 2<sup>nd</sup> Gen USMA**

**115 / 10% Soldiers**

**11 Combat Veterans**

**16 International Cadets**



# SUMMER LEADERS EXPERIENCE (SLE)

## WHAT

A fast-paced program of academic classes, military training, physical fitness training, and intramural athletics that gives attendees a full week immersed in cadet life at West Point.

## WHEN

Apply: February 1st to March 15th of Junior Year.

Attend SLE: 28 May – 11 June.

## AVAILABILITY

Applicant must have their standardized test scores submitted prior to consideration for attendance.

# STAY CONNECTED

**Major Mark Owens**

SE Regional Commander, Admissions

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