



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY
WEST POINT, NEW YORK 10996



September 26, 2008

Dear Prospective West Point Candidate:

It is my pleasure to invite you to one of four exclusive West Point and Army ROTC Information Events on October 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th at the following locations:

Monday, October 13th from 6:30pm to 8:00pm @ St. Jude Medical's Campus, Minnetonka, MN Building 7 Central, Training Room at 14900 Minnetonka Industrial Rd., Minnetonka, MN 55345. RSVP by Thursday, October 9th to Mr. Gus Zenker at guzenker@mninter.net; Phone (651) 483-6690.

Tuesday, October 14th from 6:30pm to 8:00pm @ St. Thomas Academy, Mendota Heights, MN Auditorium, 949 Mendota Heights Rd., Mendota Heights, MN 55120. RSVP by Thursday, October 9th to Mr. Gus Zenker at guzenker@mninter.net; Phone (651) 483-6690.

Wednesday, October 15th from 6:30pm to 8:00pm @ St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN Atwood Memorial Center, 110 AMC – 720 4th Ave S., St. Cloud, MN 56301. RSVP by Monday, October 13th to Mr. Victor Ames at victor.ames@parsons.com; Phone (651) 328-1379.

Thursday, October 16th from 2:00pm to 4:00pm @ Duluth East High School, Duluth, MN Media Room, 2900 E. 4th St., Duluth, MN 55812. RSVP by Monday, October 13th to Mr. Vic Ames at victor.ames@parsons.com; Phone (651) 328-1379.

This will be an excellent opportunity for you to gain valuable information about West Point and scholarships available through Army ROTC and to help you decide whether West Point and Army Officership are right for you. There will be representatives from area ROTC programs to answer questions about the tremendous Four Year Scholarships available through ROTC. Candidates with files open to attend West Point will have the opportunity to meet with CPT Carpio after the meetings. RSVPs are not required for attendance, but are encouraged for planning consideration. Please contact POC for exact directions (if needed), additional information, or questions.

The U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York is the premier leadership development school, requiring a challenging balance of academics, leadership responsibility, and physical fitness. Upon completion of the four-year program, West Point graduates receive a Bachelor of Science degree in any one of our 45 academic majors and a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army. Program costs (tuition, room, board, medical, and dental expenses) are paid by the U.S. Government, which invests over \$450,000 to educate and train each cadet. Throughout its 206-year history, West Point has always provided our nation with leaders of character in all facets of society.

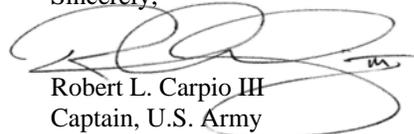
If you are interested in West Point, please visit our events website, listed below, as it contains the latest information. We will post any changes to the start time of the information meeting or other important details about this event and how to get there on this site:

<https://secwww.admissions.usma.edu/events/events.htm>

We hope you will be able to take advantage of one of these candidate admissions information sessions and look forward to meeting with you and your parents. Please provide the following information in your RSVP: Name (first & last); total number of attendees; high school; Email; phone number; and whether or not you have an open file for admission to West Point. Feel free to bring a friend along with you to include juniors and sophomores!

If you need more information before making a decision about attending, please visit the West Point homepage at www.westpoint.edu or our admissions website at <http://admissions.usma.edu/>.

Sincerely,



Robert L. Carpio III
Captain, U.S. Army
West Point Admissions Officer