# **First Time Tips**

#### Reservations

Reservations are required for each direction (Southbound and Northbound) and for each Cadet passenger.

Our Southbound bus from West Point departs at the end of the duty day.

Northbound the bus will start in Fredericksburg Va. and arrive at West Point before recall formation.

Feel free to bring along an extra Cadet (especially for Thanksgiving).



### **Delaware Express**

We charter with Delaware Express, usually a 56 passenger coach bus and luggage is stored underneath.

For southbound departures, our bus will be located behind the bleachers near the Superintendents Box.

There may be several buses staging in the area (MWR airport express, and West Point Parents Club charters to Boston or Philadelphia).

Our bus will have a QR code posted on the door. We use the QR code (sends a text message to our Transportation Team) to verify Cadets are on the correct bus.



sample QR Code

# **Bus Stops**

Delaware House (I-95, Delaware Welcome Center) is the first stop and Cadets will have the opportunity to depart the bus, to stretch, get food, and use the restrooms. Delaware Express will also replace the driver.

Cadets from Southern PA, NJ, Delaware, and the Eastern Shore have used this as the final stop.

After the stop in Delaware, the bus continues south along I-95, stopping at the White Marsh Mall "park and ride" and the Laurel Rest Area in Maryland.

Continuing into Virginia the bus will stop at the Hilton Hotel - Springfield Mall. This is our most popular stop; half of our Cadets use this stop.

The final stop is Fredericksburg - Spotsylvania Towne Centre. This is a popular bus stop for our Richmond, Charlottesville, and Tidewater area Cadets. In the past, this has also been used by Cadets from North Carolina and points south!

Parents have planned mini-meetups in the past prior to bus arrivals or after the departure. We will share information on any meetups!

## **USMAPS**

Do you have a Cadet Candidate attending USMAPS? Select the optional field on our reservation and we can arrange for the bus to pick up or

drop-off at the Prep School; otherwise feel free to meet the bus behind the Superintendent's Box.

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