



Cadet bus service updates

We are in the midst of a busy time for our cadet bus service. Over the next 2 months, we will be running 3 round trip services: Thanksgiving, Army/Navy game, and Winter Break. We charter with Delaware Express, usually a 56 passenger coach bus and luggage is stored underneath. You can cancel reservations and receive a full refund up until 7 days prior to departure. More info is on our [FAQ page](#).

How our bus "tickets" work

When you purchase tickets, we ask for the cadet's name + mobile number. If you are purchasing tickets for multiple cadets, no problem — we will follow up with you to collect the names and mobile numbers for each ticket.

Our bus will have a QR code posted on the door. Cadets scan the QR code when they board the bus. This will send text message to our Transportation Team who check the mobile number vs the ticketed list to verify Cadets are on the correct bus.

Upcoming Winter Break bus service

Tickets for Winter Break bus service will go on sale in late November.

Thanksgiving bus service

Departing from behind the Superintendent's Reviewing Stand at West Point on Wed, Nov 27 promptly at 5 PM. As of this writing, we have 21 seats remaining.

Northbound back to West Point on Mon, Dec 2 is SOLD OUT. [Sign up on the bus standby form](#) if you are interested in purchasing a ticket in the case of a cancellation. Available tickets will be offered to individuals on the list in the order they signed up.

Army/Navy game bus service

Departing West Point Friday, December 13th at 5 PM from behind the Supe's reviewing stand. Return service departs **promptly** Sunday, December 15th at 10 AM from Union Station DC. Buses will depart at the designated times — no waiting for stragglers!

Plenty of seats are still available in both directions (>100 each way) but we will begin to advertise more widely this week and they could quickly sell out — get your tickets today!

[Purchase tickets](#)



Army Navy Spirit Wear

Order your spirit wear for America's Game hosted in our Nation's Capital December 14, 2024! The store will close November 17, 2024 so order your gear today.

<https://www.customink.com/fundraising/americas-game-army-vs-navy-football-2024>



2024 Joint Service Academy Ball

The Washington, D.C. area Joint Service Academy Ball is a formal military gala held to honor and celebrate the many young men and women who currently attend one of the United States Service Academies.

This year, the Ball is spearheaded by the USAFA Parents Club of the National Capital Area.

Sunday, Dec 22, 2024

Westfields Marriott Washington Dulles

14750 Conference Center Drive Chantilly, VA 20151

Agenda:

5:30 pm Check-in & Cocktails

6:30 pm Dinner and Program

8:30 pm Dancing

10:30 pm Doors Close

[More information](#)

Two West Point grads created a West Point Board Game!

We are Sam ('20) and Zade ('19). We are two board game enthusiasts who love playing and developing games. We met at the United States Military Academy in 2016 when we were assigned to the same cadet company (C-1, Go Celts!). During our time at the academy, we spent a lot of time playing board games in the barracks and going to meetings with the Wargaming and Chess Clubs. As cadets, we began designing a board game about being a West Point cadet.

Academy: The West Point Board Game is a family-friendly board game where each player is a USMA cadet. During the game, players place their Cadets around the West Point campus to train and face off in Competitions. Just like at the real West Point, players must carefully manage their Competitions (IOCT, Term End Exams, etc.) with their Training (drill, morning PT, etc.). After four years, the player with the most combined points (Academic, Military, and Physical) is declared the Valedictorian and wins the game!

The game is designed to bring out your best West Point stories and is playable by grads and non-grads. It also includes a Glossary of Academy slang and traditions so new families can learn more about our school. The holidays are always a great time for board games. We're happy to spread some of that joy to the families of the Long Gray Line."

[Purchase at Amazon](#)



Welcome to the United States Military Academy!

Experience West Point in your living room as you visit locations around post to train and compete for Academic, Military, and Physical points. The game rules were created by two alumni and designed from the bottom up with West Point in mind.

Share West Point stories as you encounter cadet events, jokes, and illustrations. Did you ever Spin Sedgwick's Spurs? How well did you do on the IOCT?

Learn about West Point as you play. Curious to know what a SAMI is? Or what about the Sosh Run? Use the illustrations and comprehensive glossary to learn USMA trivia, traditions, and legends.

Contents

1 Gameboard	12 Event Cards
4 Player Cards	4 Six-sided Dice
1 Section Marcher Card	16 Cadets
120 Training Cards	12 Stars
36 Competition Cards	1 Year Trasher Pawn
	1 Rulebook

2-4 Players 60 Min. Ages 14+

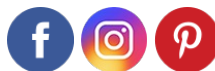
Game design by Zade Koch (USMA 2019) and Sam Hirsch (USMA 2020)

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Army/Navy Tailgate

We are planning to have a no cost tailgate for the Army/Navy game on Dec 14. Details will follow in the December newsletter.



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