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Dear Parent:

Congratulations on your daughter's or son's acceptance to the United States Military Academy Class of 2024. This is a great accomplishment with many opportunities and challenges ahead.

The United States Corps of Cadets Directorate of Cadet Activities (DCA), is an essential component of the living and learning environment at the United States Military Academy. DCA offers comprehensive and diverse extracurricular, social, cultural, and recreational programs that are intended to enhance leader development and improve the student experience.

Please take a minute to read about our campus 'Corps Cash Card'. The Corps Cash Card serves as a reloadable debit/gift card that can be used like cash for purchases at participating locations throughout the cadet area, including retail store locations, coffee bars and dining locations.

The card is voluntary. And requires no additional fees of any type. Once funded, the Corps Cash card can be used for purchases without needing a credit card or cash. Funds deposited in the account will be available immediately. By making sure your Cadet is adequately funded for the start of the academic year, your Cadet will be prepared for anything he or she may need and can conveniently keep track of daily balances.

All proceeds from DCA retail activities are used to enhance leader development and student experiences by constantly improving various programs, facilities and opportunities for cadets. Using the Corps Cash Card significantly reduces the amount of bank fees we must pay whenever a customer uses a personal credit card. With the convenience of the Corps Cash Card and the financial benefits to the Corps of Cadets, using the Corps Cash Card is truly a WIN- WIN for situation.

To take advantage of this program, mail or email back the “Contact Information Form” to: Directorate of Cadet Activities, Eisenhower Hall, 655 Pitcher Road, West Point, NY 10996, ATTN: Sandra Lopez. Email: Sandra.lopezcapera@usma.edu. New cadets will be issued their Corps Cash Card during reorganization week and once activated, your cadet and you will be able to make deposits to these cards right away.

Once the card is established, you can also make deposits via telephone by contacting the Corps Card Cash Office at (845) 938-1331 or Email: Sandra.lopezcapera@usma.edu

Feel free to contact us with any questions or comments about the Corps Cash Card- we'd like to hear from you.

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