# **DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE OF THE CLASS OF 2020**

The United States Air Force Academy's Class of 2020 entered and took the Oath of Office on 30 Jun 2016.

| Applicants and Nominees                                  |        |
|--|--------|
| Inquiries (includes those that started application also) | 13,567 |
| Applicants   | 9894   |
| Candidate Pool   | 7789   |
| Qualified Candidates                                     | 2475   |
| Offers of Admission                                      | 1492   |
| Admitted:  |        |
| New U.S. Cadets  | 1146   |
| New International Students                               | 16     |
| Turnbacks Returning                                      | 5      |
| Reappointee  | 1      |
| Total  | 1168   |

## **Diversity**

#### Women

Three hundred forty two (342) women (29.3% of the class) were admitted with the Class of 2020 (826 men admitted)

| <u>Total Racial or Ethnic Minority</u><br><u>Race</u> | 355            | 30.4% |
|---|----------------|-------|
| * Non-Minority  | 813            | 69.6% |
| Asian   | 104            | 8.9%  |
| African American                                      | 99             | 8.5%  |
| Native American                                       | 13             | 1.1%  |
| Pacific Islander                                      | 29             | 2.5%  |
| ** Other/Unknown                                      | 20<br>50       | 4.3%  |
| Ethnicity   |                | 1.070 |
| Hispanic  | 110            | 9.4%  |
| Non-Hispanic  | 1058           | 90.6% |
|   |                |       |
| Other Diversity                                       |                |       |
| - International                                       | 16             | 1.4%  |
| - 1st Gen College                                     | 208            | 17.8% |
| <ul> <li>Language other</li> </ul>                    |                |       |
| than Eng at home                                      | 79             | 6.3%  |
| - Single Parent                                       | 133            | 11.4% |
| - Priors  | 70             | 6.0%  |
| - Preps   | 177            | 15.2% |
| - Recruited Athletes                                  | 266            | 22.8% |
| College Board Scores (SAT)                            |                |       |
| Excludes USAFA Prep graduates                         |                |       |
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|   | Mid 50% Range | <u>Mean</u> |
|---|---------------|-------------|
| Verbal  | 600-690       | 642         |
| Math  | 620-720       | 671         |
| American College Testing Program Scores (ACT)<br>Excludes USAFA Prep graduates and Internationals |               |             |
|   | Mid 50% Range | <u>Mean</u> |
| English   | 27-34         | 30.4        |

| High School Honors and Activities            |     |
|--|-----|
| Excludes turnbacks                           |     |
|  |     |
| Class President                              | 11% |
| Class Vice-President                         | 8%  |
| Valedictorian                                | 8%  |
| Salutatorian                                 | 4%  |
| National Honor Society                       | 65% |
| Boys'/Girls' State or Nation Representative  | 17% |
| Yearbook/Newspaper (Editor or Business Mgr)  | 4%  |
| Yearbook/Newspaper (Other Staff Mbr)         | 12% |
| Debate Team                                  | 7%  |
| Dramatic Production                          | 11% |
| Band or Orchestra                            | 21% |
| Chorus/Glee Club                             | 9%  |
| Boy/Girl Scouts                              | 18% |
| Eagle Scout/Gold Award                       | 10% |
| JROTC Cadet                                  | 13% |
| Civil Air Patrol                             | 10% |
| Academic Bowl Team                           | 12% |
| Athletic Letter Awards (1 or More/Any Sport) | 81% |
| Football                                     | 21% |
| Basketball                                   | 10% |
| Baseball                                     | 9%  |
| Track  | 29% |
| Swimming                                     | 13% |
| Soccer                                       | 12% |

### **Geographical Distribution**

Cadets were admitted from every state in the nation. The Class of 2020 also admitted sixteen International students from Georgia, Korea, Macedonia, Moldova, Pakistan(2), Panama, Philip Rwanda, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey (3)

#### Sons and Daughters of Alumni

Excludes Turnbacks and Internationals

The Class of 2020 includes 53 sons and 28 daughters of Service Academy Graduates (7.4% of the class):

| Academy Alumni             | Sons | Daughters |
|----------------------------|------|-----------|
| US Air Force Academy       | 37   | 25        |
| US Military Academy        | 6    | 1         |
| US Naval Academy           | 4    | 1         |
| US Coast Guard Academy     | 1    | 1         |
| US Merchant Marine Academy | 3    | 0         |

| Math              | 27-32 | 29.8 |
|-------------------|-------|------|
| Reading           | 28-33 | 30.8 |
| Science Reasoning | 27-33 | 30.1 |

## Rank in High School Class (Out of 828)

Excludes turnbacks and those reporting class size < 5

| Top 10% | 57.7% |
|---------|-------|
| Тор 20% | 79.7% |
| Top 25% | 84.9% |
| Top 50% | 97.6% |

## High School GPA (Out of 4.0)

#### Excludes All Prep, Turnbacks and Internationals

3.87

\*\* Other/Unkown is counted as Non-Minority Cadet

\* Cadet chose not to respond

Note: Four male cadets and one female cadet had both parents attend the Air Force Academy. One male cadet's parents were West Point Graduates. On female cadet had parents graduate from Naval Academy and the Air Force Academy.

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