

PARENTS' WEEKEND 2019 - SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The schedule of events is tentative. Some times and venues may change due to security, weather or other circumstances. Any changes to the schedule will be reflected on this page. (updated 13 August, 2019)

Thursday, 29 August, 2019

**7:30 a.m.-
4:00 p.m.** **Parents' Club Presidents Conference**
location: Doolittle Hall **attendance:** by invitation only
 The conference offers Parents' Club presidents information and briefings from academy organizations and senior staff.

**4:30 p.m.-
6:00 p.m.** **Parents' Question and Answer with Senior Leaders Panel**
location: Arnold Hall Theater **attendance:** no cadets, all cadet guests are welcome
 Opportunity for new (or returning) cadet parents to receive an overview of USAFA programs from senior staff, including the Superintendent, new Commandant of Cadets, Dean of the Faculty, Athletic Director and Admissions Director. Q&A session will follow presentations. Arrive at 4 p.m. to enjoy musical talents of the USAFA Band.

**4:30 p.m.-
6:00 p.m.** **Drum & Bugle Performance and Cookout**
location: Stillman Field **attendance:** for parents of Drum & Bugle Corps cadets

Friday, 30 August, 2019

Gates open at 6:00 a.m. Cadets must attend their scheduled classes.

**6:00 a.m.-
7:00 a.m.** **Cadet Breakfast**
location: Mitchell Hall **attendance:** mandatory for all fourth class cadets; no guests

**6:15 a.m.-
7:15 a.m.** **Prep School Breakfast**
location: Prep School Dining Hall **attendance:** mandatory for all cadet candidates; no guests

7:00 a.m. **Prep School Guest Meet Up**
location: F-100 Display in front of Prep School **attendance:** cadet candidates and their guests

**7:30 a.m.-
10:20 a.m.** **Prep School Academic Overview**
location: academic building #5216 **attendance:** cadet candidates and their guests

**9:00 a.m.-
9:45 a.m.** **Cadet Aviation Capabilities Exercise (CAPEX) & Pre-Parade Demonstrations**
location: Stillman Field **attendance:** all guests are welcome
 Watch the USAFA Wings of Blue parachute team, your National Champion glider team and Air Force Academy powered flight aircraft as they demonstrate the various cadet-led aviation and leadership development programs that cadets are offered during time at USAFA.

**9:45 a.m.-
10:45 a.m.** **Cadet Wing Parade**
location: Stillman Field **attendance:** mandatory for all cadets, all guests are welcome
 Arrive early for pre-parade demonstrations. Cadets will be released on the field to meet with their guests. If the parade is cancelled for severe weather, guests may visit the Information Fair at Arnold Hall or check with their cadet to see whether their Squadron will move up their Open House time.

**10:30 a.m.-
11:30 a.m.** **Prep School A Squadron Lunch**
location: Prep School Dining Hall **attendance:** A squadron members and their guests; (cash only)
 CC brief for B and C squadrons and guests in the Husky Theater

**11:35 a.m.-
12:35 a.m.** **Prep School B and C Squadron Lunch**
location: Prep School Dining Hall **attendance:** B and C squadron members and their guests; (cash only)
 CC brief for A squadron and guests in the Husky Theater

**11:00 a.m.-
12:30 p.m.** **Cadet Noon Meal**
location: Mitchell Hall, various other locations **attendance:** cadets and their guests
 If Cadets wish to bring family/guests to Mitchell hall, they must purchase guest tickets in advance. Lunch is also available in the Squadron Quads, Visitor Center, Falcon Club, and Arnold Hall. Food trucks will be available near Squadron picnic areas to feed parents. All guests must be accompanied by their cadet inside the secured (cadet) area.

**11:00 a.m.-
2:00 p.m.** **Character and Leadership Open House**
location: Polaris Hall; meet at Arnold Hall entrance **attendance:** cadets and their guests

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11:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.	Athletics Open House location: Cadet Gymnasium attendance: cadets and their guests Come visit the cadet gymnasium and meet the athletics staff and learn all about the many athletics programs available at USAFA
11:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.	Parents' Weekend Information Fair location: Arnold Hall Ballroom attendance: cadets and their guests Offers invaluable information and giveaways from many USAFA and cadet organizations. Information Booths will be set up from the Commandant of Cadets, Cadet Clubs, Cadet Sponsor Program, Dean of Faculty, Athletic Department, 306th Flying Training Group, 10 FSS Support Services and various USAFA Support Groups. Preorder your BCT yearbook. Lunch can be purchased in Richter Lounge. Arnold Hall will be open to visitors 7 a.m.-10 p.m.
12:30 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.	Airfield Open House location: Academy Airfield attendance: cadets must escort their guests to the airfield Come view static displays of USAFA aircraft and parachuting equipment and visit with the staff of the 306th Flying Training Group.
12:30 p.m.- 1:15 p.m.	Planetarium Show location: Planetarium attendance: open to the public <i>Robot Explorers</i> , a 30 minute film, will show in our newly renovated U.S. Air Force Academy Planetarium .
1:00 p.m.	Husky Football Game location: Prep School Football Field attendance: mandatory for all cadet candidates
1:00 p.m.	Prep School Intra-squadron Basketball Scrimmage location: Prep School Basketball court in the Community Center Gym
1:30 p.m.- 2:15 p.m.	Planetarium Show location: Planetarium attendance: open to the public <i>Humpback Whales</i> is a journey into the mysterious world of one of nature's most awe-inspiring marine mammals (40 minutes).
2:00 p.m.	Husky Soccer Game location: Prep School Soccer Field
2:30 p.m.- 3:20 p.m.	Planetarium Show location: Planetarium attendance: open to the public <i>Apollo 11: First Steps Edition</i> is a trove of never-before-seen footage from this historic mission (48 minutes).
3:30 p.m.- 3:20 p.m.	Planetarium Show location: Planetarium attendance: open to the public <i>Fighter Pilot</i> follows a young F-15 fighter pilot through Red Flag training in the Nevada desert (40 minutes).
4:30 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.	Squadron Open Houses location: Vandenberg and Sijan Hall attendance: mandatory for fourth class cadets; cadets and their guests If the cadet parade is cancelled due to inclement weather, some squadrons may hold their open house earlier in the day (10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.). Check with your cadet for more information.
4:00 p.m.	Prep School Sign-out Cadet candidates may sign-out from their squadrons no earlier than 4:00 p.m. and conclusion of all athletic contests.
4:30 p.m.	Cadets Dismissed Cadets may leave the Academy with their guests at 4:30 p.m. or after LMD, whichever is later. Cadets must attend accountability formation on Saturday morning.
5:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.	Dinner Buffet location: Mitchell Hall attendance: optional for all cadets; open to cadets and their guests Guests must pay cashier.
6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.	USAFA Women's Soccer vs Saint Francis (PA) location: Soccer Stadium at the athletic fields.
9:00 p.m.	Prep School Sign-in Cadet candidates must sign-in to their squadrons.

Saturday, 31 August, 2019

6:30 a.m.-
7:30 a.m. **Prep School Breakfast**
location: Prep School Dining Hall **attendance:** mandatory for all cadet candidates; no guests

Saturday, 31 August continued

7:00 a.m.- 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet location: Mitchell Hall attendance: optional for all cadets; open to cadets and their guests Payment for meals can be made to the cashier.
8:00 a.m.- 9:00 a.m.	Prep School Parade location: Black Field attendance: open to all family and guests
9:00 a.m.- 10:00 a.m.	Prep School Open House for Squadron A/B/C location: Prep School attendance: open to all family and guests
10:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.	Prep School Lunch and Tailgate location: Prep School attendance: mandatory for all cadet candidates; guests are welcome (cash only)
10:00 a.m.	Cadet Squadron Accountability Formation location: cadet squadrons attendance: third and fourth-class cadets All third and fourth-class cadets report to squadron accountability formation in their cadet squadrons.
11:30 a.m.	Cadet Squadron Accountability Formation location: Falcon Stadium attendance: second and first-class cadets
11:15 a.m.	Buses Depart Prep School for Falcon Stadium location: Prep School attendance: all cadet candidates with tickets; no guests
12:00 a.m.	Prep School Sign-out location: Prep School; attendance: all candidates who are not attending the game Release is at the AOC/AMTs discretion.
1:30 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.	Home Football Game vs. Colgate University location: Falcon Stadium attendance: mandatory for all cadets; open to the public Cadets may sit with parents, however will report back to the cadet seating area when 4 minutes remaining in 4th quarter for the singing of the 3rd verse of <i>the Air Force Song</i> and accountability. If cadets elect to sit with parents, cadets must purchase a ticket for that seat. Cadet's only have priority seating inside the cadet seating area.
5:30 p.m.	Cadets may meet their guests and depart Falcon Stadium after the third verse of <i>the Air Force Song</i> at the conclusion of the game; Cadets must sign in by Monday, 7:50 p.m. (11:00 p.m. for firsties)

Sunday, 1 September, 2019

8:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	Chapel Services location: Cadet Chapel or Community Center Chapel attendance: open to the public Guests are invited to attend Sunday services. For service times, visit the Cadet Chapel or Community Center Chapel websites.
9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	Brunch Buffet location: Mitchell Hall attendance: optional for all cadets; open to cadets and their guests Payment for meals can be made to the cashier.
10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.	Jacks Valley Orientation Tour location: field house parking lot attendance: cadets must escort their guests Shuttle buses will run from the Field House parking lot every 15 minutes. The last bus departs for Jacks Valley at 1:30 p.m. and the last bus returns to parking lot at 2:30 p.m. Cadets must escort their guests. Tour participants should expect to do a lot of walking. Please bring a bottle of water with you.

Labor Day Monday, 2 September, 2019

7:00 a.m.- 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet location: Mitchell Hall attendance: optional for all cadets; open to cadets and their guests Guests must pay cashier.
11:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Buffet location: Mitchell Hall attendance: optional for all cadets; open to cadets and their guests Payment for meals can be made to the cashier.
6:30 p.m.	Prep School Sign- In All cadet candidates must sign in.
7:50 p.m.	Cadet Sign-In Second, third and fourth-class cadets must sign in.
11:00 p.m.	Cadet Sign-In First-class cadets must sign in.

