

## Parents' Weekend 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. (last updated August 10, 2017)

### Wednesday, August 30, 2017

#### **Catholic Mass**

5:30 p.m.-6 p.m. location: Cadet Chapel attendance: cadets and their guests are welcome to attend

#### **Parents Club Presidents Reception**

6 p.m.-8 p.m. location: Carlton House attendance: by invitation only  
Reception hosted by the Superintendent for the Parents' Club Presidents.

### Thursday, August 31, 2017

#### **Catholic Mass**

6 a.m.-6:20 a.m. location: Cadet Chapel attendance: cadets and their guests are welcome to attend

#### **Parents' Club Presidents Conference**

7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. location: Doolittle Hall attendance: by invitation only  
The conference offers Parents' Club presidents information and briefings from academy organizations and senior staff.

#### **Parent Orientation**

4:30 p.m.-6 p.m. location: Arnold Hall Theater attendance: no cadets, all cadet guests welcome  
Opportunity for new and returning cadet parents to receive an overview of Academy programs from senior staff, including the new Superintendent, new Commandant of Cadets, Dean of the Faculty, Athletic Director, and the 306th Flying Training Group Commander. A Q&A session will follow presentations. Arrive at 4 p.m. to enjoy musical talents of the U.S. Air Force Academy Band.

#### **Buddhist Meditation**

6:20 p.m.-7:20 p.m. location: Cadet Chapel attendance: cadets and their guests are welcome to attend

### Friday, September 1, 2017

#### **Cadet Breakfast**

6 a.m.-8 a.m. location: Mitchell Hall attendance: optional for cadets; no guests

#### **Cadet Aviation Capabilities Exercise (CAPEX) & Pre-Parade Demonstrations**

8:20 a.m.-8:50 a.m. location: Stillman Field attendance: all guests are welcome to attend  
Watch the USAFA Wings of Blue parachute team, your national champion glider team and U.S. Air Force Academy powered flight aircraft as they demonstrate the various cadet-led aviation and leadership programs offered during their four years at the Academy.

#### **Cadet Wing Parade**

9 a.m.-10 a.m. location: Stillman Field attendance: mandatory for all cadets, all guests are welcome to attend  
Please meet your cadet on the parade field, following the parade, to be escorted in the Cadet Area.

#### **Parents' Weekend Information Fair**

9 a.m.-4 p.m. location: Arnold Hall Ballroom attendance: cadets and their guests  
The Info Fair offers invaluable information and giveaways from many Academy and cadet organizations. Purchase BCT videos and cadet "Warrior" photos and preorder your BCT yearbook. Stop by to have a photo taken with your cadet; portrait sittings are free! Lunch will be available in the Richter Lounge. The BCT video will play in the theater throughout the day. Do not miss this popular event! Arnold Hall will be open to visitors 7 a.m.-10 p.m.

#### **Academic Open Houses**

10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m. location: Fairchild Hall attendance: 3rd and 4th class cadets and their guests  
Visit our academic building and talk to faculty about majors. Sessions include demonstrations and an opportunity to meet your cadet's faculty.

#### **Squadron Open Houses**

10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m. location: Vandenberg and Sijan Halls attendance: 1st and 2nd class cadets and their guests  
Don't miss this opportunity to visit your cadet's dormitory and meet his/her Air Officer Commander, Academy Military Training and Squadron leadership.

**Airfield Open Houses**

11 a.m.-5 p.m. location: Academy Airfield attendance: cadets and their guests  
Come view static displays of Academy aircraft and parachuting equipment and visit with the staff of the 306th Flying Training Group. If driving, cadets or DoD ID cardholder must escort their guests to the airfield. Guests may take shuttles departing from the Fairchild Hall bus stop at 10:30 a.m./11:30 a.m./12:30 p.m./1:30 p.m./2:30 p.m./3:30 p.m./4:30 p.m. and returning 12 p.m. /1 p.m. /2 p.m. /3 p.m. /4 p.m. /5 p.m.

**Fourth-Class Luncheon**

12 p.m.-1 p.m. location: Mitchell Hall attendance: mandatory for fourth-class cadets, guests are welcome  
Cadets must purchase guest tickets in advance through their squadrons. Tickets are \$5.55 each.

**Squadron Picnics**

12 p.m.-1 p.m. location: various locations attendance: upper-class cadets and their guests

**Islamic Worship Service**

12 p.m.-1:30p.m. location: Cadet Chapel attendance: cadets and their guests are welcome to attend

**Academic Department Open Houses**

1:30 p.m.-3 p.m. location: Fairchild Hall attendance: 1st and 2nd class cadets and their guests  
Visit our academic building and the various academic departments. Open houses include demonstrations and an opportunity to meet your cadet's faculty. Also, learn about career paths across the Air Force.

**Squadron Open Houses**

1:30 p.m.-3 p.m. location: Vandenberg and Sijan Halls attendance: 3rd and 4th class cadets and their guests  
Don't miss this opportunity to visit your cadet's dormitory and meet his/her squadron leadership.

**Athletics Open House**

3 p.m.-4:30 p.m. location: Cadet Gymnasium, Cadet Field House, Hall of Excellence attendance: cadets and their guests  
Lt Col Anderson welcomes parents in the Boxing Room (Cadet Gym) with opening remarks at 3 p.m. Immediately following remarks, Phys Ed faculty will offer guided tours departing every 15 minutes starting at 3:30 p.m.

**Cadets Dismissed**

4:30 p.m. Cadets may leave the Academy with their adult guests at 4:30 p.m. or after LMD, whichever is later. Cadets must attend accountability formation Saturday morning.

**Dinner Buffet**

5 p.m.-7 p.m. location: Mitchell Hall attendance: Open to cadets and their guests  
Guest may purchase tickets from cashier. Tickets are \$4.85 each.

**Jewish Shabbat Service**

7 p.m.-9:30 p.m. location: Cadet Chapel attendance: cadets and their guests are welcome to attend

**Saturday, September 2, 2017**

**Breakfast Buffet**

7 a.m.-9 a.m. location: Mitchell Hall attendance: open to cadets and their visitors  
Guest may purchase tickets from cashier. Tickets are \$3.45 each.

**Squadron Accountability Formation**

8:30 a.m. location: Falcon Stadium attendance: second, third and fourth-class cadets  
All second, third and fourth-class cadets report to squadron accountability formations at the stadium.

**Squadron Accountability Formation**

9:30 a.m. location: Falcon Stadium attendance: first-class cadets

All first-class cadets report to squadron accountability formations at the stadium.

**Intercollegiate Athlete's Parents' Tailgate**

9:30 a.m. location: Falcon Alley at Falcon Stadium attendance: Open to IC athletes' guests only

**Home Football Game vs. Virginia Military Institute**

12:05 p.m. location: Falcon Stadium

For tickets, purchase online from the Athletic Ticket Office or call (800) 666-8723 or (719) 472-1895. Cadets are required to attend the game but must sit with the cadet wing; they do not need to purchase tickets. Cadets may meet their guests and depart Falcon Stadium after the third verse of the Air Force Song at the conclusion of the game; cadets must sign in by Monday at 7:10 p.m. (10:45 p.m. for first-class cadets)

**Sunday, September 3, 2017**

**Breakfast Buffet**

7 a.m.-9 a.m. location: Mitchell Hall attendance: open to cadets and their visitors  
Guest may purchase tickets from cashier. Tickets are \$3.45 each.

**Chapel Services**

8 a.m.-1 p.m. location: Cadet and Community Center Chapel attendance: cadets and guests are welcome to attend Orthodox Christian Service at 9 a.m.; Protestant Services at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Catholic Services at 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and noon; and Buddhist Meditation at 10 a.m. For more info, please call (719) 333-2636.

**Jacks Valley Orientation Tour**

10 a.m.-2 p.m. location: field house parking lot attendance: cadets must escort their guests  
Shuttle buses will run from the field house parking lots every 15 minutes. The last bus departs for Jack's Valley at 1:30 p.m. and the last bus returns to the parking lot at 2:30 p.m.

**Lunch Buffet**

11 a.m.-1 p.m. location: Mitchell Hall attendance: cadets and their guests  
Guest may purchase tickets from cashier. Tickets are \$5.55 each.

**Labor Day, Monday, September 4, 2017**

**Breakfast Buffet**

7 a.m.-9 a.m. location: Mitchell Hall attendance: open to cadets and their visitors  
Guest may purchase tickets from cashier. Tickets are \$3.45 each.

**Lunch Buffet**

11 a.m.-1 p.m. location: Mitchell Hall attendance: open to cadets and their visitors  
Guest may purchase tickets from cashier. Tickets are \$5.55 each.

**Cadet Sign In**

7:50 p.m. Second, third and fourth-class cadets must sign in.

**Cadet Sign In**

11 p.m. First-class cadets must sign in.