

WELCOME NEW APPOINTEES & FAMILIES

Jackie Breeden '94

Host & '24 Cadet Parent



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COLORADO NEW APPOINTEE INTRODUCTIONS

Name

Hometown / High School

Military Affiliation (if any)

Intended Major

Intended USAFA Activities (Team / Club)

Desired AF Specialty Code (AFSC)

The one thing you are NOT looking forward to during BCT is...?



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USAFA FALCONRY TEAM

C1C Ryan Messer (NY), CS-39 C3C Skyler Hartley (CA), CS-11



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3 - Alpha, Bravo, Charlie



CADET PANEL

C1C Jenna Breeden (CS-27, Prep '20)
Computer Science Major
Women's Water Polo Club Athlete

C1C Grant Ferry (CS-36)
Astronautical Engineering & Physics Major
Drum and Bugle Corps

C3C Samuel McClung (CS-26)
Geospatial Engineering Major
Sustainability Minor

C3C Thomas Newell (CS-02)
Pre-Med Major
Men's Water Polo Intercollegiate Athlete



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INTERMISSION

NEXT UP:

- Golf for Appointees & Cadets
- Presentations for Parents/Guardians
 - * Parent Liaison
 - * AOG
 - * USAFA Prep
 - * CPC



USAFA PARENT LIAISON

Marie Nikovits & Carrie Clancy





Parent Liaison Team

Ms. Marie Nikovits Ms. Carrie Clancy USAFA/CM



Parent Support & Information

- Plenty of resources here for you
- Official USAFA Parent Webpage: https://www.usafa.edu/parents/
- Association of Graduates (AOG) Parent Program Parent Portal:
 - https://www.usafa.org/parents
- 88 Local Parents' Clubs (U.S. & Guam & Europe)
 - Your home parent club, https://usafa.edu/parents/parent-clubs-spirit-committees
 - Virtual Parent Club, https://usafavirtualparentsclub.afaparents.org/
 - 2027 Spirit Committee parents' group supporting USAFA milestones all 4 years
 - <u>USAFA Class of 2027 Parents Group | Facebook</u>
 - To enable support, please complete Parent/Guardian Information Releases for Parents' Clubs & AOG
 - Available on the Official USAFA Parent Website, https://www.usafa.edu/app/uploads/Parent_Guardian_Release_Form.pdf



Parent Support & Information

- Parent questions, concerns or issues
 - Official USAFA Webpage (During and after BCT)
 - USAFA webpage: https://www.usafa.edu
 - BCT webpage: https://www.usafa.edu/military/basic-cadet-training/
 - Parent Club President (During and after BCT)
 - USAFA Parent Liaison (During and after BCT)
 - Your cadet (after BCT)
 - AOC/AMT (after BCT) contact information can be found on USAFA webpage https://usafa.edu/parents/cadet-squadron-contacts/
- Rumor control
 - If it starts with "I heard", please confirm with an authoritative source
 - Your cadet, AOC/AMT, parent club president, USAFA Parent Liaison, AOG



In-Processing Day (I-day) 28 June 2023

- Parent/Appointee Events week of I-day
 - 25/26 June 23, 1000-1400 (2pm) Olympic Museum Tour
 - 27 June 23, 1300–1500 (1-3pm) Ice cream Social at Doolittle Hall
- I-day
 - Drop off times scheduled by squadron will find in appointee portal closer to I-day
 - Drop and go (say goodbyes ahead of time!)
 - Head to Falcon Stadium to park for buses to parents' programs
 - Parent and Family Picnic sponsored by Colorado Parents' Club at Doolittle Hall
 - Information Fair at Arnold Hall Picnic: 0730–1430 (7:30am–2:30pm)
- Next Day Swearing In 1600-1630 (4:00-4:30pm) at Stillman Field (No contact with your basic cadet!)



Basic Cadet Training (BCT) Specific

- The BCT Command Post is primary contact for time critical emergencies
 - Contact information is in Appointee Handbook
- USAFA Parent Liaison Team is primary contact for non-emergency issues/questions
 - Information the liaison team can discuss may be limited due to legal reasons; in those cases, you will be directed to the appropriate contacts
- Use your Parents' Club for support!



BCT Important Dates

Also available at https://www.usafa.edu/parents/

■ 28 Jun 23	2027 In-Processing
29 Jun 23	Swearing In Ceremony (parade field), 4:00 - 4:30 pm
4 Jul 23	Independence Day (BCT continues)
■ 15 Jul 23	Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo
■ 17 Jul 23	March Out to Jack's Valley
28 Jul 23	March Back from Jack's Valley
29 Jul 23	2027 Doolie Day Out (meet sponsor families, call home)
3 Aug 23	BCT ends/Culminating Event (not for guests)
4 Aug 23	Onboarding begins - (cadets will get phones back)
9 Aug 23	Acceptance Day Parade (parade field), time TBD
■ 1 Sep 23	Scholarship checks accepted for class of 2027
■ 1-4 Sep 23	Parents Weekend



Cadet Communication During BCT

Phone Calls During BCT

- I-Day (5 minutes)
- 2nd Week of BCT (10 minutes)
- Doolie Day Out cadets will have phone
- 4 Aug 23 Basics cell phones are returned

Be flexible and understand if plans change for some reason

Mail During BCT

- Letters/cards only during BCT—packages are not allowed
- Mailing address will be on the Appointee Admissions Portal
- Basic Cadets routinely check mail during BCT, but maybe not daily based on schedule
- Recommend you number your letters (Letter #1, #2, etc.)
- Basic cadets will have good days and challenging days, letters will reflect both



USAFA Parent Liaison Contact

USAFA Parent Liaison Team Rose "Marie" Nikovits & Carrie Clancy HQ USAFA/CM 2304 Cadet Drive, Suite 3200 United States Air Force Academy, CO 80840

Phone: (719) 333-3828 | Toll-Free: 877-268-3383

Email: USAFA.ParentLiasion@afacademy.af.edu

USAFA Official Parent Webpage: https://www.usafa.edu/parents/



ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATES

AFA Foundation & WebGuy





FAMILY PLAN MEMBERSHIP

Full access to WebGuy Team's photos and video. Tax-deductible donation to Cadet Enrichment Fund.

Lifetime electronic membership for you!



FAMILY MEMBERSHIP
Why should you join as a FAMILY?

- Access to our WebGuy Team program Peek inside the Academy and see your cadet's experience!
- \$10 Tax-deductible Donation Direct support of the entire Cadet Wing through our Cadet Enrichment Fund!
- Parent Membership Guide Helps you to navigate this 4-year iourney!
- Zoomie Delivery Service Have your packages and letters delivered direct to your cadet's squadron!
- Discounted event registration for you and your guest(s) Join the Long Blue Line family and friends at events across the nation
- Exclusive giveaways Only Family Plan members are eligible for exclusive giveaways throughout the year!
- WebGuy Social Come and meet the Team, Thursday before Parents' Weekend!
- 15% discount at the AOG Gift Shop and, up to 50% off flash sales 4 times a year!

For a full list of benefits visit: www.usafa.org/Membership







Parent Membership for Prep School Families

Why should you join the Association of Graduates as a Prep School parent?

- Access to our WebGuy program take a peek inside the Prep School to get an idea of your C/C's experience!
- Parent Membership Guide (Online) Helps you to navigate this 5 year journey!
- Zoomie Delivery Service Have your packages and letters delivered direct to your cadet's squadron!
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 – Join the Long Blue Line family and friends at events across the nation
- Exclusive giveaways Only Family Plan and Husky Club members are eligible for exclusive giveaways throughout the year!
- WebGuy Social Come and meet the Team, Thursday before Parents' Weekend!
- 15% discount in the AOG gift shop Purchase Prep School and Academy merchandise at a discount!
 Enroll today

www.usafa.org/Membership/Husky Club







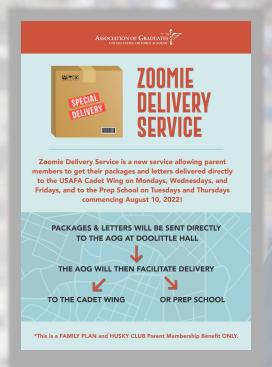
NEW MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS 2022



PARENT MEMBERSHIP GUIDE

In print and online AOG Parent & Family App





ZOOMIE DELIVERY SERVICE

https://www.usafa.org/zds

AOG
PARENT &
FAMILY APP

https://www.usafa.org

Parents Portal

/App/family
AIR FORCE ACADEMY
FOUNDATION





USAFA AOG EVENTS

25 & 26 June

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

27 June

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

28 June

7.00 am to 2:30 pm

U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Museum

Meet & Greet

Ice Cream Social – Doolittle Hall

Come and meet your new squadron teammates

In-Processing FamFest – Doolittle Hall

First Letter, Picnic, Games, Membership, Store

For more information and to register, please contact membership@usafa.org





USAFA PREP SCHOOL AOG EVENTS

5 July

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

6 July

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

7 July

7:30 am to 4.30 pm

Space Foundation & Discovery Center

Meet & Greet, Tour, Social

U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Museum

Come and meet your new squadron teammates

Information Fair - Doolittle Hall

After drop-off, First Letter, USAFA PS Leadership Mission Brief, Membership, Store

For more information and to register, please contact membership@usafa.org





CONTACT:

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!







USAFA PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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AF Prep Commander 2016-2018



Preparatory School Class of '24

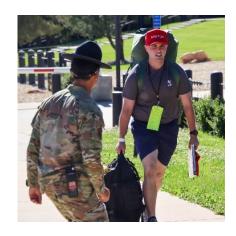
Col Michael S. Cornelius

Commander

Chief Alonzo Watson Senior Enlisted Leader

> Mr. Joe Dague Deputy Director

- Average class is ~240
- Affords students an opportunity...
- 21-day Basic Military Training
- 10-month developmental program
 - Academic, Military, Athletic training
- ~76% offered USAFA appointments







OUR WHY











USAFAPS Vision

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Prepare a diverse pool of Cadet Candidates to be leaders of character for our Air Force and Space Force





CSAF AO A: Permeate diversity, inclusion, and belonging actions with this AO to cultivate and sustain both a USAF culture and environment of excellence in which all Airmen and families can **reach their full potential**.

ntegrity - Service - Excellence

USAFAPS Mission

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY PREPARATORY SCHOOL

To prepare *a diverse pool* of cadet candidates for the United States Air Force Academy (USAFA) through a rigorous academic, military, athletic, ethical and character development program to provide the best source of non-direct entry cadets to USAFA.







AF Diversity and Inclusion Mission (AFI 36-7001): "Attract, recruit, develop and retain a high-quality, diverse Total Force, ensuring a culture of inclusion in order to leverage the diversity of the nation for strategic advantage in Air [Space] Force, joint and coalition Operations."



USAFAPS Appointment Recommendation

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY PREPARATORY SCHOOL

ACADEMICS

- Demonstrate aptitude for academic success
 - Maintain >2.0 Cum GPA to Graduate
 - Maintain >2.42 Cum GPA &
 ≥2.0 Cum GPA in each subject
 area for appointment
 recommendation

PHYSICAL

- Demonstrate aptitude for athletics success
 - Maintain >200 PFT
 - Or meet the AAA exception

TRAINING

- Demonstrate aptitude to follow and lead
- Demonstrate consistent strong moral and ethical traits
 - Exceptional Conduct
 - Integrity, Service, and Excellence

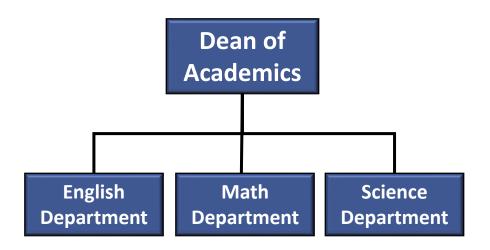
Attendance at Prep School <u>Does Not Guarantee</u> Appointment to USAFA...

Both a Prep School Recommendation and Congressional Nomination are Required!

USAFAPS Academics

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Mission: Inspire and motivate candidates to develop personal academic maturity and to pursue an education at USAFA, and as future leaders of our Air and Space Forces.



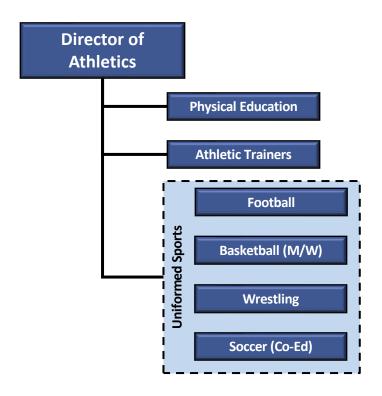


USAFAPS Athletics

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Mission: Prepare and develop candidates for the rigors of athletic competition, the required physical conditioning of all USAFA cadets, and to motivate members for a

lifetime of fitness.









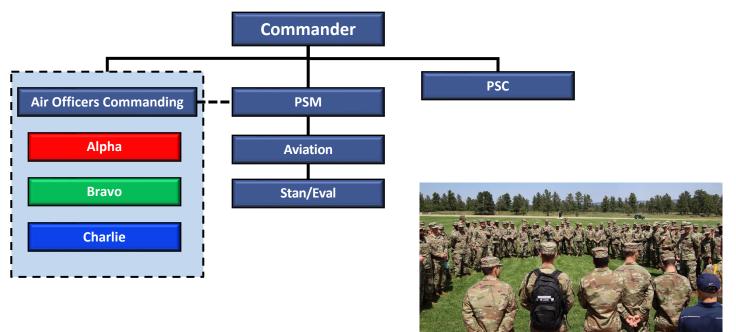




USAFAPS Military Training

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY PREPARATORY SCHOO

Prepare candidates for successful assimilation into the Air and Space Forces and USAFA Cadet Wing 4th Class Cadets, that will focus on "building the basics" through Basic Military Training, followership, leadership, living honorably, and character and culture development.









USAFAPS Important Dates

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY PREPARATORY SCHOOL

In-processing Day	7 July 2023
Basic Military Training	8 July – 24 July
Parents' Weekend	1 – 4 September
PS Army-Air Force Football Game	3 November (Army Weekend)
PS Thanksgiving Break	. 22 – 26 November (1200/1900)
PS Christmas Break	. 15 Dec – 2 January (1200/1900)
PS Spring Break	22 – 31 March (1200/1900)
PS Graduation	. 20 May 2024



USAFAPS Important Information

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY PREPARATORY SCHOO

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- https://www.linkedin.com/school/united-states-air-force-academy-preparatory-school

https://www.instagram.com/usafaprepofficial/

- ✓ Reporting Instruction Guide
 - Your Primary Source of Information
 - Please have your son or daughter be very familiar with this document
- ✓ Next USAFAPS Zoom Meeting = 23 JUNE
 - Address reporting questions at that time

www.usafawebguy.com







COLORADO PARENTS CLUB OVERVIEW

WEBSITE
MEMBERSHIP
GOODIE BAGS
EVENTS

Danny & Kathy Cometto

Co-Presidents







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WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

The mission of the United States Air Force Academy Colorado Parents' Club is to provide an avenue for parents and guardians to enrich The Academy experience of all Colorado cadets and Academy community.



LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR CHAPTER





BENEFITS	PREP YEAR	REGULAR	HONORARY
	Prep Year only	Cadet family,, regardless of year joined	Regular members after graduation & alumni
Voting Rights		/	
Nametags (2) (Additional family \$16 each)		\checkmark	
Senior Recognition (CASAB ticket, EOY gift)		/	
Regular Updates (email, website, social media)	/	/	/
Events (Picnics, Tailgates)	\checkmark		
COST	FREE	\$225	FREE
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WEBSITE
MEMBERSHIP
GOODIE BAGS
EVENTS

HOW TO ENGAGE

- Join the CPC...join the CPC Board
- Check CPC website & volunteer for events
- Join AOG Family Plan
- Support Class Spirit Committees
- Become a Sponsor if local to Colorado Springs

HOW TO CONNECT (Instagram, Twitter & Facebook)

- USAFA Parent Resource (FB)
- My Life is Cadet Parent: USAFA Parents United (FB)
- USAFA Class of 2027 Parents Group (FB)
- <u>U.S. Air Force Academy</u> (FB, Instagram, Twitter)
- Squadron-specific pages (FB, Instagram)



COLORADO PARENTS' CLUB

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY

Goodie Bag proceeds support:

- ★ In-Processing Day Picnic for all USAFA families
- * USAFA RANDO Fund for all USAFA cadets
- ★ Football Tailgates
- ★ Bi-annual "Taste of Home" Regional Night
- ★ 2 Senior Cadet Awards sponsored annually
- ★ End-of-Year Celebration for Colorado Cadets

Each Goodie Bag includes:

- * Reusable AF logo string bag
- ★ 13-15 snack items
- ★ 2-3 AF logo novelty items
- ★ Your personal note of encouragement

Goodie Bags delivered 3x per academic year:

- * Halloween
- ★ Valentine's Day
- ★ Spring Finals





Delivered to Cadets & Cadet Candidates

\$25 each ~or~ **\$65 Value Pack** (all 3)





Volunteers Needed!

Email the Goodie Bag Committee goodieorders@usafacpc.org



- ★ New Appointee Event
- ★ In-processing Day
- ★ Acceptance Day
- ★ Parents Weekend
- ★ AF Football Tailgates
- ★ CO All Service Academies Ball
- ★ Bi-Annual USAFA Taste of Home
- ★ End-of-Year Celebration

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USAFA UPCOMING EVENTS

10 June 2023	Colorado New Appointee Event at Colorado Springs To	p Golf

28 June 2023 * In-processing Day 2027 (AOG Annual FamFest Celebration at Doolittle Hall)

29 June 2023 * 2027 Swearing in Ceremony (Guest Welcome, Stillman Field)

17 July 2023 March out to Jack's Valley (Guests Welcome)

28 July 2023 March Back from Jack's Valley (Guests Welcome)

9 August 2023 Acceptance Day for the class of 2027

1-4 September 2023 Parents Weekend

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* USAFA PREP-SPECIFIC UPCOMING EVENTS

In-processing Day Prep 2024 (at USAFA Community Center)

07 July 2023

Basic Military Training Parade (No Guests, FB Livestream Only)

25 July 2023/1400MST

Go to the following link & scroll down for USAFA & USAFA Prep Academic Year Calendars: https://www.usafa.edu/academics/academic-calendar/



THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!

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