



USAF Academy Parents' Weekend 2019

Schedule of Events

28 Aug – 2 Sep 2019

WEDNESDAY, 28 AUGUST 2019

1800 – 2000 **Parents Club Presidents Reception** (*The Carlton House*). Reception hosted by the Superintendent for the Parents' Club Presidents. By invitation only.

THURSDAY, 29 AUGUST 2019

0830 – 1030 **Parents' Club Presidents Conference** (*Doolittle Hall*). Conference offering Parents' Club Presidents information and briefings from USAFA organizations and Senior Staff. By invitation only.

1630 – 1800 **Parents' Question and Answer with Senior Leaders Panel** (*Arnold Hall Theater-no cadets*). Opportunity for new (or returning) cadet parents to receive an overview of USAFA programs from senior staff, including the new 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.

1630 – 1800 Drum & Bugle Performance and Cookout for Parents of D&B Corps Cadets (Stillman Field)

1900 – 2200 **USAFA Observatory Open House** (*Observatory, East of Fairchild Hall*). The USAFA Physics and Astronomy Club invites you to view the night sky through our 24" telescope! Tour the facility, see images taken on our telescope, use it to explore your universe first hand (weather permitting) and hear some of the incredible history and lore behind the constellations that can be seen from our vantage point, 7,258 feet above sea level! (Cadet escort only)

FRIDAY, 30 AUGUST 2019

Time	Cadet Schedule	Parents/Guests Schedule
0700 to 0753	1st Period	Info Fare at Arnold Hall, AOG, Planetarium, Airfield Tour, Chapel, Visitor Center, Athletics Buildings
0800 to 0853	2nd Period	
0900 to 0945	Cadet Wing Prep for Parade	Aerial Demo at Parade Field
0945 to 1045	Cadet Wing Parade	
1100 to 1230	Open Lunch	
1230 to 1323	3rd Period	Info Fare at Arnold Hall, AOG, Planetarium, Airfield Tour, Chapel, Visitor Center, Athletics Buildings
1330 to 1423	4th Period	
1430 to 1523	6th Period	
1530 to 1623	7th Period	
1630 to 1800	Cadet Squadron Open Houses	

0600 – 0700 **Breakfast. MANDATORY FOR ALL FOURTH CLASS CADETS (-modified Sit-down)** (no guests allowed)

0900 - 0945 **Cadet Aviation Capabilities Exercise (CAPEX) and Pre-Parade Demonstrations** (*Stillman Field*). 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.

0945 – 1045 **Cadet Wing Parade** (*Stillman Field*). **MANDATORY FOR ALL CADETS**. Arrive early for pre-parade demonstrations. At the parade, the **2019 Distinguished Service Award** will be presented. 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.

1100 – 1230 **Noon Meal** (*provided by Mitchell Hall, various other locations*). Lunch at Mitchell Hall will need to be available for any Cadet who does not wish to purchase food from Food Trucks or other sources. *If Cadets wish to bring family/quests to Mitchell hall, they must purchase quest tickets in advance.* Lunch is also available in the Squadron Quads, Field House, Visitor Center, Falcon Club, and Arnold Hall. Food trucks will be available near Squadron picnic areas to feed parents (prices vary between vendors).

1100 – 1630 **Parents' Weekend Information Fair** (*Arnold Hall*). 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 the Richter Lounge.

1100 - 1500 **Center for Character and Leadership Development Open** (*Polaris Hall*). Meet at Arnold Hall entrance. Cadets and their guests.

1100 - 1630 **Athletics Open House** (*Cadet Gymnasium*). Cadets and their guests are welcome to visit the cadet gymnasium and meet the athletics staff and learn all about the many athletic programs available at USAFA.

1230 – 1630 **Airfield Open House** (*USAFA Airfield*). Come view static displays of USAFA aircraft and parachuting equipment and visit with the staff of the 306th Flying Training Group. Cadets must escort their guests to the airfield.

1400 – 1600 **Prep School Football vs. USAFA Junior Varsity** (*TurfField*).

- 1630 – 1800 **Squadron Open Houses** (*Vandenberg and Sijan Halls*). **MANDATORY FOR FOURTH-CLASS CADETS.** 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.
- 1700 – 1900 **Dinner Buffet** (*Mitchell Hall*). **OPTIONAL FOR ALL CADETS.** Open to cadets and their visitors. Guests must pay cashier.
- 1800 – 2100 **USAFA Women's Soccer vs Saint Francis (PA)** (*Soccer Stadium*)
CADETS MAY LEAVE USAFA WITH THEIR ADULT GUESTS AFTER OPEN HOUSE; CADETS MUST ATTEND ACCOUNTABILITY FORMATION AT FOOTBALL GAME SATURDAY MORNING.

SATURDAY, 31 AUGUST 2019

All times for this day will be finalized when Football start time is announced. Times below are most likely

- 0700 – 0900 **Breakfast Buffet** (*Mitchell Hall*). **OPTIONAL FOR ALL CADETS.** Open to cadets and their visitors. Guests must pay cashier.
- 1000 **ALL Third- and Fourth-Class cadets report to squadron accountability formation in their Cadet Squadrons.**
- 1130 **All Second- and First-Class cadets report to squadron accountability formation at the stadium.**
- 1330 – 1730 **USAFA Home Football Game vs. Colgate University** (*Falcon Stadium*). **MANDATORY FOR ALL CADETS.** For tickets, call the USAFA Athletic Ticket Office (800) 666-8723 or purchase on-line at <http://goairforcefalcons.cstv.com/tickets/afa-tickets.html>. Cadets are required to attend the game. Cadets may sit with parents, however will report back to the Cadet Seating Area when 4 minutes remains in 4th Quarter for the singing of the 3rd verse and accountability (If cadets elect to sit with parents, cadets must sit in a seat that does not encroach on any spectator that purchased a ticket for that seat. Cadet's only have priority seating inside the Cadet area).
- 1730 **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, 7:50 P.M. (11:00 P.M. FOR FIRSTIES)**

SUNDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER 2019

- 0800 - 1300 **Chapel Services.** Guests are invited to attend services at the Cadet Chapel or the Community Center Chapel. For schedules, please call: Cadet Chapel (719) 333-2636; Community Center Chapel (719) 333-3300.
- 0900 – 1300 **Brunch Buffet** (*Mitchell Hall*). **OPTIONAL FOR ALL CADETS.** Open to cadets and their visitors. Guests must pay cashier. 10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- 1000 – 1400 **Jacks Valley Orientation Tour** 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 at 2:30 p.m. Cadets must escort their guests.

MONDAY (LABOR DAY), 2 SEPTEMBER 2019

- 0700 – 0900 **Breakfast Buffet** (*Mitchell Hall*). **OPTIONAL FOR ALL CADETS.** Open to cadets and their visitors. Guests must pay cashier.
- 1100 – 1300 **Lunch Buffet** (*Mitchell Hall*). **OPTIONAL FOR ALL CADETS.** Open to cadets and their guests. Guests must pay cashier.
- 1950 **SECOND-, THIRD-, AND FOURTH-CLASS CADETS MUST SIGN IN.**
- 2300 **FIRST-CLASS CADETS MUST SIGN IN.**

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