



# United States Air Force Academy Preparatory School

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## Fact Sheet: Parents Weekend

Welcome to your United States Air Force Academy Preparatory School Parents' Weekend. Parents' Weekend begins on Friday, 4 September and ends on Labor Day, 7 September 2009. This is an exciting weekend for cadet candidates, their families, and guests. The following information is provided to assist you with planning for the various Parents' Weekend events. Please read this information so that you can closely coordinate your visit with your cadet candidate. More information and photos can be found at <http://www.usafa.edu>, click on Prep School, then on Parents' Page.

Parents arriving from outside the Colorado Springs area are encouraged to arrive on Thursday, 3 September as several of the scheduled events begin the following morning. For those parents flying, the two airports are Colorado Springs, (approximately 30 miles from the Academy) and Denver International Airport (approximately 75 miles). Visitor information, maps, and parking information are on the website.

**Questions:** Please contact the Preparatory School Administration's Office at (719) 333-3057

### Schedule

#### Friday, 4 September

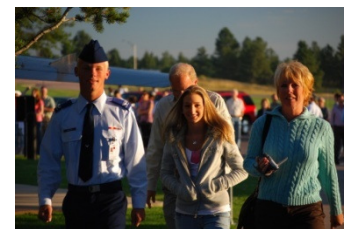
- Preparatory School Open House (06:45 AM - 12:45 PM)
  - Welcome briefs
  - Parents can attend class with their cadet candidate
- Parent and cadet candidate lunch
- Husky Football Game (1:00 PM)
- [Optional] Husky Men's & Women's Soccer Games (3:30 PM and 4:00 PM)

#### Saturday, 5 September

- Parents' Weekend Parade (08:00 AM)
- Parents Pregame Reception (09:00 AM)
- United States Air Force Academy Falcon Football Game (12:00 PM)
- Cadet candidates are released following the Falcon Football Game to spend the remainder of the weekend and Labor Day with their families.

#### Monday, 7 September

- Cadet candidates must report into their squadrons by 6:30 PM as Parents' Weekend concludes.



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### Weather

Due to our location on the Front Range of the Rockies and our high elevation, weather at the Academy can be highly unpredictable and change rapidly. It can be sunny and warm one day and rainy, foggy, and cold the next day. The daytime high temperature is usually in the 80's, and the evening low in the 50's at this time of year. We recommend you bring sunscreen, clear, unopened water bottles, and hats for good weather and rain coats/hats for bad weather. To better plan your day, see the USAFA weather site at [www.usafa.edu/tu/306ftg/oss/weather/sevenday.cfm](http://www.usafa.edu/tu/306ftg/oss/weather/sevenday.cfm) for more information.

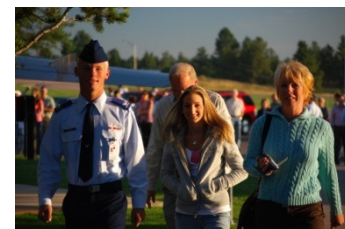
### Lodging

There are numerous motels and hotels in the Colorado Springs area; however, the Pikes Peak Region is a nationally known resort area, and Labor Day is a busy tourist weekend with many special events taking place in the city and surrounding areas. For lodging information, you may contact any of the below listed organizations:

Colorado Springs Convention and Visitors Bureau, (877) 745-3773  
[www.experiencecoloradosprings.com](http://www.experiencecoloradosprings.com).

Colorado R&R, toll-free (877) 517-3381 or (719) 333-7367  
[www.coloradorandr.com](http://www.coloradorandr.com).

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