

# USAFA Preparatory School Welcome

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Dear parents and friends,

On behalf of the United States Air Force Academy Preparatory School staff and faculty, I would like to welcome you to the 2010 Parents' Weekend.

Your son or daughter is demonstrating great commitment and determination by attending the USAFA Prep School. We appreciate the fact that his or her values, characteristics, and motivation are a reflection of what you have taught them.

They are rising to a challenge unlike any our nation has ever faced. The crucial role they will play in keeping America free and safe, and keeping the world stable, will tax their strength and abilities during their Air Force careers. I would like to assure you that we will develop the academic, military, and personal skills needed for your son or daughter to become a leader of character and a key member of the Academy and Air Force team.

During Parents' Weekend, I know you will notice growth and development in your son or daughter, although he or she has only been with us a short time. That is only the beginning and I am confident that you will see much more growth in the months to come.

Please accept my sincerest thanks for sending us this country's finest young people and for your continued support of the USAFA Preparatory School. Welcome and enjoy your United States Air Force Academy!