



# United States Air Force Academy Preparatory School

*Developing Officers of Character in Service to Our Nation*

## Fact Sheet: Parent's Weekend

Welcome to your United States Air Force Academy Preparatory School Parent's Weekend. Parent's Weekend begins on Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2010, and ends Labor Day September 6<sup>th</sup> 2010. The following information is provided to assist you in planning for the various Parent's Weekend Events. Please read the information carefully so that you can closely plan your Parent's Weekend with your Cadet Candidate. The schedule of events and other helpful information can be found at <http://www.usafa.edu/superintendent/pl/Parents/ParentsWeekend.cfm>

Your student has progressed since you last saw them from a Cadet Candidate Appointee to a full fledged Cadet Candidate. Basic Military Training has given them new confidence in a strength many did not know they had. We believe you will be impressed with the changes you see in your Cadet Candidate as they display their military precision during the Parent's Appreciation Parade and their academic growth during the Classroom Open house. Then of course there is the Preparatory School Homecoming Game at Husky Stadium.

### ***Arrival at the Prep School:***

Parents arriving from outside the Colorado Springs area are encouraged to arrive on Thursday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2010, as several of the scheduled events begin the next morning. Please note that due to military training requirements you will not be able to visit the Preparatory School or your Cadet Candidate until the morning of September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### ***Parking and Gate Access:***

The Parking Pass on the next page will grant you access to the Preparatory School Parking Lot through the Academy South Gate on North Academy Blvd. Please keep on your dashboard in plain sight through your car windshield when parking at the Preparatory School. Due to our space limitations there will be only one parent's parking pass per student.

### ***Weather:***

Due to our location on the Rocky Mountain front range and our high elevation, weather at the Academy can be highly unpredictable and change rapidly. The temperature can vary from the high 80s to the low 40s. It is recommended that you come prepared for both extremes as well as rain or fog. We recommend you bring sunscreen, clear and unopened liquid bottles (to facilitate security screening) and hats for good weather during the scheduled events and raincoats/hats for bad weather. To better plan your visit, visit the Academy weather website frequently prior to your departure at [www.usafa.edu/tu/306ftg/oss/weather/sevenday.cfm](http://www.usafa.edu/tu/306ftg/oss/weather/sevenday.cfm) for the seven day forecast trends.

For questions about Parent's Weekend, please contact the Director of Student Services at [pl.dss@usafa.edu](mailto:pl.dss@usafa.edu) or (719) 333-3057.



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