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Admissions Immersion Briefing for USAFA Parents' Club

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Missions and Vision Signposts

- **USAFA Mission**: To forge leaders of character, motivated to a lifetime of service, and developed to lead our Air Force and Space Force as we fight and win our Nation's wars.
- **Admissions Mission**: USAFA Admissions seeks, recruits and delivers service-minded young people who have the critical thinking aptitude, leadership attributes, and the warrior-ethos qualities necessary to fight and win our Nation's wars as leaders of character in our Air Force and Space Force.
- **Admissions Vision**: An innovative and agile organization, preparing the Air Force and Space Force for tomorrow by recruiting the nation's top talent today

Admission 101 Overview



Outreach

- Academy Days
- School Visits
- Aviation/STEM Events
- Falcon Forums
- Falcon Visitation Experience
- Summer Seminar
- Appointee Events
- Campus Tours



Apply

- Precandidate Questionnaire (PCQ)
- Standardized test scores
- Official transcripts
- Essays
- Extracurricular reporting
- Teacher evals



Nominations

- Congressional Nominations
- Military Affiliated



Medical Clearance

- DoDMERB
- Air Force Medical (AFMED)
- Air Force Medical Waiver Decision (AMWD) authority



Candidate Fitness Assessment (CFA)

- Basketball Throw
- Pullups
- Shuttle Run
- Sit-ups
- Push-ups
- 1 mile run



ALO Evaluation

- Mentor ALO prep
- Evaluator ALO interview



Blue-Chip Recruited Athlete Process

- NCAA Div. I elite talent
- Multi-year recruitment
- Specific programmatic requirements



Selections

- Counseling
- Academic record scoring
- Committee review
- Congressional slate builds



Appointment

- Selections + Medically cleared + Nomination
- Direct Entry
- USAFA Preparatory School
- Falcon Foundation Scholarship

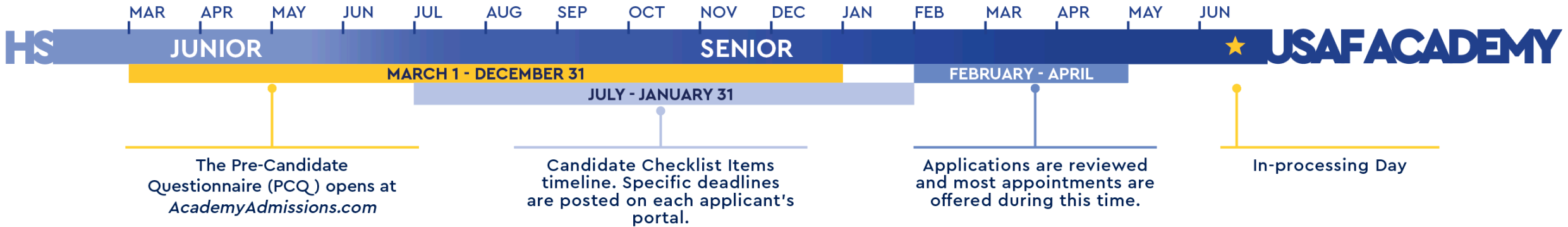
Concurrent Processes

Seek

Attract

Deliver

APPLICATION TIMELINE



- Title 10 obligations to fill Congressional Vacancies
 - Determines Opportunity Districts
- DoD and DAF Policy
- Superintendent Instructions for Admissions
 - Determines priorities
- Class of 2030 Admissions Recruiting Campaign Plan
 - Defines Lines of Effort: Warfighters to Win, Leaders of Character & Quality, Critical Thinkers to Adapt





- **U.S. Citizen**
- **17-22 Years-Old (Title 10)**
 - **Not Past 23rd Birthday as of 1 July of Entry Year**
 - **Not Past 22nd Birthday as of 1 July of Entry Year to the Prep School**
- **Not Married and No Legal Support Obligations**
- **Not Pregnant**
- **Good Moral Character**

Candidates should seek **ALL** nominations for which they are **ELIGIBLE**

ALL CANDIDATES

Congressional

US Senator (2)

US Representative

Vice Presidential

May nominate up to 15
people

MILITARY AFFILIATED

- Presidential
- Children of Dec. or
Disabled Vets
- Honor Military Schools
& AFROTC
- Children of MoH
Recipients
- USAF/USSF (LEAD)

US TERRITORY

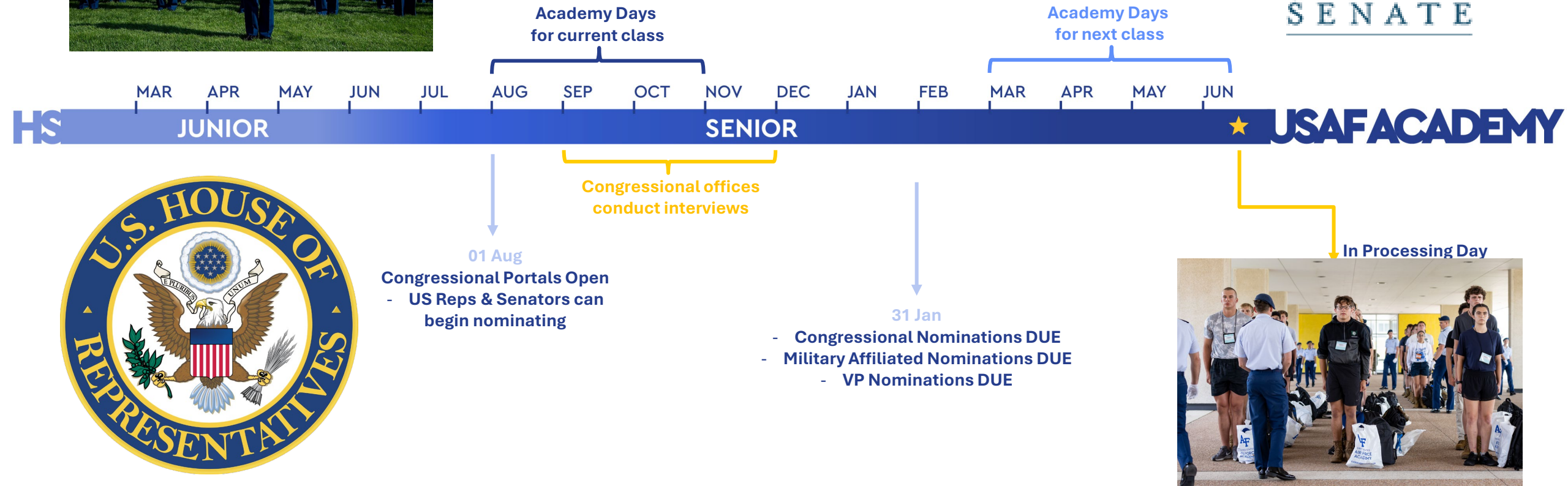
Puerto Rico

Seek a nomination from Gov & Resident
Commissioner

Am. Samoa, Commonwealth of N. Mariana, Dist. of Col., Guam, & US Virgin Islands

Submit request to delegate's House of Rep.

Nominations Timeline



DoDMERB and Waiver Process

All candidates that complete # items are forwarded to DoDMERB

Candidate completes required physical & eye exams

DoDMERB Reviews exams & determines medical status

Medical Status Determined: Qualified or Disqualified

If disqualified, Admissions reviews candidates for medical waiver submission

Admissions submits candidate to AMWD for medical waiver review

Candidate gathers additional records for waiver review

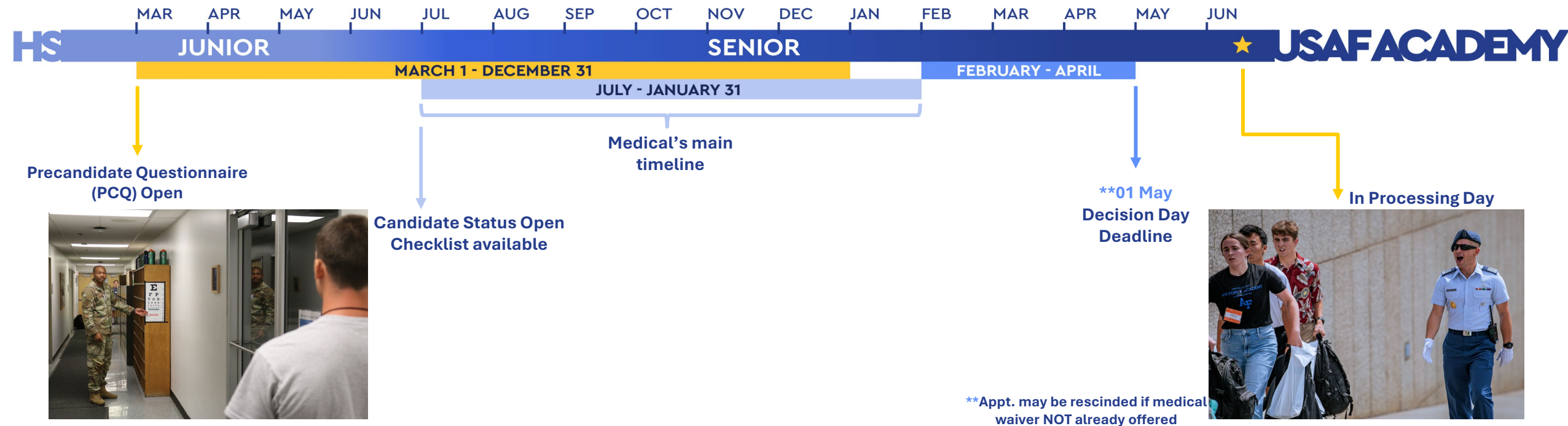
AMWD dispositions waiver: Waiver granted or Waiver denied

If denied, candidate can enter rebuttal waiver process

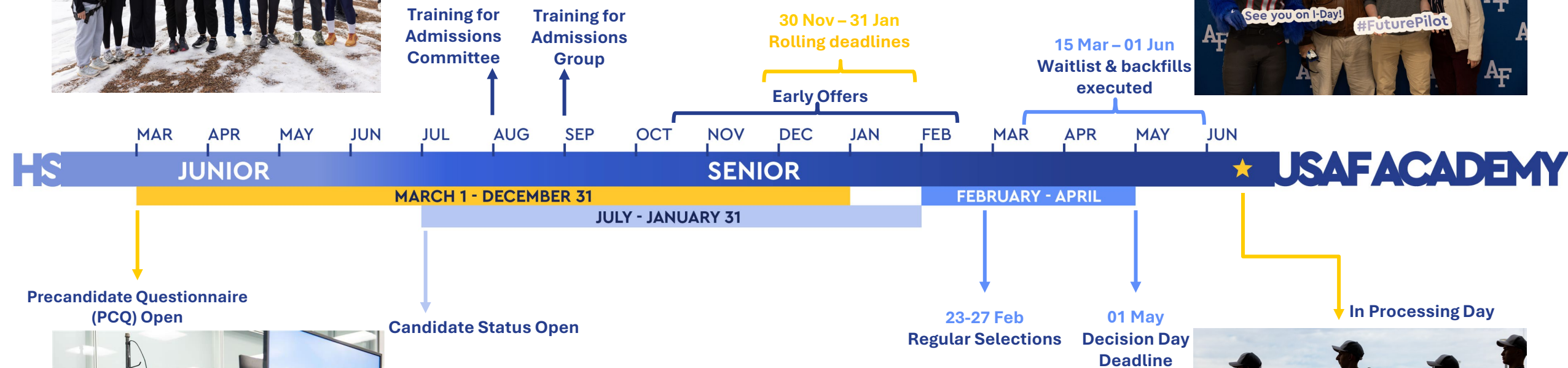
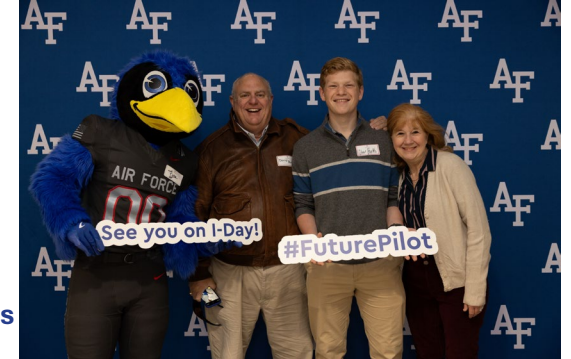
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If denied, candidate will receive an AFMED review (highest waiver authority)

Medical Process Timeline



Selections Timeline





Class of 2029 Profile

- **1,112 Appointees**
 - (includes 12 international students)
- **55% in top 10% of high school class**
- **85% in top 25% of high school class**
- **82% H.S. varsity letter winners**
- **JROTC (15%) / CAP (12%)**
- **28 non-medical waivers**
(down from 110 for class of 2028)

USAFA Prep Class of 2026 Profile

- **229 Cadet Candidates**
 - 91 Blue-Chip athletes
 - 37 LEAD candidates

Falcon Foundation Scholarships

- **50 Falcon Scholars**



- **Secure Strategic Outreach Capability**
 - USNA and USMA saw immediate 36% increase in applications & 70-point increase in average SAT score
- **Leverage emerging Artificial Intelligence capabilities for transcript reading and scoring**
- **Execute Congressionally mandated common nominations portal for MSAs**



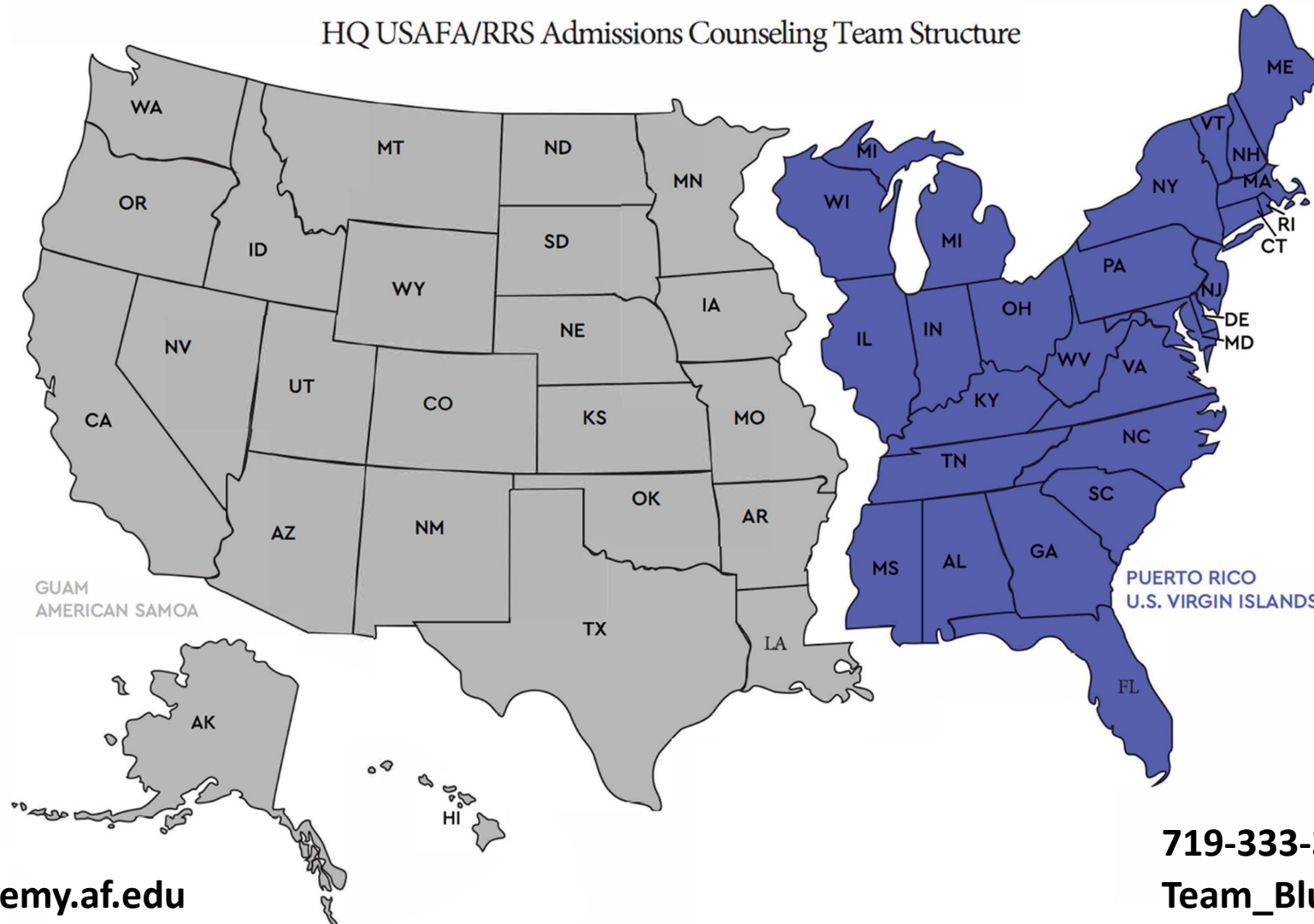


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Questions?



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