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Cadet Class Statistics (as of 31 Jul 18)

Class Year	Men	Women	Total
2018	16	2	18
2019	753	261	1014
2020	727	293	1020
2021	816	311	1127
2022	877	294	1171
WING	3189	1161	4350

53 International Cadets are counted in the Cadet Wing Strength, but do not count in the Fiscal year Strength.

Prep School Class Statistics (as of 31 Jul 18)

Class year	Men	Women	Total
2018-2019	158	68	226

ACADEMY APP AVAILABLE –

Do you have an iTunes or Android enabled device? Get the latest Academy news, photos, videos, and more with the Academy App. Android app available on Google Play at:



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Note from Parent Liaison. My apologies for the delay in the USAFA Parent Newsletter. It was slipped on priorities during Cadet and Cadet Candidate Basic Training. This will not happen in the future.



mechanical engineering majors, get class credits for their efforts.

“This project is very unique as it provides an opportunity to extend classwork into an actual construction project,” said Cadet 1st Class Ryan Howe. “It’s very rare to have a project that is as ‘hands on’ as this one, especially one designed by the cadets in the classroom.”

The ribbon-cutting ceremony is scheduled for noon, August 2.

Cadets from the U.S. Air Force Academy and engineers with the White River National Forest build a bridge near Breckenridge, Colo., July 2018. Last summer, the team started working on a design for a 35-foot wooden bridge to take pedestrians over a stream near the McCullough Gulch Trail southwest of Breckenridge. A ceremony to open the bridge is scheduled for noon, August 2. (Courtesy photo by Dr. Stan Rader)

Story by Tech. Sgt. Tabitha Lee/July 26, 2018

U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. — A group of cadets from the Air Force Academy and engineers with the White River National Forest plan to unveil a footbridge they’ve been building near Breckenridge August 2.

Last summer, the team started working on a design for a 35-foot wooden bridge to take pedestrians over a stream near the McCullough Gulch Trail southwest of Breckenridge.

“The bridge the cadets designed and constructed replaces a temporary bridge that would not allow the passage of first-responder all-terrain vehicles,” said Dr. Stan Rader, a civil engineer professor at the Academy. “The cadets significantly improved the ability of back country personnel to respond to future emergencies.”

Some construction costs were paid for by a private organization and expenses were also cut by the cadets’ free volunteer work.

In all, 13 cadets and one lieutenant, who graduated from the Academy earlier this year, worked with the Forest Service. The cadets, all civil engineering or



A group of cadets from the U.S. Air Force Academy and engineers with the White River National Forest install bracing beams while building a bridge near Breckenridge, Colo., July 2018. In all, 13 cadets and one lieutenant, who graduated from the Academy earlier this year, worked with the Forest Service. The cadets, all civil engineering or mechanical engineering majors, get class credits for their efforts. A ceremony is scheduled for noon, August 2. (Courtesy photo by Dr. Stan Rader)



U.S. Air Force Athletic Department, July 19, 2018

U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. — Air Force swimmer Jinan Andrews was named the 2017-18 Mountain West Female Scholar Athlete of the Year, July 19 by the league office.

The MW Scholar-Athlete of the Year Award was established by the MW Joint Council in 1999 and is highest honor the Conference presents to a student-athlete.

The award is given annually to a man and woman who best exemplify “student-athlete” by achieving excellence in academics, athletics and community involvement during their intercollegiate career. Along with athletic achievement, recipients of the award must maintain a minimum 3.5 GPA, demonstrate leadership, and exhibit good character and conduct on and off the playing field.

Andrews graduated from the Air Force Academy in May with a bachelor’s of science in systems engineering. She was the women’s swim team captain for the 2017-18 season and set several Academy records, including the 100-freestyle, 200-freestyle, and 800-freestyle relays. Overall, Andrews is on the Air Force’s top 10 list in seven events

The Sussex, New Jersey native excelled in the classroom and maintained 3.72 GPA, ranking her 22nd out of 1,008 in her graduating class. She made the Dean’s List every year of her cadet career, routinely made the Superintendent and Dean’s Lists and the Athletic Director’s Honor Roll. She also won the Lindsey Brown Sportsmanship Award.

Andrews has been named an Academic All-Mountain West athlete since 2016 and won the Mountain West Senior Recognition Award this year. In addition, she visited five schools in New Jersey and Colorado to highlight the importance of math and science education.

Since graduating, 2nd Lt. Andrews was selected to be one of six former cadets to spend three weeks at Ramstein Air Force Base, Germany, to learn about Air Force operations in Europe and Southwest Asia.

Andrews is the eighth Air Force student-athlete to earn the MW Scholar-Athlete of the Year award, joining

Rebecca Esselstein (women’s cross country/track, 2014-15), Eric Robinson (men’s swimming/diving, 2010-11), Abigail Rogers (women’s gymnastics, 2008-09), Blair Leake (women’s swimming/diving, 2006-07), Matt Karmondy (men’s swimming/diving, 2005-06), Delavane Diaz (women’s volleyball, 2003-04) and John Dayton (men’s swimming/diving, 2002-03).

[PREP SCHOOL INFORMATION](#)

Below is the Point of Contact for questions for our Preparatory School Candidate parents.

Central Email for Prep School Questions:
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FACEBOOK:
<https://www.facebook.com/USAFAPrepSchool/>

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Prep School 2017-2018 Academic Calendar:
https://www.usafa.edu/app/uploads/PL_Calendar_12Jul2017.pdf

[HELPFUL WEBSITES and POCs -](#)

Parent Information Link:
<https://www.usafa.edu/parents/>

Graduation Information Link:
<https://www.usafa.edu/about/traditions/graduation/>

USAFA’s Public Calendar Link:
(Managed by the Association of Graduates)
www.usafa.org/Calendar/Events

2016 - 2017 Cadet Academic Calendar Link:
<https://www.usafa.edu/app/uploads/AY-2016-2017-Calendar-Approved-12-Jul-16-1.pdf>

2017 - 2018 Cadet Academic Calendar Link:

The Academic Calendar for 2017-2018 has been approved and you can find it at the following link:

<https://www.usafa.edu/app/uploads/AY2017-2018Calendar.pdf>

Curriculum Handbook:

(also outlines summer programs available for cadets in what year):

<https://www.usafa.edu/app/uploads/CHB.pdf>

Cadet Major listing:

<https://www.usafa.edu/academics/majors-minors/>

Cadet Clubs:

(just a listing of clubs and POCs, not a schedule of where they may be):

<https://www.usafa.edu/cadet-life/clubs/>

Cadet Survival Guide: Go to

www.usafasupport.com and click Arnold Hall or go to the below link:

<http://nebula.wsimg.com/0c9d0bf12f8b6a1ca725ae69871b531b?AccessKeyId=C7760A2EE485D3702028&disposition=0&alloworigin=1>

Cadet Media:

www.usafasupport.com/cadet-activities/cadet-media

Admissions:

(parents can help us recruit future cadets):

www.academyadmissions.com/

Sports Schedules:

www.goairforcefalcons.com/calendar/events/

Base Cadet Treats (Flower Shop):

(719) 472-8589

petalsnblooms.com

Gift Cards order phone numbers:

Cadet Store (Base Exchange) (719) 472-1953

10 FSS: (719) 472-7930

Hometown News Release (must have CAC card):

<https://jhns.release.dma.mil/public>

Life Touch photos:

POC: Sherri Peloso <http://lifetouch.com/>
1 (800) 426-9533 extension 128 or 241

UPCOMING DATES:

10 Aug 18	Commitment Dinner (7 – 8:30pm)
9 Aug 18	New Semester Classes Start
18 Aug 18	Scholarship Checks will be accepted for 2022 Class
31 Aug – 3 Sep 18	Parents Weekend https://www.usafa.edu/about/traditions/parents-weekend/
15 Sep 18	USAFA's Air Force Birthday Ball
22 Sep 18	SAMI/PAI – Prep School (Service Dress)
28 Sep 18	Homecoming
29 Sep 18	SAMI #1 (Cadets)
4 – 7 Oct 18	USAFA Class Reunions '63/'68/'73
8 Oct 18	Columbus Day Holiday – No Classes
10 Oct 18	Majors Night
10 Oct 18	2021 Exemplar Dinner – Mitchell Hall – Time (6:30pm)
12 Oct 18	Commandants Challenge
25 – 28 Oct 18	USAFA Class Reunions '93/'98/'08
13 Oct 18	Commandants Cadet Training Day – No Classes
10 Nov 18	SAMI #2 (Cadets)
12 Nov 18	Veterans Day Holiday (observed) – No Classes
20 – 25 Nov 18	Cadet Thanksgiving Break Release - Last Military Duty (LMD) Return by 7pm
20 – 25 Nov 18	Prep School Thanksgiving Break Release - Release at LMD. Return by 7pm
30 Nov – 2 Dec 18	Bluebards Theater Production of Richard III (Arnold Hall Theater) Check times with Arnold Hall
8 – 9 Dec 18	Dean's Weekend
12 – 15 Dec 18	Cadet Winter Finals
13 – 14 Dec 18	Prep School Winter Finals
16 Dec 17 – 3 Jan 19	Cadet Winter Break - Return by 7pm on 3 Jan 19
15 Dec 18 – 2 Jan 19	Prep School Winter Break - Released at 11:00 am. Return by 7pm on 2 Jan 19
8 Jan 19	Ring Order, Library 3rd floor
21 Jan 19	Martin Luther King Holiday – No Classes
25 Jan 19	Prep School Exemplar Dinner (location and time TBD)
2 Feb 18	SAMI #1 (Cadets)
15 Feb 19	100s Night (Class of 2019) Mitchell Hall
18 Feb 19	Presidents Day Holiday – No Classes
20 – 22 Feb 19	National Character & Leadership Symposium (NCLS) – No Classes
7 – 9 Mar 19	2022 Recognition (Begins LMD on 7 Mar until after formal Dinner 9 Mar)
8 Mar 19	Prep School Finals
12 Mar 19	Prep School Training Day – No Classes
22 – 31 Mar 18	Cadet Spring Break - Return by 7pm on 31 Mar 19
22 – 31 Mar 19	Prep School Spring Break – Release LMD. Return by 7pm on 31 Mar 19
6 Apr 19	SAMI #2 (Cadets)
6 Apr 19	USAFA Founder's Day Parade
1 – 3 May 19	Prep School Finals
11 – 12 May 19	Cadet Dean's Weekend
13 – 17 May 19	Cadet Spring Finals
19 May 19	Prep School Baccalaureate
20 May 19	Prep School Graduation Parade/Award Ceremony

21 May 19	Prep School Graduation
27 May 19	Memorial Day Holiday – No Classes
24 May 19	Ring Dance, 5-8 pm (Class of 2020)
24 -30 May 19	2019 Graduation Week
30 May 19	2019 Graduation
1 Jun 19	1 st Summer Session Begins
22 Jun 19	1 st Session Ends/2 nd Session Begins
27 Jun 19	2023 Class In-Processes
14 Jul 19	2 nd Session Ends/3 rd Session Begins
14 Jul 19	Prep School Prior Enlisted In-Process
17 Jul 19	Prep School In- Processing (non-priors)
3 Aug 19	3 rd Session Ends/ BCT ends/Cadet Wing Returns by 7pm
6 Aug 19	Prep School Classes Begin
9 Aug 19	Cadet Classes Begin

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