Parent Liaison Team

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Parent Support & Information

- Plenty of resources here for you
- Official USAFA Parent Webpage:  [https://www.usafa.edu/parents/](https://www.usafa.edu/parents/)
- Association of Graduates (AOG) Parent Program Parent Portal:
  - [https://www.usafa.org/parents](https://www.usafa.org/parents)
- 88 Local Parents’ Clubs (U.S. & Guam & Europe)
  - Your home parent club, [https://usafa.edu/parents/parent-clubs-spirit-committees](https://usafa.edu/parents/parent-clubs-spirit-committees)
  - Virtual Parent Club, [https://usafavirtualparentsclub.afaparents.org/](https://usafavirtualparentsclub.afaparents.org/)
  - 2027 Spirit Committee - parents’ group supporting USAFA milestones all 4 years
  - [USAFA Class of 2027 Parents Group | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/groups/usafeasof2027/)
- To enable support, please complete Parent/Guardian Information Releases for Parents’ Clubs & AOG
Parent Support & Information

- **Parent questions, concerns or issues**
  - Official USAFA Webpage (During and after BCT)
    - USAFA webpage: [https://www.usafa.edu](https://www.usafa.edu)
    - BCT webpage: [https://www.usafa.edu/military/basic-cadet-training/](https://www.usafa.edu/military/basic-cadet-training/)
  - Parent Club President (During and after BCT)
  - USAFA Parent Liaison (During and after BCT)
  - Your cadet (after BCT)
  - AOC/AMT (after BCT) - contact information can be found on USAFA webpage [https://usafa.edu/parents/cadet-squadron-contacts/](https://usafa.edu/parents/cadet-squadron-contacts/)

- **Rumor control**
  - If it starts with "I heard", please confirm with an authoritative source
    - Your cadet, AOC/AMT, parent club president, USAFA Parent Liaison, AOG
In-Processing Day (I-day) 28 June 2023

- Parent/Appointee Events week of I-day
  - 25/26 June 23, 1000-1400 (2pm) - Olympic Museum Tour
  - 27 June 23, 1500-1700 (3-5pm) - Ice cream Social at Doolittle Hall

- I-day
  - Drop off times scheduled by squadron - will find in appointee portal closer to I-day
  - Drop and go (say goodbyes ahead of time!)
  - Head to Falcon Stadium to park for buses to parents’ programs
    - Parent and Family Picnic sponsored by Colorado Parents’ Club at Doolittle Hall
    - Information Fair at Arnold Hall

- Next Day - Swearing In - 1600-1630 (4:00-4:30pm) at Stillman Field (No contact with your basic cadet!)
Basic Cadet Training (BCT) Specific

- The BCT Command Post is primary contact for time critical emergencies
  - Contact information is in Appointee Handbook

- USAFA Parent Liaison Team is primary contact for non-emergency issues/questions
  - Information the liaison team can discuss may be limited due to legal reasons; in those cases, you will be directed to the appropriate contacts

- Use your Parents’ Club for support!
28 Jun 23  2027 In-Processing
29 Jun 23  Swearing In Ceremony (parade field), 4:00 - 4:30 pm
4 Jul 23  Independence Day (BCT continues)
15 Jul 23  Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo
17 Jul 23  March Out to Jack’s Valley
28 Jul 23  March Back from Jack’s Valley
29 Jul 23  2027 Doolie Day Out (meet sponsor families, call home)
3 Aug 23  BCT ends/Culminating Event (not for guests)
4 Aug 23  Onboarding begins - (cadets will get phones back)
9 Aug 23  Acceptance Day Parade (parade field), time TBD
1 Sep 23  Scholarship checks accepted for class of 2027
1-4 Sep 23  Parents Weekend
Cadet Communication During BCT

- Phone Calls During BCT
  - I-Day (5 minutes)
  - 2nd Week of BCT (10 minutes)
  - Doolie Day Out - cadets will have phone
  - 4 Aug 23 Basics cell phones are returned

Be flexible and understand if plans change for some reason

- Mail During BCT
  - Letters/cards only during BCT—packages are not allowed
  - Mailing address will be on the Appointee Admissions Portal
  - Basic Cadets routinely check mail during BCT, but maybe not daily based on schedule
  - Recommend you number your letters (Letter #1, #2, etc.)
  - Basic cadets will have good days and challenging days, letters will reflect both
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