

Graduation 2025 | Schedule of Events

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ATTENDEES KEY

















Invited Guests

Tickets Req.

MONDAY, MAY 19, 2025

• TIME	EVENT	• LOCATION	ATTENDEES	* ATTIRE
9-10:30 a.m.	USAFA Preparatory School Graduation Parade	Black Memorial Field	C,F,G	Casual
2-3:30 p.m.	USAFA Preparatory School Graduation Ceremony	Arnold Hall Theater	C,F,G	Business Casual
3:30-5 p.m.	USAFA Preparatory School Graduation Reception	Arnold Hall Ballroom	C,F,G	Business Casual

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2025

© TIME	EVENT	♦ LOCATION	ATTENDEES	* ATTIRE
5-8:30 p.m.	Athletic Bolt Awards	Arnold Hall Ballroom	F,G	Casual

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2025

• TIME	EVENT	• LOCATION	ATTENDEES	* ATTIRE
4-6 p.m.	94 FTS Soaring G-Wings Ceremony (Pass/EAL required)	Hanger	F,G	Casual
6:30-7:50 p.m.	Buddhist Meditation (Optional, cadets only)	Sijan Hall (Oasis III, Room 409)	С	Service Dress
7-9:30 p.m.	Bluebards Production ("Legally Blonde The Musical" – Opening Night)	Arnold Hall Theater	C,F,G	Casual

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2025

• TIME	EVENT	♥ LOCATION	ATTENDEES	* ATTIRE
11:30 a.m1:30 p.m.	Muslim Jumu'ah Prayer (Optional)	Sijan Hall (Oasis III, Room 403)	C,F,G	Business Casual
6-7:30 p.m.	Ring Dining Out (Second-Class cadets, tickets required)	Mitchell Hall (Oasis III, Room 409)	C,G,T	Mess Dress
7:30-10 p.m.	Reception (Second-Class cadets & their guests only, tickets required)	Arnold Hall Ballroom	C,G,T	Formal

SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2025

• TIME	EVENT	♥ LOCATION	ATTENDEES	* ATTIRE
8 a.m7:30 p.m.	Sunday/Baccalaureate Services (Optional)		C,F,G	Business Casual
	Chapel Worship Services (Optional)		C,F,G	Business Casual
8-8:50 a.m.	Catholic Confession	Polaris Hall	C,F,G	Business Casual



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All Cadets

Faculty & Staff

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SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2025 (CONTINUED)

• TIME	EVENT	• LOCATION	⊕ ATTENDEES	* ATTIRE
9-10 a.m.	Catholic Baccalaureate Mass	Polaris Hall	C,F,G	Business Casual
9-11 a.m.	Orthodox Divine Liturgy	Sijan Hall (Oasis III, Room 403)	C,F,G	Business Casual
11 a.mnoon	Protestant Baccalaureate Service	Arnold Hall Ballroom	C,F,G	Business Casual
4:30-7:30 p.m.	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Baccalaureate	Polaris Hall	C,F,G	Business Casual
7-9:30 p.m.	Bluebards Production ("Legally Blonde The Musical")	Arnold Hall Theater	C,F,G	Business Casual

MONDAY, MAY 26, 2025

• TIME	EVENT	♥ LOCATION	⊕ ATTENDEES	* ATTIRE
2-4 p.m.	Wings of Blue Awards and "Blue Suit" Ceremony	98 FTS Ground Training Facility	C,F,G	Business Casual
7-9:30 p.m.	Bluebards Production ("Legally Blonde The Musical")	Arnold Hall Theater	C,F,G	Business Casual

TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2025

• TIME	EVENT	• LOCATION	⊕ ATTENDEES	* ATTIRE
9-10:30 a.m.	Graduation Awards Ceremony (Presentation of Organizational and Individual awards)	Clune Arena	C,F,G	Business Casual
12:30-1:30 p.m.	Martinson Program Ceremony (By invitation to honored cadets and their guests)	Fairchild Hall, F1	C,F,G	Business Casual
2-3:30 p.m.	DF Academic Department Awards Ceremonies	Fairchild Hall, Polaris Hall, Arnold Hall	C,F,G	Business Casual
4-5 p.m.	Graduation Concert (Cadet Orchestra and Cadet Chorale, no tickets required)	Arnold Hall Theater	C,F,G	Business Casual
6-7:30 p.m.	Superintendent's Awardee Reception (By invitation to honored cadets and their guests)	The Otis House	C,F,G	Business Casual
8-9:30 p.m.	Jewish Baccalaureate Service (Optional with Gen. Schwartz)	Polaris Hall	C,F,G	Business Casual

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2025

• TIME	EVENT	♦ LOCATION	⊕ ATTENDEES	* ATTIRE
7:30-9 a.m.	Cadet Aerial and Cadet Honor Guard Demonstrations (CAPEX)	Stillman Field	C,F,G,T	Casual
9-10 a.m.	Graduation Parade (Open to six guests per graduate; wristbands required; food trucks available)	Stillman Field	C,F,G,T	Casual



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WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2025 (CONTINUED)

• TIME	EVENT	♥ LOCATION	ATTENDEES	* ATTIRE
10:30 a.m1:30 p.m.	Parents' Graduation Luncheon ■ Tickets required → Luncheon Registration - \$8.75 per non-cadet	Mitchell Hall	C,F,G,T	Business/Casual
10:30 a.m1:30 p.m.	Superintendent's Families Engagement (Meet and greet with superintendent, no refreshments provided)	Mitchell Hall	C,F,G	Business/Casual
11-11:45 a.m.	Space Force Patching Ceremony	Fairchild Hall, F1	C,F,G	Business/Casual
2-3:30 p.m.	Commissioning Ceremonies Wave 1 (Limited guests)	Locations vary (See commissioning schedule)	C,F,G	Formal
4:30-6 p.m.	Commissioning Ceremonies Wave 2 (Limited guests)	Locations vary (See commissioning schedule)	C,F,G	Formal
7-8:30 p.m.	Commissioning Ceremonies Wave 3 (Limited guests)	Locations vary (See commissioning schedule)	C,F,G	Formal
4-8:30 p.m.	Commissioning Ceremonies Hotel Polaris (Limited guests)	Locations vary (See commissioning schedule)	C,F,G	Formal

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2025

O TIME	EVENT	• LOCATION	ATTENDEES	* ATTIRE
6 a.m.	Gates open to public (Tickets required; entry will not be allowed once the ceremony begins)	Falcon Stadium	C,F,G,T	Business/Casual
7:30-8:45 a.m.	Graduation Performances By the U.S. Air Force Academy Band.	Falcon Stadium	*,C,F,G,T	Business/Casual
9 a.m1:25 p.m.	raduation Ceremony and Thunderbirds Airshow	Falcon Stadium	*,C,F,G,T	Business/Casual
		M Alternate Clune Arena (Two tickets per cadet)	*,C,F,T (Indoor ticket holders)	

Note: The schedule of events is tentative. Times and venues may change due to security, weather, or other circumstances.

Graduating cadets receive up to 20 tickets each for guests to attend the graduation ceremony.

(Last updated: April 23, 2025)

