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Cadet Class Statistics (as of 31 Dec 18)

Class Year	Men	Women	Total
2018	6	0	6
2019	753	261	1014
2020	719	292	1011
2021	810	310	1120
2022	854	290	1144
WING	3142	1153	4295

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 23 Jan 19)

Class year	Men	Women	Total
2018-2019	146	60	206

ACADEMY APP AVAILABLE –

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U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. — The Air Force Academy Cadet Chapel is now scheduled to remain open until June 17.

Originally scheduled to close for renovations Jan. 1, it will now remain open until the summer for cadets, visits by tourists and the various services that take place at the facility.

Evaluation of the contract proposals for the repair project will take longer than planned, so we will keep the chapel open to support cadets and staff while continuing to allow visitors to enjoy it. We will provide updates once the contract evaluation process is complete.



U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. — U.S. Air Force Academy Superintendent Lt. Gen. Jay Silveria announced Dec. 13 that Nathan Pine has been selected as the Academy’s new director of athletics.

“I would like to thank Lt. Gen. Silveria and the search committee for their confidence in me,” Pine said. “The Air Force Academy is a special place, and I am excited for the opportunity to lead athletics at this elite institution. This is a tremendous time to build upon the foundation that is already in place within the athletics department. The U.S. Air Force Academy brings in some of our nation’s best and brightest student-athletes, and the shared responsibility to develop them into leaders for this nation is the cornerstone to everything I want to achieve here.”

Pine has an outstanding record as the director of Intercollegiate Athletics at the College of the Holy Cross since 2013. While there, he was responsible for an annual Athletic Department Budget of \$32M, more than 100 full-time employees and more than 700 student-athletes, competing across 27 Division I sports. He upheld the highest standards of integrity while focusing on stellar academics, winning multiple NCAA graduation rate honors and a cumulative GPA for all athletes above 3.10 every semester he was there.

During his tenure, the athletic department also saw an unprecedented growth in fundraising, more than doubling the athletic fund over the last four years and raising over \$2-million during the 2017-2018 academic year. Pine has also orchestrated broader regional and national exposure for the college from television and marketing efforts, along with significant branding and alumni outreach.

“I said from the beginning we needed to do this deliberately, the right way, in order to find the best person for such a dynamic and impactful role. I am so excited to have Nate here on the team,” Silveria said. “I want to thank Col. Jennifer Block for her leadership of academy athletics since April. I am pleased she will remain in the Athletic Department to help during the transition. I also want to thank all of the applicants; we interviewed a lot of talented people for the position. We are very excited to solidify this selection and start working towards goals that carry our Academy to the

next level in Division I athletics and leadership development.”



Brig. Gen. Michele Edmondson is shown here as a colonel. The general has been selected to be the new commandant of cadets at the U.S. Air Force Academy next year. (U.S. Air Force photo)

By Ray Bowden

U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. — The Air Force announced that Brig. Gen. Michele Edmondson will be the Air Force Academy’s next commandant of cadets, Dec. 13

Edmondson is expected to arrive at the Academy next summer and, following a change of command ceremony, will take command of the Cadet Wing from Brig. Gen. Kristin Goodwin.

“This is terrific news,” said Academy Superintendent Lt. Gen. Jay Silveria. “We wish General Edmondson and her family the best as she prepares to take charge of our number one resource: our cadets.”

As commandant, Edmondson will command the 4,000-member Cadet Wing and more than 200 Air Force and civilian personnel. Her responsibilities will include character and leadership development, military training, supervising cadet life activities, and providing facility and logistical support to all cadets.

Edmondson has a background in space operations and acquisitions, and will come to the Academy from the

White House, where she directs the Space Policy, National Security Council. Before this, she commanded the 81st Training Wing at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi, where she led and provided technical training for 12,000 Airmen and civilians, Reservists and other Defense Department agencies, to create combat capabilities.

She holds masters’ degrees in strategic studies, national security affairs and organizational management, and a bachelor’s in aerospace engineering.

Edmondson was promoted to brigadier general in August.

Goodwin is scheduled to be the director of Current Operations for the Air Force deputy chief of staff at the Pentagon after leaving Academy.

Story By Jennifer Spradlin, Jan. 14, 2019

U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. — The Air Force Academy’s cadet squadrons are scheduled to gain 40 noncommissioned officers by 2020.

Each cadet squadron currently has one Academy Military Training NCO. The AMT serves in a leadership role while also performing key administrative and developmental duties.

Senior leadership examined the 1-to-100 ratio between the AMTs and cadets and lobbied to return to pre-Sequestration levels in the squadrons to ensure the cadet’s well-being and development.

“The AMTs represent the backbone of the Air Force’s vast and diverse enlisted force,” Brig. Gen. Kristin Goodwin said. “The experience and motivation they bring shapes our cadets into the superior warriors and leaders we need.”

The new AMTs will increase the quality of cadet training as well as the work-life balance for the current AMTs, who serve in a four-year tour. AMTs are an integral part of training throughout the academic year and the summer, said Chief Master Sgt. Daniel Bouchee, Cadet Wing command chief master sergeant.

“Eighty percent of the active duty Air Force is enlisted,” Bouchee said. “The AMTs bring an invaluable perspective to training.”

Enlisted personnel have been an integral part of cadet development since they were first embedded in the cadet squadrons in 1993.

[Editor's note: The Budget Control Act of 2011 led to Sequestration — budget cuts across the U.S. government — that reduced funding for personnel across the Defense Department.]

PREP SCHOOL INFORMATION

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

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FACEBOOK:
<https://www.facebook.com/USAFAPrepSchool/>

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USAF Academy, CO 80840-3100

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:

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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