



UNITED STATES
AIR FORCE
ACADEMY

Parents' Weekend '26 | Schedule of Events

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General Information	Athletic Event Specific	Religious Service	Traffic/Special Information	AF Academy Only

ATTENDEES KEY

Mandatory	All Cadets	Invitation Only	Ticket Req.	Open to Public

THURSDAY, SEPT. 3, 2026

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	ATTENDEES	ATTIRE
7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Doolittle Outfitters Open (Association of Graduates (AOG) Gift Shop) <i>No bus support</i>	Doolittle Hall	P	Casual
8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Parents' Club Presidents Conference <i>Day 2 – Conference offering Parents' Club Presidents information and briefings from Academy organizations and Senior Staff</i>	Polaris Hall	I	Business Casual
9 a.m.-5 p.m.	Hosmer Visitor Center – Located outside of North Gate <i>No bus support</i>	Hosmer Visitor Center	P	Casual
11 a.m.	Planetarium Show – Cities of the Future	Planetarium	P	Casual
Noon	Planetarium Show – Back from the Brink	Planetarium	P	Casual
12:45 p.m.	Planetarium Show – Always Above	Planetarium	P	Casual
1 p.m.	Planetarium Show – T.REX	Planetarium	P	Casual
2 p.m.	Planetarium Show – Live Night Sky Tour	Planetarium	P	Casual
2:30 p.m.	Planetarium Show – Dark Universe	Planetarium	P	Casual
3 p.m.	Planetarium Show – D-Day: Normandy 1944	Planetarium	P	Casual
3-7 p.m.	Force Support Squadron Activities <i>Activities on base for parents and their cadet Not available for prep school cadet candidates and their families</i>	Multiple	P	Casual
3:30-5:30 p.m.	Airfield Open House <i>Cadet escort is req. Come view static displays of Academy aircraft and parachuting equipment and visit with the staff of the 306th Flying Training Group.</i>	Davis Airfield	C,I	Business Casual
3:45 p.m.	Planetarium Show – Always Above	Planetarium	P	Casual
4 p.m.	Planetarium Show – Shackleton: Greatest Journey of Survival	Planetarium	P	Casual
5 p.m.	Planetarium Show – Fighter Pilot	Planetarium	P	Casual
6 p.m.	Women's Soccer <i>Versus the University of Montana</i>	Cadet Soccer Stadium	P	Casual

FRIDAY, SEPT. 4, 2026

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	ATTENDEES	ATTIRE
NOTE: MANDATORY CADET CLASS ATTENDANCE PER THE T-DAY ACADEMIC CLASS SCHEDULE				
7:30-7:55 a.m.	Demonstrations <i>Falconry, Honor Guard and Sabre Drill Demonstrations</i>	Stillman Field	*,C,P	Business/Casual



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8-8:50 a.m.	Cadet Wing Parade <i>Cadet wing assembles in formation. Bleacher seating for Stillman Field guests provided. ADA shuttle support available. Coffee truck available only at Arnold Hall, no food trucks available at Stillman Field. Bring sunscreen, factory sealed water bottles, and hats. Bus support and ADA shuttle to Arnold Hall for the parent program immediately following parade.</i>	Stillman Field	*,C,P	Business/Casual
8-9 a.m.	Prep School Parade <i>The Prep School Parents' Weekend begins with a parade on Black Memorial Field. Following the parade, your cadet candidate will escort you to our dormitories and drill pads for an Open House featuring academic faculty and military staff.</i>	Stillman Field	*,C,P	Business/Casual
8:50-9:30 a.m.	Cadet Aviation Capabilities Exercise (CAPEX) <i>See airpower in action. Demonstration by the Wings of Blue, aircraft flyovers and static displays. Bring sunscreen, factory sealed water bottles, and hats. Bleacher and ADA seating available. Bus support and ADA shuttle.</i>	Stillman Field	C,P	Business/Casual
9 a.m.	Cross Country <i>APXC Classic</i>	Monument Valley Park, Colorado Springs, Colo.	P	Casual
9:30 a.m.	Planetarium Show - Worlds Beyond Earth	Planetarium	P	Casual
9:30 A.M.-4 P.M. – CADETS ATTEND ACADEMIC CLASSES AND LUNCH – CADETS ONLY				
NOTE: PARENTS MUST BE ESCORTED BY CADETS INTO THE CADET AREA				
9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.	Parents' Weekend Information Fair <i>Representatives available from the Air Force Academy and various Academy support groups. Informational booths are available in the Arnold Hall Ballroom and food trucks in front of Arnold Hall. Don't miss this popular event!</i>	Arnold Hall Ballroom	P	Business/Casual
10 a.m.	Planetarium Show - Always Above	Planetarium	P	Casual
10:15 a.m.	Planetarium Show - Live Night Sky Tour	Planetarium	P	Casual
10:35 a.m.	Planetarium Show - Flight Adventures	Planetarium	P	Casual
11 a.m.	Planetarium Show - Always Above	Planetarium	P	Casual
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Senior Leaders' Panel and Parents' Q&A <i>No ticket required. Overview of Academy programs from senior staff, including the Superintendent, Commandant, Dean, 10th Air Base Wing Commander and Athletic Director. Q&A session will follow presentations.</i>	Arnold Hall Theater	P	Business Casual
11 a.m.	Planetarium Show - Always Above	Planetarium	P	Casual
11:15 a.m.	Planetarium Show - Live Solar System Tour	Planetarium	P	Casual
11:45 a.m.	Planetarium Show - Dark Universe	Planetarium	P	Casual
Noon	Islam <i>Visitors must be accompanied by their Cadet.</i>	Polaris Hall	C,P	Business Casual
12:15 p.m.	Planetarium Show - Live Solar System Tour	Planetarium	P	Casual

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1-4 p.m.	Athletic Department Open House <i>All visitors welcome. Come visit the Cadet Field House and the Cadet Gymnasium and see your cadet(s) perform at practices. Meet the Athletics staff and learn all about the many athletics programs available at the Academy.</i>	Cadet Field House	C,I	Business/Casual
1 p.m.	Planetarium Show - Fighter Pilot	Planetarium	P	Casual
2 p.m.	Planetarium Show - Fighter Pilot	Planetarium	P	Casual
Note: Parents must be escorted by cadets into squadrons or any cadet area open house location Golf carts provided as needed.				
3-7 p.m.	Force Support Squadron Activities <i>Activities on Base for Parents and their Cadets Not available for prep school cadet candidates and their families</i>	Multiple	P	Casual
4-6 p.m.	Squadron Open Houses <i>Visit squadron areas where your cadet lives. Be respectful in dormitory areas and follow instructions from cadet leadership. ADA accommodations available as needed.</i>	Sijan Hall Vandenberg Hall	C,I	Business/Casual
4-6 p.m.	Dean of Faculty Open House <i>Academic program overview. Cadet escort is required.</i>	Fairchild Hall	C,I	Business/Casual
6 p.m.	Cadet Dismissal & Sign-Out <i>Cadets only – Cadets may sign out after 6 p.m. on Friday. Cadets must report for the tailgate and accountability formations Saturday morning as indicated below.</i>	Fairchild Hall	C,I	Business/Casual

SATURDAY, SEPT. 5, 2026

⌚ TIME	EVENT	📍 LOCATION	👤 ATTENDEES	👕 ATTIRE
7 a.m.	4 Degree Mandatory Shuttles <i>All 4 Degrees required to take shuttles from Clune Arena to Falcon Stadium</i>	Clune Arena	*,C (4 Degree)	UOD
7:30-10 a.m.	Squadron Tailgates at Football Game <i>Parents are welcome to join their cadet(s) in the tailgating zone. ADA access available.</i>	Falcon Stadium	C,P	UOD/Casual
8:30 a.m.	Squadron Accountability at Falcon Stadium	Falcon Stadium	*,C	UOD
11 a.m.	Air Force Falcons vs. Duquesne <i>(Cadets are required to attend the game and must sit with the Cadet Wing. Parents and visitors can purchase tickets by calling the USAFA Athletic Ticket Office at (800) 666-8723, (719) 472-1895, or purchase on-line at https://goairforcefalcons.com; Bus support for cadets only.</i> <i>Don't forget the Parents' Weekend game vs. Duquesne is a "Whiteout" game! Wear your favorite white apparel to support the U.S. Air Force Academy Falcons!</i>	Falcon Stadium	P	Casual

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SUNDAY, SEPT. 6, 2026

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9 a.m.	Catholic Mass <i>Visitors must be accompanied by their cadet.</i>	Polaris Hall	C,P	Business Casual
9 a.m.	Protestant Worship Service <i>Visitors must be accompanied by their cadet.</i>	Arnold Hall Ballroom	C,P	Business Casual
9 a.m.	Buddhist Worship Service <i>Visitors must be accompanied by their cadet.</i>	Sijan Hall (Oasis 3, Room 403)	C,P	Business Casual
10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Jacks Valley (BCT) Orientation Tour <i>Cadets must escort their visitors. Shuttle buses will run from Field House parking lots every 15 minutes. The last bus departs for Jacks Valley at 1:30 p.m., the last bus departs from Jacks Valley at 2:15 p.m. to return to the field house parking lot by 2:30 p.m. Walking shoes and water are recommended. Bus support only. No ADA shuttle. No pets allowed in Jacks Valley.</i>	Jacks Valley	C,P	UOD/Casual
11:30 a.m.	Latter-day Saints (LDS) Worship Service <i>Visitors must be accompanied by their cadet.</i>	Jamboree Chapel Colorado Springs, Colo.	C,P	Business Casual
3:30 a.m.	Orthodox (Christian) Divine Liturgy <i>Visitors must be accompanied by their cadet.</i>	Sijan Hall (Oasis 3, Room 403)	C,P	Business Casual

MONDAY, SEPT. 7, 2026

🕒 TIME	EVENT	📍 LOCATION	👤 ATTENDEES	👕 ATTIRE
6 p.m.	Prep School Sign In <i>All cadets candidates must be signed in and accounted for</i>	Prep School	*,C	UOD
7:50 p.m.	U.S. Air Force Academy Sign In <i>All C4C and C3C cadets must be signed in and accounted for</i>	Sijan Hall Vandenberg Hall	*,C (C4C & C3C)	UOD
11 p.m.	U.S. Air Force Academy Sign In <i>All C2C and C1C cadets must be signed in and accounted for</i>	Sijan Hall Vandenberg Hall	*,C (C2C & C1C)	UOD