

## 2024 PARENTS' WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Last Updated 28 June, 2024

<b>Wednesday, August 28</b>	
7:30am-4:30pm	<b>AOG Gift Shop location:</b> Doolittle Hall. <b>Attendance:</b> Open to the public. The gift shop will be open all weekend. <b>NO BUS SUPPORT</b>
9:00am-5:00pm	<b>Visitor Center location:</b> Barry Goldwater Visitor Center. <b>Attendance:</b> Open to the public. The visitor center will be open all weekend. <b>NO BUS SUPPORT</b>
8:15am-4:00pm	<b>Parents' Club Presidents Conference Day 1 location:</b> Polaris Hall. <b>Attendance:</b> By invitation only. Conference offering Parents' Club Presidents information and briefings from Academy organizations and Senior Staff.
6:00pm-8:00pm	<b>Parents' Club Presidents Reception location:</b> The Field House. <b>Attendance:</b> By invitation only. Reception hosted by the Superintendent for Parents' Club Presidents.
<b>Thursday, August 29</b>	
7:30am-4:30pm	<b>AOG Gift Shop location:</b> Doolittle Hall. <b>Attendance:</b> Open to the public. The gift shop will be open all weekend. <b>NO BUS SUPPORT</b>
8:15am-4:00pm	<b>Parents' Club Presidents Conference Day 2 location:</b> Polaris Hall. <b>Attendance:</b> By invitation only. Conference offering Parents' Club Presidents information and briefings from Academy organizations and Senior Staff.
9:00am-5:00pm	<b>Visitor Center location:</b> Barry Goldwater Visitor Center. <b>Attendance:</b> Open to the public. The visitor center will be open all weekend. <b>NO BUS SUPPORT</b>
<b>Friday, August 30</b>	
	<b>NOTE: THIS IS A NON-CLASS DAY SCHEDULE WITH A MORNING PARADE</b>
6:00am-8:00am	<b>Optional Breakfast Buffet location:</b> Mitchell Hall. <b>Attendance:</b> Cadets only.
6:15am	Base opens to parents at 6:15am. North gate access is recommended for visitors.
7:30am-9:10am	<b>Multi-Domain Laboratory (MDL) Tour location:</b> Fairchild Hall, Rm. 2H28. <b>Attendance:</b> Cadet escort required. <b>NO BUS SUPPORT</b>
8:00am-9:25am	<b>Cadet Aviation Capabilities Exercise (CAPEX) location:</b> Stillman Field. <b>Attendance:</b> All guests are welcome to attend. Bleacher seating for Stillman Field opens at 7:15am. Watch the Academy's "Wings of Blue" parachute team, your national champion glider team, and powered flight aircraft as they demonstrate the various cadet-led aviation and leadership programs that are offered to cadets during their four years at USAFA. <b>BUS SUPPORT &amp; ADA shuttle</b>
9:30am-10:45am	<b>Cadet Wing Parade location:</b> Stillman Field. <b>Attendance:</b> MANDATORY FOR ALL CADETS; all guests are welcome to attend. Bleacher seating for Stillman Field opens at 7:15am. Arrive early for pre-parade demonstrations. Cadets will be released on the field to meet with their guests. If the parade is cancelled for severe weather, guests may check with their cadet(s) on new times for Squadron Open House. <b>BUS SUPPORT &amp; ADA shuttle</b>
11:00am-1:30pm	<b>Planetarium Open House:</b> The last show for the first session is at 1:00pm to accommodate the Senior Leader Panel from 2:00pm-3:30pm. Last show for second session is at 4:30pm.
3:30pm-5:00pm	<b>Squadron BBQs/Open Houses location:</b> Sijan Hall and Vandenberg Hall Quads. <b>Attendance:</b> MANDATORY FOR ALL UPPER CLASS CADETS. If the cadet parade is cancelled due to inclement weather, squadrons may hold their open houses earlier (10:00am-2:00pm). Check with your cadet for more information. <b>LIMITED BUS SUPPORT into cadet area from Field House; ADA Shuttle from Parade Handicap Lot to Cadet Area available if requested starting at 1130</b>
11:00am-2:00pm	
11:15am-1:15pm	<b>Lunch location:</b> Mitchell Hall. <b>Attendance:</b> OPTIONAL LUNCH LOCATION FOR FOURTH-CLASS CADETS AND THEIR GUEST ONLY. Cadets must purchase guest tickets in advance. Lunch for visitors is also available at the Field House, Visitor Center, Falcon Club, Arnold Hall and food trucks at various Cadet Area locations (prices/times vary). <b>NO BUS SUPPORT</b>
11:30am-4:30pm	<b>Parents' Weekend Information Fair location:</b> Arnold Hall Ballroom. <b>Attendance:</b> Guests are welcome to attend. Offers information and giveaways from many Academy and community organizations. Information booths are available from the Commandant of Cadets, Cadet Clubs, Cadet Sponsor Program, 306th Flying Training Group, 10 FSS Support Services, and various Academy support groups. Food and beverages are available in Richter Lounge and food trucks on the Arnold Hall Ballroom patio. Cadet performing groups will be on stage in the ballroom from 11:30am-12:30pm. Do not miss this popular event. <b>NO BUS SUPPORT</b>
12:30pm-4:00pm	<b>Multi-Domain Laboratory (MDL) Tour location:</b> Fairchild Hall, Rm. 2H28. <b>Attendance:</b> Cadet escort required. <b>NO BUS SUPPORT</b>
12:30pm-4:00pm	<b>Dean of Faculty Open House location:</b> Fairchild Hall. <b>Attendance:</b> Cadet escort is required. <b>BUS SUPPORT into cadet area; no continuous ADA Shuttle. Golf carts provided as needed</b>

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12:30pm-3:00pm	<b>Center for Character and Leadership Development Tours location:</b> Polaris Hall. <b>Attendance:</b> Cadets may escort parents through Polaris Hall and the Honor Board Assembly Room. <b>NO BUS SUPPORT</b>
12:30pm-4:30pm	<b>Airfield Open House location:</b> Davis Airfield. <b>Attendance:</b> Cadets must escort their guests to the airfield. Come view static displays of Academy aircraft and parachuting equipment and visit with the staff of the 306th Flying Training Group. <b>BUS SUPPORT &amp; ADA shuttle. Runs from Field House parking lot to/from airfield every 30 minutes.</b>
12:30pm-4:30pm	<b>Athletic Department Open House location:</b> Cadet Field House. <b>Attendance:</b> All guests 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 USAFA. <b>NO BUS SUPPORT</b>
2:00pm-3:30pm	<b>Senior Leaders' Panel and Parents' Q&amp;A location:</b> Arnold Hall Theater. <b>Attendance:</b> Seating is limited to 2,700. Cadets may escort parents to the theater and pick them up after the session ends. Opportunity for new (or returning) cadet parents to receive an overview of Academy programs from senior staff, including the Superintendent, Command Chief, Commandant of Cadets, Dean of the Faculty, and Athletic Director. Q&A session will follow the presentations. <b>NO BUS SUPPORT</b>
2:00pm-6:40pm	<b>Intercollegiate Sports Practices location:</b> Athletic Fields and Athletic Buildings. <b>Attendance:</b> Opportunity to see your cadet(s) practice and possibly interact with coaches.
5:00pm-7:00pm	<b>Dinner Buffet location:</b> Mitchell Hall. <b>Attendance:</b> Open to Cadets only. <b>NO BUS SUPPORT</b> <b>Cadets may sign out after 4:00pm on Friday. Cadets must report for the tailgate and accountability formations Saturday morning as indicated below.</b>
<b>Saturday, August 31</b>	
6:00am-8:00am	<b>Optional Breakfast Buffet location:</b> Mitchell Hall. <b>Attendance:</b> Cadets only.
10:00am	<b>Squadron Accountability Formation location:</b> Base of Core Values Ramp. <b>Attendance:</b> All cadets that do not have personal transportation to the stadium will report back to the Cadet Area to board the bus convoys to Falcon Stadium that start departing at 10:15am.
12:00pm	<b>Second Squadron Accountability Formation location:</b> Tailgating Area at Falcon Stadium. <b>Attendance:</b> All cadets that have personal transportation will arrive at the Squadron Tailgate area NLT 12:00 to facilitate tailgating and squadron accountability. <b>Due to inbound traffic, parents who do not wish to attend the football game will need to drop their cadet(s) off in the cadet area NLT 10:00am in time for them to catch the bus to the stadium.</b>
10:30am-12:45pm	<b>Squadron Tailgates at Football Game location:</b> Falcon Stadium. <b>Attendance:</b> Parents are welcome to join their cadet(s) in the tailgating area; <b>NO BUS SUPPORT for guests.</b>
1:30pm	<b>Home Football Game vs. Merrimack College location:</b> Falcon Stadium. <b>Attendance:</b> Cadets are required to attend the game and must sit with the Cadet Wing. Parents and guest can purchase tickets by calling the USAFA Athletic Ticket Office at (800) 666-8723, (719) 472-1895, or purchase on-line at <a href="https://goairforcefalcons.com">https://goairforcefalcons.com</a> ; <b>BUS SUPPORT FOR CADETS ONLY.</b>
4:30pm	Cadets may meet their guests and depart from Falcons Stadium after the third verse of the Air Force Song at the conclusion of the game. Cadets must return to USAFA and sign into their squadron at the times referenced below on 2 September.
5:00pm-7:30pm	<b>Mitchell Hall Falcon Express:</b> Open to cadets only. <b>NO BUS SUPPORT</b>
<b>Sunday, September 1</b>	
9:00am-2:00pm	<b>Optional Brunch Buffet location:</b> Mitchell Hall. <b>Attendance:</b> Cadets only.
8:00am-1:00pm	<b>Worship Services location:</b> Various locations <b>Attendance:</b> Guests must be accompanied by their Cadet. Guests are invited to attend services in the Cadet area or the Community Center Chapel. For schedules, please call: Cadet Chapel at (719) 333-2636 or Community Center Chapel at (719) 333-3300. Please call the Cadet Chapel at (719) 333-2636 for times/locations for Muslim and Jewish worship services on Friday.
11:00am-1:00pm	<b>Lunch Buffet location:</b> Mitchell Hall. <b>Attendance:</b> Open to cadets only.
10:00am-2:00pm	<b>Jacks Valley (BCT) Orientation Tour location:</b> Jack's Valley. <b>Attendance:</b> Cadets must escort their guests. Shuttle buses will run from Field House parking lots every 15 minutes. The last bus departs for Jacks Valley at 1:30pm, and the last bus departs from Jacks Valley at 2:15 to return to the field house parking lot by 2:30pm. Walking shoes and water bottles recommended. <b>BUS SUPPORT ONLY; NO ADA shuttle</b>
5:00pm-7:30pm	<b>Optional Dinner Buffet location:</b> Mitchell Hall. <b>Attendance:</b> Open to cadets only.
<b>Monday, September 2 (Labor Day)</b>	
9:00am-2:00pm	<b>Optional Brunch Buffet location:</b> Mitchell Hall. <b>Attendance:</b> Open to cadets only.
5:00pm-7:30pm	<b>Optional Dinner Buffet location:</b> Mitchell Hall. <b>Attendance:</b> Open to cadets only.
7:50pm	All third- and fourth-class cadets must sign in.
11:00pm	All second- and first-class cadets must sign in