



USAF Academy Parents' Weekend 2017

Schedule of Events

30 Aug – 4 Sep 2017

WEDNESDAY, 30 AUGUST 2017

- 5:30-6:00p.m. **Catholic Mass** (Cadet Chapel). Cadets and guests are welcome to attend.
- 6:00-8:00 p.m. **Parents Club Presidents Reception** (*The Carlton House*). Reception hosted by the Superintendent for the Parents' Club Presidents. By invitation only.

THURSDAY, 31 AUGUST 2017

- 6:00-6:20a.m. **Catholic Mass** (Cadet Chapel). Cadets and guests are welcome to attend.
- 7:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. **Parents' Club Presidents Conference** (*Doolittle Hall*). Conference offering Parents' Club Presidents information and briefings from USAFA organizations and Senior Staff. By invitation only.
- 6:20-7:20p.m. **Buddhist Meditation** (Cadet Chapel). Cadets and guests are welcome to attend.
- 4:30-6:00 p.m. **Parent Orientation** (*Arnold Hall Theater*) (**no cadets**). Opportunity for new (or returning) cadet parents to receive an overview of USAFA programs from senior staff, including the new Superintendent, new Commandant of Cadets, Dean of the Faculty, Athletic Director and Admissions Director. Q&A session will follow presentations. Arrive at 4 p.m. to enjoy musical talents of the USAFA Band.

FRIDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER 2017

- 6:00-8:00 a.m. **Breakfast** (*Mitchell Hall*). (**Optional, no guests**).
- 8:20-8:50 a.m. **Cadet Aviation Capabilities Exercise (CAPEX) & Pre- Parade Demonstrations** (*Stillman Field*). Watch the USAFA Wings of Blue parachute team, your National Champion glider team and Air Force Academy powered flight aircraft as they demonstrate the various cadet-led aviation and leadership programs that cadets are offered during their four years at USAFA.
- 9:00-10:00 a.m. **Cadet Wing Parade** (*Stillman Field*) (**Mandatory for All Cadets**). Please meet your cadet on the Parade Field following the parade to be escorted in the Cadet Area.
- 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. **Parents' Weekend Information Fair** (*Arnold Hall Ballroom*). Arnold Hall will be open to visitors 7 a.m.-10 p.m.. The Info Fair offers invaluable information and giveaways from many USAFA and cadet organizations. Purchase BCT videos and cadet "Warrior" photos and preorder your BCT yearbook. Stop by to have a photo taken with your cadet; portrait sittings are free! Lunch will be available in the Richter Lounge. The BCT video will play in the theater throughout the day. Do not miss this popular event!
- 10:15-11:45 a.m. **Academic Open Houses** (*Fairchild Hall*) (**For 3rd & 4th Class cadets and guests**) Visit our Academic Building and talk to faculty about majors. Sessions include demonstrations and an opportunity to meet your cadet's faculty. A complete schedule of activities will be published on the USAFA website in July.
- 10:15-11:45 a.m. **Squadron Open Houses** (*Vandenberg and Sijan Halls*) (**For 1st & 2nd Class cadets and guests**) Don't miss this opportunity to visit your cadet's dormitory and meet his/her Air Officer Commander, Academy Military Training and Squadron leadership.
- 11:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m. **Airfield Open House** (*USAFA Airfield*). Come view static displays of USAFA aircraft and parachuting equipment and visit with the staff of the 306th Flying Training Group. If driving, cadets or DOD ID cardholder must escort their guests to the airfield. Guests may take shuttles departing from Fairchild bus stop at 10:30 a.m./11:30 a.m./12:30 p.m./1:30 p.m./2:30 p.m./3:30 p.m./4:30 p.m. and returning 12:00 p.m./1:00 p.m./2:00 p.m./3:00 p.m./4:00 p.m./5:00 p.m.
- 12:00-1:00 p.m. **Fourth-Class Luncheon** (*Mitchell Hall*) (**Mandatory for Fourth-Class Cadets**). Cadets must purchase guest tickets in advance through their squadrons (\$5.55 ea).
- 12:00-1:00 p.m. **Squadron Picnics** (*various locations*) (**Upper-Class cadets and guests**).
- 12:00-1:30 p.m. **Islamic Worship Service** (Cadet Chapel). Cadet and guests are welcome to attend.
- 1:30-3:00 p.m. **Academic Department Open Houses** (*Fairchild Hall*) (**For 1st & 2nd Class cadets and guests**). Visit our Academic Building and the various Academic Departments. Open houses include demonstrations and an opportunity to meet your cadet's faculty. Also, learn about career paths across the Air Force. A complete schedule of activities will be published on the USAFA website in July.
- 1:30-3:00 p.m. **Squadron Open Houses** (*Vandenberg and Sijan Halls*) (**For 3rd & 4th Class cadets and guests**). Don't miss this opportunity to visit your cadet's dormitory and meet his/her Squadron leadership.
- 3:00-4:30 p.m. **Athletics Open House** (*Cadet Gymnasium, Cadet Field House, Hall of Excellence*). Lt Col Anderson welcomes parents in the Boxing Room (Cadet Gym) with opening remarks at 1500. Immediately following remarks, Phys Ed faculty will offer guided tours departing every 15 minutes starting at 1530.
- 4:30 p.m. **CADETS MAY LEAVE USAFA WITH THEIR ADULT GUESTS AT 4:30 p.m. OR AFTER LMD, WHICHEVER IS LATER; MUST ATTEND ACCOUNTABILITY FORMATION SATURDAY MORNING.**

5:00-7:00 p.m. **Dinner Buffet** (*Mitchell Hall*). Open to cadets and their visitors. Guests may pay cashier (\$4.85 ea).

7:00-9:30 p.m. **Jewish Shabbat Service** (*Cadet Chapel*). Cadets and guests are welcome to attend.

SATURDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER 2017

7:00-9:00 a.m. **Breakfast Buffet** (*Mitchell Hall*). Open to cadets and their visitors. Guests must pay cashier (\$3.45 ea).

8:30 a.m. ALL Second-, Third- and Fourth-Class cadets report to squadron accountability formations at the stadium. First-Class cadets report to squadron accountability formations at 9:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m. Intercollegiate Athlete's Parents' Tailgate (*Falcon Alley*). Open to IC athletes' guests only

TBD **USAFA Home Football Game vs. Virginia Military Institute** (*Falcon Stadium*). For tickets, call the USAFA Athletic Ticket Office (800) 666-8723 or (719) 472-1895 or purchase on-line at <http://goairforcefalcons.cstv.com/tickets/afa-tickets.html>. Cadets are required to attend the game but must sit with the Cadet Wing; they do not need to purchase tickets. **CADETS MAY MEET THEIR GUESTS AND DEPART FALCON STADIUM AFTER THE THIRD VERSE OF THE AIR FORCE SONG AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE GAME; CADETS MUST SIGN IN BY MONDAY, 7:10 P.M. (10:45 P.M. FOR FIRSTIES)**

SUNDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER 2017

7:00-9:00 a.m. **Breakfast Buffet** (*Mitchell Hall*). Open to cadets and their visitors. Guests must pay cashier (\$3.45 ea).

8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. **Chapel Services.** Cadets and guests are welcome to attend services at the Cadet Chapel or the Community Center Chapel. Orthodox Christian Service at 9:00 a.m.; Protestant Services at 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.; Catholic Services at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and noon; and Buddhist Meditation at 10:00 a.m. For more info, please call (719) 333-2636.

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. **Jacks Valley Orientation Tour.** Shuttle buses will run from Field House parking lots every 15 minutes. The last bus departs for JV at 1:30 p.m. and the last bus returns to parking at 2:30 p.m. Cadets must escort their guests.

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. **Lunch Buffet** (*Mitchell Hall*). Open to cadets and their visitors. Guests must pay cashier (\$3.45 ea).

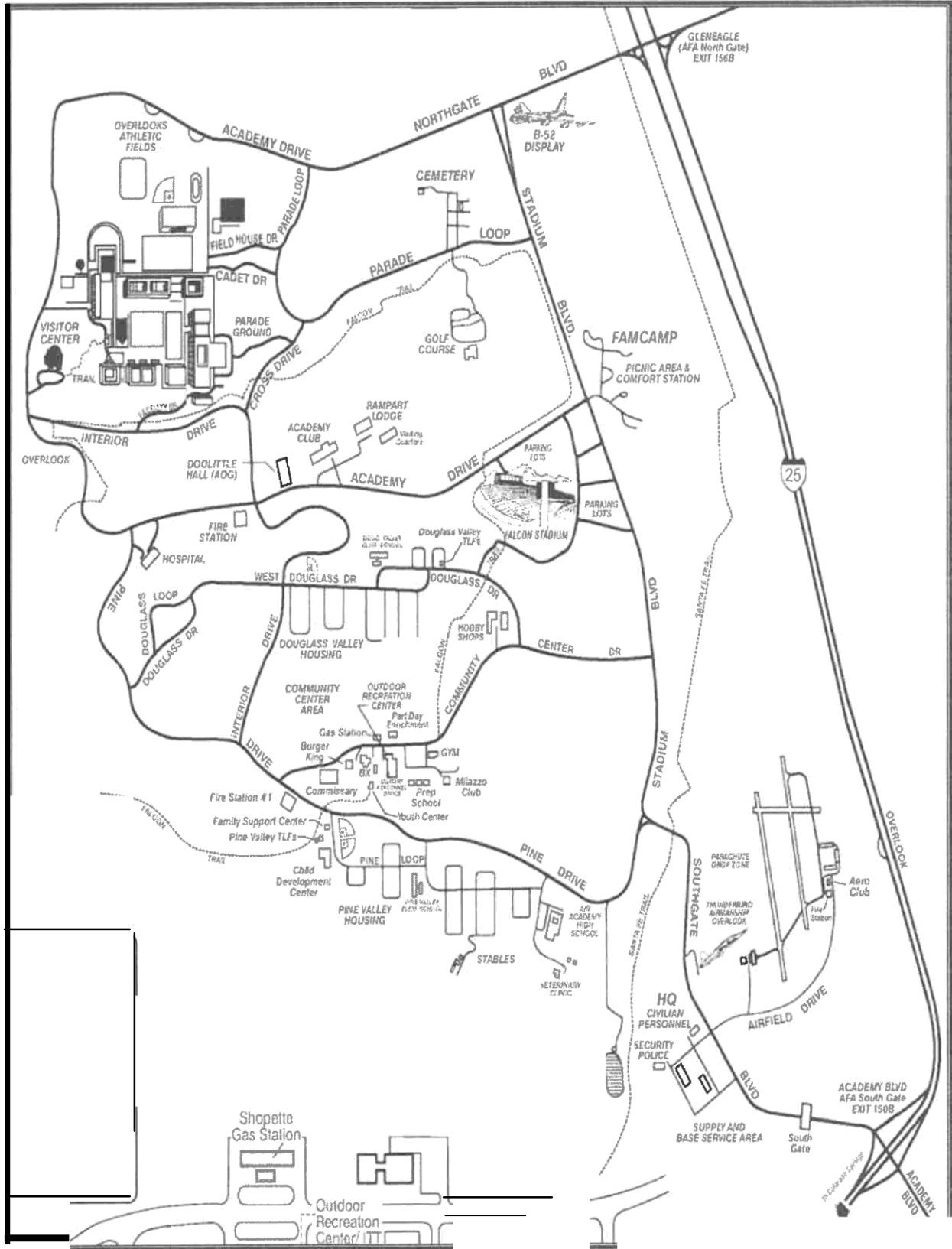
MONDAY (LABOR DAY), 4 SEPTEMBER 2017

7:00-9:00 a.m. **Breakfast Buffet** (*Mitchell Hall*). Open to cadets and their visitors. Guests must pay cashier (\$3.45 ea).

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. **Lunch Buffet** (*Mitchell Hall*). Open to cadets and their guests. Guests must pay cashier (\$5.55 ea).

7:50 p.m. SECOND-, THIRD-, AND FOURTH-CLASS CADETS MUST SIGN IN. FIRST-CLASS CADETS MUST SIGN IN AT 11:00 P.M.)

USAFA MAP



CADET AREA MAP AND SHUTTLE BUS PLAN

