



Falcon Family News

September 2016



PHOTO ACCESS FOR PARENTS -

The U.S. Air Force Academy Public Affairs office provides command information to the installation and the public. One of the ways we do this is through social media venues such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube. All information provided is official, but there is also fun stuff on there too. Did you know you can download photos from our Facebook page for free?

[Official USAFA Facebook site](#)

[Official USAFA Twitter site](#)

[Official USAFA Instagram site](#)

https://www.flickr.com/photos/af_academy/albums

We also want your Academy photos. Upload them to Instagram using #YourAcademy. You might see it on Facebook and Twitter. If you have any questions, please call the Public Affairs office at (719) 333-7731.

You can also access free photos on the Academy's website site at:

<http://www.usafa.edu/cadetFocus/cadetPhotos/index.cfm>

Just select your cadet's class year!

GOLD PROP AND WINGS - The Cadet Site Picture states that Cadets will wear standard chrome plated prop and wings on flight caps upon recognition. Direct descendants of the Army Air Corps, Women Air Force Service Pilots, or cadets of USAF Academy graduates are authorized to wear gold prop and wings.

ACADEMY APP AVAILABLE -

Do you have an iTunes or Android enabled device?



Get the latest Academy news, photos, videos, and more with the Academy App. Android app available on Google Play at:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.u360mobile.airforceacademy> . Apple app available at the I-Tunes Store at:

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/united-states-air-force-academy/id427133480?mt=8>

Or use the following QR codes with your cellphone to get access to the Academy app.



iTunes



Android

CLASS STATISTICS (as of 31 August 2016)

Class Year	Men	Women	Total
2016	6	2	8
2017	766	232	998
2018	804	219	1023
2019	805	279	1084
2020	787	325	1112
WING	3168	1067	4226

54 International Cadets are counted in the Cadet Wing Strength, but do not count in the Fiscal year Strength.

U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. --

Cadets at the Air Force Academy unrolled the welcome mat for thousands of parents and relatives during the schools' annual Parents' Weekend event, Sept. 2-5.

Nearly 9,000 visitors also stopped by at the Barry H. Goldwater Visitor Center, said Larry Wells, manager of the Visitor Center.

"Parents' Weekend ranks up there as one of our busiest weekends, along with cadet graduation and in-processing for Basic Cadet Training," he said.

Brig. Gen. Stephen Williams, commandant of cadets, said the event gives parents a glimpse of life at the Academy.

"Parents' Weekend gives us a chance to showcase our Academy and say 'thank you' to our strongest supporters -- the parents and relatives of cadets," he said. "It gives the families a chance to experience a day in the life of

their cadet and for cadets to showcase all they've accomplished."

Six parents of cadets said their visit cemented the idea that their son or daughter made a smart decision by applying to the Academy.

"It's an amazing opportunity we couldn't duplicate anywhere else," said Jane Money, mother of Cadet 2nd Class Alistair Chase of Boston. "It's a very unusual and specific college experience."

Adam Pierce, wife Lisa, and daughter, Cadet 4th Class Sarah Pierce of Unionville, Tenn., said they see the intent behind the Academy's rigorous academic curriculum and military training -- an intent realized by the changes Sarah said she sees in herself since graduating BCT training in July.

"I'm much more disciplined and better at paying attention to detail," Sarah said. "It's a huge difference."

Lisa agreed.

"I know her room (here) is cleaner now," she laughed.

Cassie Armstrong, mother of Cadet 4th Class Jordan Armstrong of Orlando, Fla., said Parents' Weekend also highlights the Academy's mission of developing officers of character.

"They're turning young men and women into future leaders," she said. These are the people we want to be in charge of our country."

Along with a parade, Parents' Weekend featured an information fair, meet-and-greets with staff and faculty and tours of the 40 cadet squadrons.

"It's especially meaningful for the parents because they get to see the care and concern we take in looking after and developing their sons and daughters," said Tech. Sgt.

John Sinner, Cadet Squadron 24's lead Academy Military Trainer. "Meeting the air officers commanding and AMTs for the first time lets the parents know how serious we are about developing their child into a leader. The importance of this trust between our staff and the parents really comes full circle when you shake their hand for the first time."

Sinner said Parents' Weekend symbolizes many things to parents, cadets and staff, including pride.

"At its most basic level, it gives cadets the chance to be proud and show off their Academy," he said.

Thanksgiving/ Winter Break/ Spring Break

Procedures (normally): (Shuttle Info at the end of this newsletter) Please note that travel home for breaks is paid by the cadet and not USAFA.

Thanksgiving Break: (22 - 27 Nov 16) The official release for cadets for Thanksgiving is 22 Nov 16. The cadets will normally be able to leave after the last military duty (LMD). LMD could be noon formation if the cadet has a morning class or after an afternoon class. Check with your cadet before purchasing any airline tickets. Prep School Cadet Candidates will be released on 23 Nov 16 (9:00 am release time) - 27 Nov 16. Cadets must check in by 7:00 pm on 27 Nov 16. Cadets and Cadet Candidates should land in Denver not later than 3 hours prior to Academy check-in time of 7:00 pm. No set time for Colorado Springs, but at least an hour is suggested.

Winter Break: Cadets: (17 Dec 16 - 2 Jan 17) The official release is 17 Dec 16 for Cadets. The cadets/cadet candidates will normally be able to leave anytime on the release date. That being said, you need to check with your cadet. If they take their last final on Wednesday, then they can leave after their final with Commander's permission (standard release is given). Your cadet can go into the (CAMIS) system and look up each of his or her classes (hopefully sometime in September) and see when their finals are. Cadets will not be allowed to move up finals for airline tickets. Also the return date for Cadets is 2 Jan 17 by 7:00 pm. Cadets should land in Denver no later than 3 hours prior to Academy check-in time at 7 pm. No set time for Colorado Springs, but at least an hour is suggested. **Prep School:** Release date is 17 Dec 16 - 2 Jan 17 with a return by 7:00 pm.

Spring Break: Spring break for Cadets is 24 Mar - 2 Apr 17. The cadets will normally be able to leave after the last military duty (LMD). Prep School Spring Break is 24 Mar (LMD) - 2 Apr 17 by 7:00 pm. Cadets should land in Denver not later than 3 hours prior to Academy check-in time at 7:00 pm. No set time for Colorado Springs, but at least an hour is suggested.

Shuttle Rides to Airports: For the main breaks from the Academy (Thanksgiving, Winter and Spring Break) the 10th Force Support Squadron (10 FSS) Outdoor Recreation Office (719) 333-4602, has shuttle buses (for a cost) that will take the cadets and cadet candidates (Prep School) to Colorado Springs and Denver Airports.

Please don't wait to purchase shuttle bus tickets once Cadet Outdoor Recreation is accepting reservations. 10 FSS will start accepting reservations on 17 Oct 16. Please do not call and leave a message with airline information etc. before that date.

Shuttle information from DIA to Colorado Springs: (No 10th FSS support for Summer Break) These shuttles don't normally come directly to USAFA, but to a hotel in Colorado Springs.

No endorsement of the following shuttles is being given by USAFA, but provided by parent requests.

It is for information only to get you started. Check the internet for more options.

1. **Front Range Shuttle:** (direct to airports)
<http://www.frontrangeshuttle.com>
(719) 237-2646
2. **Colorado Springs Shuttle:**
<https://www.coloradoshuttle.com/prices-schedules>
1-877-587-3456, (719) 687-3456
Reservations: reservations@coloradoshuttle.com
3. **TAXI information:** (for USAFA access before or after visiting hours) For your information the following taxis have already been approved access to the installation before or after duty hours. Your cadet can call them to get to the airport or local hotel to catch a shuttle to Denver airport during non-visiting hours.
4. **Yellow Cab:**
<http://www.yccos.com/community.html>
(719) 777-7777
has approval access to the base. Other cab companies would have to have a driver that already has a military identification (retired military) to gain access the installation after visiting hours (0900 - 1700 hours every day)
5. **Springs Cab:**
<http://www.springscabllc.com/>
(719) 444-8686



U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. --
Wings of Blue cadets at the Air Force Academy are scheduled to jump from the Goodyear Blimp Sept. 10 over Bristol Motor Speedway, Tennessee, before ESPN's College GameDay broadcast.

This will be the first time in 51 years that U.S. military parachutists have completed an official jump from a blimp, said 2nd Lt. Brock Flieger, who researched the idea of jumping from different aircraft as a cadet.

“The Wings of Blue's primary jump [aircraft] is the UV-18B Twin Otter, but occasionally the team has chances to jump out of other military aircraft, such as C-130s and C-17s, both of which are a literal blast,” he said. It was after one of these jumps last year I started to explore even more [aircraft] possibilities,” he said. “After some research, I discovered the last time a military jump organization skydived from a blimp was just over 51 years ago by the U.S. Military Academy Parachute Team.”

The national broadcast will focus on the Battle of Bristol, the college football matchup between Virginia Tech and University of Tennessee. Event officials announced they expect a crowd of 160,000, the largest college football attendance in NCAA history.

The WOB is the Air Force's aerial demonstration and competitive team. The broadcast-jump's lineup consists of Cadets 1st Class Gabe Dawson, Jordan Glover and Everett Joiner. Master Sgt. Patrick Sullivan is the jump master.

“I'm beyond excited about this and never thought a jump like this was possible until I was told about the idea,” said Joiner, who has completed 570 jumps.

The three cadets are the only WOB members with a U.S. Parachute Association pro-rating which requires parachutists to complete 500 jumps, 10 declared landings in a 5-meter circle and special demonstration training.

“This jump just might set the bar for the greatest jump I've experienced,” Dawson said. Dawson has completed 525 jumps.

When the cadets' jump from the blimp, it will be traveling up to 15 knots, about 17 mph, a stand-still compared to the speed of airplanes.

“It's such a great opportunity to showcase the Air Force using a mainstay and icon of College Football -- the Goodyear Blimp,” said Lt. Col. Sean Baerman, commander of the 98th Flying Training Squadron. “The WOB will literally make history, thanks to an idea that originated with a cadet and was supported by Goodyear, ESPN and the Air Force.”

The team's ground crew at the speedway will consist of Flieger; Maj. Drew Judkins of the 70th Flying Training Squadron, and Baerman.

The 98th Flying Training Squadron is assigned to the Air Education and Training Command, 306th Flying Training Group, at the Academy, and provides parachute training to cadets.

Among its other responsibilities, the 70 FTS conducts glider training for cadet and assists the 98th FTS with training cadets to parachute.

Flieger graduated from the Academy in June and is slated to attend pilot training.

Check out the following link for video and photos:
<https://www.facebook.com/USAFparachuteteam/?fref=ts>

U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. --

The Air Force Academy was awarded an Emmy by the Heartland chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences in the Community/PSA spot category for the video "What Will You Be?" showcasing the Academy and its cadets.

According to its website, the Heartland Chapter recognizes, "outstanding achievements in the television industry by conferring annual awards of merit as an incentive for achievement within the industry."

The 30-second video, guided by a section of President John F. Kennedy's 1963 Air Force Academy commencement speech, encapsulates what it means to be a cadet at the Academy.

"This video is the artful embodiment of our essence as it captures who our cadets are as Airmen, scholars and athletes," said Lt. Gen. Michelle Johnson, Academy superintendent. "I am so proud to see it recognized with an Emmy."

The commercial will air during all of the broadcasted Falcons football games during the 2016 - 2017 season. To view the video visit

<http://www.usafa.af.mil/News/ArticleDisplay/tabid/1487/Article/880863/academy-psa-earns-an-emma.aspx>

PREP SCHOOL INFORMATION

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

Central Email for Prep School Questions:
PrepInfo@usafa.edu

Website: [www.usafa.edu/?catname=Prep School](http://www.usafa.edu/?catname=Prep%20School)

Mail: HQ USAFA/PL
5229 Cedar Drive, Suite 117
USAF Academy, CO 80840-3100

HELPFUL WEBSITES and POCs --

Parent Information Link:

www.usafa.af.mil/Leadership/CadetDevelopment/ParentsClub.aspx

Graduation Information Link:

www.usafa.edu/superintendent/graduation/index.cfm?catname=graduation

USAFA's Public Calendar Link:

(Managed by the Association of Graduates)
www.usafa.org/Calendar/Events

2016 - 2017 Academic Calendar Link:

The Academic Calendar for 2016-2017 has been approved and you can find it at the following link:
http://www.usafa.af.mil/Portals/21/documents/About_Us_Docs/AY%202016-2017%20Calendar%20Approved%2012%20Jul%2016.pdf?ver=2016-07-15-094359-360×tamp=1468590250387

Curriculum Handbook:

(which also outlines summer programs available for cadets in what year):
www.usafa.edu/df/dfr/curriculum/CHB.pdf

Cadet Major listing:

<http://www.usafa.edu/df/dfr/curriculum/majors.cfm?catname=dfr2>

Cadet Clubs:

(just a listing of clubs and POCs, not a schedule of where they may be):
www.usafa.edu/cadetFocus/cadetClubs/

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
1 (800) 426-9533 extension 128 or 241
<http://lifetouch.com/>

2016 CADET THANKSGIVING BUS TRANSPORTATION

Tickets on sale starting October 17 thru November 10, 2016

No refunds or changes after November 10, 2016

All seats sold after Nov 10 sold on space available basis

MUST HAVE AT LEAST 20 PAID SIGN-UPS FOR A BUS TO RUN...

Cadets will be notified by E-mail about cancellations or changes.

Or call (719) 333-4602 for updates....All dates, times subject to cancellation per demand

DENVER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

DEPART BASE OF RAMP (northeast corner below Terrazzo, Cadet Area)

22 NOV 2016: 0400, 0700, 1200, 1300, 1400, 1500, 1600, 1700, 1800

23 NOV 2016: 0400, 0700

RETURN 27 Nov 2016: 1100, 1200, 1230, 1300, 1400, 1500, 1600, 1700, 1800



Type of Ticket	Purchase Tickets 17 Oct 2016– 10 Nov 2016
ROUND TRIP	\$45.00
ONE WAY	\$30.00

COLORADO SPRINGS AIRPORT

DEPART BASE OF RAMP (northeast corner of Terrazzo, Cadet Area)

22 NOV 2016: 0415, 0715, 0815, 1015, 1215, 1315, 1415, 1515, 1615, 1715

23 NOV 2016: 0415, 0715

RETURN 27 Nov 2016: 1100, 1200, 1300, 1400, 1500, 1600, 1700, 1800

Type of Ticket	Purchase Tickets 17 Oct 2016– 10 Nov 2016
ROUND TRIP	\$30.00
ONE WAY	\$20.00

- 1) Since this is a high volume time at the airports, allow additional time to check luggage or take only one carry-on bag.
- 2) Only bus times that meet sign up requirements are guaranteed a ride. Standby space may be available at the departure site.

BUSES DO SELL OUT PLEASE PURCHASE EARLY!!

DEPARTURE INFORMATION:

- 1) Cadet Buses leave from the BASE OF THE RAMP ON TIME! Luggage is limited to one large bag or two medium bags and one carry-on bag. Cadets are responsible for loading their own luggage onto the bus. Luggage should be clearly marked. REMEMBER all Cadets luggage looks the same.
- 2) Please allow at least 2 hours for driving time to Denver International Airport + 1 hour security.
- 3) Please allow at least 1 hour for driving time to Colorado Springs Airport + 1 hour security.
- 4) Additional departure times will be set up if the date or time for release or Cadets LMD changes.

RETURNING INFORMATION:

- 1) There will be standby tickets sold at DIA for \$35.00, COS \$25.00 but there is NO GUARANTEE a seat will be available!!
- 2) Meet at DIA level 5 East baggage claim Door 505
- 3) Colo Spgs-ORC rep will be present outside baggage claim area

Vandenberg ORC-ROOM ICI5 (719) 333-4602

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Parents may purchase a bus ticket by phone for their Cadets with a

MC or VISA. Open Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, 08:00 to 17:00 Closed Wed, Weekends and Holidays

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Revised 08/11/2016

2016 CADET WINTER BREAK BUS TRANSPORTATION

Bus tickets will go on sale starting October 17 thru December 2, 2016. All seats sold after Dec 02 sold on space available basis. Cadets will be notified by E-mail about cancellations or changes. Please call (719) 333-4602 for updates....All dates, times subject to cancellation per demand.

MUST HAVE AT LEAST 20 PAID SIGN-UPS FOR A BUS TO RUN...

DENVER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

DEPART BASE OF RAMP (northeast corner below Terrazzo, Cadet Area)

13 DEC 2016: 1300, 1600, 1800
 14 DEC 2016: 0400, 0800, 1300, 1600, 1800
 15 DEC 2016: 0400, 0800, 1300, 1600, 1800
 16 DEC 2016: 0400, 0800, 1300, 1600, 1800
 17 DEC 2016: 0400, 0800

RETURN 02 JAN 2017: 1100, 1200, 1230, 1300, 1400, 1500, 1600, 1700, 1800



Type of Ticket	Purchase Tickets 17 Oct 2016 – 2 Dec 2016
ROUND TRIP	\$45.00
ONE WAY	\$30.00

COLORADO SPRINGS AIRPORT

DEPART BASE OF RAMP (northeast corner of Terrazzo, Cadet Area)

13 DEC 2016: 0815, 1315, 1615, 1815
 14 DEC 2016: 0415, 0815, 1315, 1615, 1815
 15 DEC 2016: 0415, 0815, 1315, 1615, 1815
 16 DEC 2016: 0415, 0815, 1315, 1615, 1815
 17 DEC 2016: 0415, 0815

RETURN 02 JAN 2017: 1200, 1300, 1400, 1500, 1600, 1700, 1800

Type of Ticket	Purchase Tickets 17 Oct 2016– 2 Dec 2016
ROUND TRIP	\$30.00
ONE WAY	\$20.00

- 1) Since this is a high volume time at the airports, allow additional time to check luggage or take only one carry-on bag.
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2016 PREP SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK BUS TRANSPORTATION

Tickets on sale starting Mon, Oct 17 thru Nov 10, 2016

No refunds or changes after Nov 10, 2016

All seats sold after Nov 10 sold on space available basis

MUST HAVE AT LEAST 20 PAID SIGN-UPS FOR A BUS TO RUN...

Prep school students will be notified by e-mail about cancellations or changes.

Or call (719) 333-4602 for updates....All dates, times subject to cancellation per demand

DENVER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

DEPART from Prep school parking lot Nov 23: 0930

RETURN 27 Nov: 1430



Type of Ticket	Purchase Tickets Oct 17 – Nov 10
ROUND TRIP	\$45.00
ONE WAY	\$30.00



COLORADO SPRINGS AIRPORT

DEPART from Prep school parking lot Nov 23: 0945

RETURN Nov 27: 1430

Type of Ticket	Purchase Tickets Oct 17 – Nov 10
ROUND TRIP	\$30.00
ONE WAY	\$20.00

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BUSES DO SELL OUT - PLEASE PURCHASE EARLY!!

DEPARTURE INFORMATION:

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2016 PREP SCHOOL WINTER BREAK BUS TRANSPORTATION

Tickets on sale starting Oct 17, thru Dec 2

No refunds or changes after Dec 2

All seats sold after Dec 2 sold on space available basis

MUST HAVE AT LEAST 20 PAID SIGN-UPS FOR A BUS TO RUN...

Prep school students will be notified by E-mail about cancellations or changes.

Or call (719) 333-4602 for updates....All dates, times subject to cancellation per demand

DENVER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

DEPART from Prep school parking lot Dec 16: 1200

RETURN Jan 2: 1430



Type of Ticket	Purchase Tickets Oct 17 – Dec 2
ROUND TRIP	\$45.00
ONE WAY	\$30.00



COLORADO SPRINGS AIRPORT

DEPART from Prep school parking lot Dec 16: 1215

RETURN Jan 2: 1430

Type of Ticket	Purchase Tickets Oct 17 – Dec 2
ROUND TRIP	\$30.00
ONE WAY	\$20.00

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UPCOMING DATES:

22 - 27 Nov 16	Cadet Thanksgiving Break (after LMD). Return by 7:00 pm on 27 Nov 16
23 - 27 Nov 16	Prep School Thanksgiving Break (released at 9:00 am)
12 -16 Dec 16	Cadet Winter Finals
17 Dec 16 - 2 Jan 17	Cadet Winter Break (Cadet Wing returns 7:00 pm on 2 Jan 17)
17 Dec - 2 Jan 17	Prep School Winter Break (released at 9:00 am/return by 7:00 pm on 7 pm)
17 Feb 17	100s Night (C1Cs)
22 - 24 Feb 17	Character & Leadership Symposium (NCLS)
9 - 11 Mar 17	Recognition for Class of 2020
24 Mar 17 - 2 Apr 17	Cadet Spring Break (Cadet Wing returns 7:00 pm on 2 Apr 17)
24 Mar - 2 Apr 17	Prep School Spring Break (Returns 7:00 pm)
1 - 3 May 17	Prep School Finals
15 - 19 May 17	Cadet Spring Finals
22 May 17	Prep School Parade
23 May 17	Prep School Graduation
24 May 17	2017 Graduation

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

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