

### Planning factors for the Grad Parade (29 May):

**Food/Drink:** Food and drink will be available via food trucks located at Stillman Field. Water will be available via portable water tanks located at Stillman Field.

**Security:** Factory sealed water, less than 24 oz, are authorized through security checkpoint...

No backpacks

No purses larger than 12"x12"x12"

No strollers

**Arrival/Parking:** Early arrival is highly recommended. Expect approximately 1-hour from North Gate (opens at 0600) to arrival at Stillman Field. Numerous shuttles for transportation from parking area to Stillman Field are available (see map on next page). Handicap capable vans and shuttles are available.

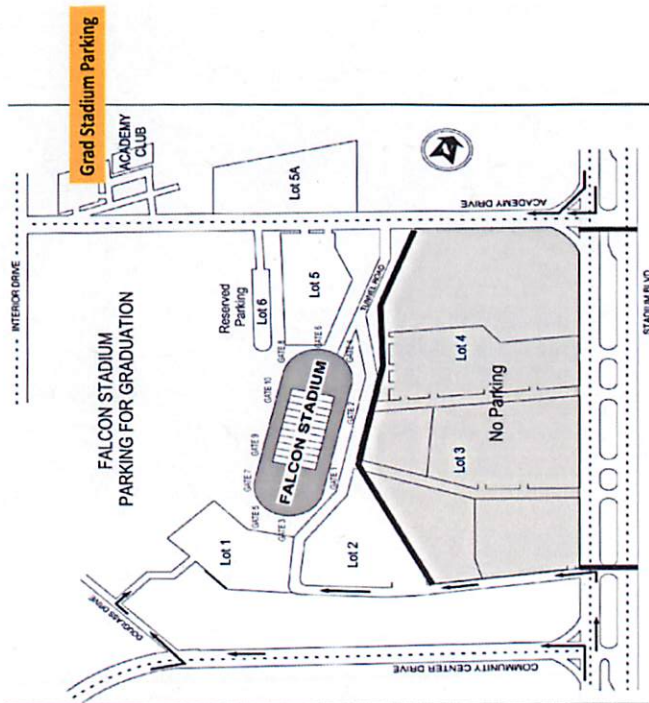
**Seating/Facilities:** Seating at Stillman Field is limited. Handicap accessible seating is available but limited. Please arrive early to ensure seating. Portable toilet facilities are available on site.

**Misc:** Highly recommended to wear sunscreen, bring a seating pad, car-pool as you can, and wear comfortable shoes (i.e., can be a lot of walking)

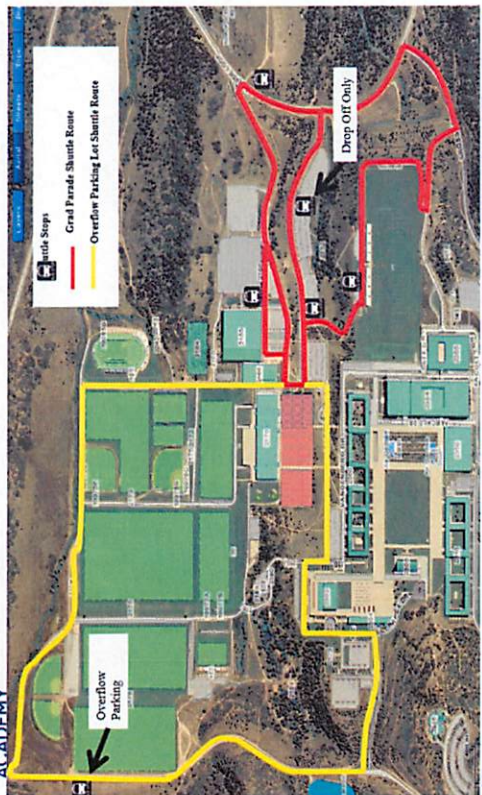
### Planning factors for the Grad Ceremony (30 May):

Go to the following website for detailed information:

<https://www.usafa.edu/about/traditions/graduation/>



### Grad Parade Shuttle Route 0700-1030 29 May 2019



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Thursday, 23 May 2019 (North Gate Visitor Hrs: 0600-2200)	
7 p.m.-9:30 p.m.	<b>Bluebards Performance (Arnold Hall Theater):</b> <i>The Music Man</i> , Open to all Cadets and their guests...no tickets required
Friday, 24 May 2019 (North Gate Visitor Hrs: 0600-2200)	
10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	<b>Cadet Wing Graduation Ceremony Briefing (Fairchild Hall, F-1):</b> C1C's only and AOCs/AMTs...announcement of Top Graduates
11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	<b>Optional Muslim Baccalaureate Service (Muslim Cadet Chapel)</b>
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	<b>Ring Dining Out (Mitchell Hall):</b> C2C's and their guests only; tickets required
8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.	<b>Ring Dance (Arnold Hall Ballroom):</b> C2C's and their guests only; tickets required
Saturday, 25 May 2019 (North Gate Visitor Hrs: 0900-1700)	
3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	<b>Commandant's Fiancé(e) Reception (Polaris Hall):</b> C1C's that attend <u>must</u> escort their guests
Sunday, 26 May 2019 (North Gate Visitor Hrs: 0600-2200)	
8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	<b>Optional Baccalaureate Services (Cadet Chapel):</b> 0800-0915 - Catholic Mass (Sq's 1-20) 1000-1115 - Catholic Mass (Sq's 21-40) 1100-1215 - Protestant Service (all Sq's) 1400-1530 - Latter-Day Saints (all Sq's) 0900-1100 - Orthodox Christian (all Sq's) 1100-1230 - Jewish Service (all Sq's) 1300-1400 - Buddhist Service (all Sq's)
7 p.m.-9:30 p.m.	<b>Bluebards Performance (Arnold Hall Theater):</b> <i>The Music Man</i> , Open to all cadets and their guests...no tickets required



Monday (MD), 27 May 2019 (N. Gate V. Hrs: 0600-2200)	
7 p.m.-9:30 p.m.	<b>Bluebards Performance (Arnold Hall Theater):</b> <i>The Music Man</i> , Open to all Cadets and their guests...no tickets required
Tuesday, 28 May 2019 (North Gate Visitor Hrs: 0600-2200)	
8:00 a.m.-9:15 a.m.	<b>Graduation Tapping Ceremony (Arnold Hall Ballroom):</b> By invitation to honored cadets and their guests only
10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	<b>Graduation Awards Ceremony (Clune Arena):</b> Presentation of organizational and individual awards
11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	<b>Graduation Awards Reception (Falcon Room):</b> Donors, presenters, cadet award winners and their guests
1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	<b>Mission Element Award Ceremonies (Locations Vary):</b>  1300-1500 - Academic Dept Award Ceremony (times/locations vary)  1300-1500 - Wings of Blue Awards and "Blue Suit" Ceremony/Social (USAF Airfield)  1300-1500 - AD Awards Ceremony (Clune Arena/Falcon Room)  1300-1400 - Schulte Award Ceremony (Polaris Hall Forum)
3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	<b>Academy Scholars Program Ceremony (Fairchild Hall, F-1):</b> By invitation to honored Cadets and their guests only
7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	<b>Graduation Concert (Arnold Hall Theater):</b> Cadet Chorale, Orchestra, In the Stairwell...open to all cadets and their guests...no tickets required



Wednesday, 29 May 2019 (N. Gate Visitor Hrs: 0600-2200)	
7:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	<b>Cadet Aerial and Cadet Honor Guard Demonstrations (Stillman Field):</b> Get with your cadet for parking and arrival plans (includes handicap parking)
9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	<b>Graduation Parade (Stillman Field):</b> Food options available after (i.e., Graduation Reception at Mitchell Hall, Arnold Hall food court, and positioned food trucks)...get with your Cadet for parking and arrival plans (includes handicap parking)
10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	<b>Graduation Reception (Mitchell Hall):</b> Tickets are required...food/drinks will be available, to include an opportunity to meet/get pictures with Senior Leadership and the Thunderbirds
1:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.	<b>Commissioning Ceremonies (Locations Vary):</b> Get with your cadet to know times/locations, arrival/parking plans, and dress accordingly
Thursday, 30 May 2019 (N. Gate Visitor Hrs: 0600-1700 / S. Gate Visitor Hrs: 0600-0930)	
7:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	<b>Pre-Graduation Reception (Falcon Stadium Press Box)</b> By special invitation only
10:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m.	<b>Graduation Ceremony and Thunderbirds Demonstration (Falcon Stadium):</b> Tickets required and a security screening prior to entry (plan to arrive ~2 hrs early)...get with your cadet to know arrival/parking/meet-up plans and dress accordingly <b>NOTE:</b> No vehicle movement during Thunderbirds Demonstration

