

Parents' Weekend 2021-Schedule of Events

Due to the ongoing threat of COVID-19, all guests must wear a mask when attending indoor events. Event times and locations may be subject to change. We will update this page with the latest information as it becomes available. (last updated August 25, 2021)

Wednesday, September 1

- 8:30am-3:30pm Parents' Club Presidents and AOG Chapter Presidents Conference-Day 1**
location: Polaris Hall **attendance:** by invitation only
Conference offering Parents' Club presidents information and briefings from Academy organizations and senior staff.
- 6:00pm-8:00pm Parents' Club Presidents and AOG Chapter Presidents Reception**
location: The Carlton House **attendance:** by invitation only
Reception hosted by the Superintendent for Parents' Club presidents.

Thursday, September 2

- 8:30am-3:30pm Parents' Club Presidents and AOG Chapter Presidents Conference-Day 2**
location: Polaris Hall **attendance:** by invitation only
Conference offering Parents' Club presidents information and briefings from Academy organizations and senior staff.
- 3:00pm-5:00pm Men's Tennis Blue-Silver Intersquad Competition**
location: tennis courts **attendance:** guests welcome
- 4:30pm-6:00pm Parents' Question & Answer Session with Senior Leader Panel**
location: Arnold Hall Ballroom **attendance:** guests; no cadets
Opportunity for new (or returning) cadet parents to receive an overview of Academy programs from senior staff, including the Superintendent, Commandant of Cadets, Dean of the Faculty, Athletic Director and Admissions Director. Q&A session will follow presentations. Seating is limited so arrive early to get a seat in the ballroom.
- 4:30pm-6:00pm Drum & Bugle Performance and Cookout**
location: Stillman Field **attendance:** for parents of Drum & Bugle Corps Cadets
- 6:00pm-8:00pm Women's Soccer vs California Polytechnic University**
location: soccer stadium **attendance:** guests welcome

Friday, September 3

- 7:30am** Base opens to parents at 7:30am; north gate access is recommended for all visitors.
- 6:00am-7:00am Breakfast**
location: Mitchell Hall **attendance:** MANDATORY FOR ALL FOURTH CLASS CADETS; no guests
- 8:00am-10:30am Parents' Weekend Information Fair**
location: Arnold Hall Ballroom **attendance:** guests welcome
Offers information and giveaways from many USAFA and cadet organizations. Information booths available from the Commandant of Cadets, Cadet Clubs, Cadet Sponsor Program, 306th Flying Training Group, 10 FSS Support Services and various USAFA support groups. Preorder your BCT yearbook. Food and beverages available in Richter Lounge and on the Arnold Hall Ballroom patio.
- 9:00am-5:00pm Visitors' Center** Gain understanding of the life of a cadet through various exhibits and displays. A 20 minute presentation depicting a typical cadet career is offered at the top and bottom of each hour in the Visitors' Center Theater.
- 9:50am-11:00am Cadet Aviation Capabilities Exercise (CAPEX) & Pre-Parade Demonstrations**
location: Stillman Field **attendance:** guests welcome
Bleacher seating for Stillman Field opens at 8:30am. Watch the "Wings of Blue" parachute team, glider team and powered flight aircraft as they demonstrate the various cadet-led aviation and leadership development programs that cadets are offered during their time at the Academy. The Cadet Honor Guard, Sabre Drill Team, Falconry, and RPA Club will also perform.
- 11:00am-12:00pm Cadet Wing Parade**
location: Stillman Field **attendance:** MANDATORY FOR ALL CADETS; guests welcome
Bleacher seating for Stillman Field opens at 8:30am. Arrive early for pre-parade demonstrations. Cadets will be released on the field to meet with their guests after the parade. If the parade is cancelled due to severe weather, guests may visit the Information Fair in the Arnold Hall Ballroom or check with your cadet to see whether their squadron moves up their Open House time.
- 12:00pm-2:00pm Noon Meal and Squadron Open House**
location: Mitchell Hall and dorm quads **attendance:** cadets and their guests
If cadets wish to bring family/guests to Mitchell Hall; tickets must be purchased in advance; only guests that are fully vaccinated are allowed to attend; must provide proof of vaccination upon request; no food or beverages from outside sources allowed inside Mitchell Hall. Lunch available in the squadron quads through squadron BBQs and food vendors. Additional Lunch choices are listed on the [Places to Eat](#) page.
- 1:00pm-4:00pm Parents' Weekend Information Fair**
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- 1:00pm-4:00pm** **Center for Character and Leadership Development Open House**
location: Polaris Hall; meet at Arnold Hall entrance **attendance:** cadets and their guests
 Cadets along with their guests allowed to accomplish walk through tours.
- 1:00pm-4:00pm** **Airfield Open House**
location: Davis Airfield **attendance:** guests; cadet escorts are recommended
 Come view static displays of aircraft and parachuting equipment and visit with the staff of the 306th Flying Training Group. Shuttles to the airfield available at the field house.
- 1:00pm-4:30pm** **Athletics Open House**
location: Cadet Gymnasium **attendance:** cadets and their guests
 Visit the gymnasium, meet the athletics staff, and learn all about the many athletic programs available here.
- 1:00pm-4:30pm** **Dean of Faculty Open House**
location: Fairchild Hall **attendance:** guests; must be accompanied by cadet
 The academic building known as Fairchild Hall will have open houses in their departments. During this time, cadets and guests of declared majors may visit their respective departments for a short tour or introduction. Unfortunately, since classes are in-session this day, visits to the classroom floors are off-limits.
- 5:00pm-7:00pm** **Dinner Buffet**
location: Mitchell Hall **attendance:** OPTIONAL FOR ALL CADETS; cadets and their guests
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- CADETS MAY LEAVE USAFA WITH THEIR ADULT GUESTS AFTER OPEN HOUSE, CADETS MUST ATTEND ACCOUNTABILITY FORMATION FOR THE FOOTBALL GAME SATURDAY MORNING

Saturday, September 4

- 7:00am-9:00am** **Breakfast Buffet**
location: Mitchell Hall **attendance:** OPTIONAL FOR ALL CADETS; cadets and their guests
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- 8:00am**
 ALL third and fourth-class cadets report to squadron accountability formation in their cadet squadrons.
- 10:30am**
 All second and first-class cadets report to squadron accountability formation at the stadium. Due to inbound traffic, parents who do not wish to attend the football game should drop their cadet off in the cadet area in time for them to catch the bus to the stadium.
- 9:30am-11:30am** **Squadron Tailgates at Football Game**
location: Falcon Stadium **attendance:** cadets only
 Squadron Tailgate food provided by Mitchell Hall for cadets only.
- 12:00pm-4:00pm** **Home Football Game vs. Lafayette**
location: Falcon Stadium **attendance:** MANDATORY MILITARY FORMATION FOR ALL CADETS
 Cadets are required to attend the game and will sit in the assigned cadet seating area. For tickets, call the Athletic Ticket Office at (800) 666-8723 or purchase at <https://goairforcefalcons.com/>.
- 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, 7:50pm (11:00pm FOR FIRSTIES)
- 4:00pm-5:00pm** **Catholic Mass**
location: Community Center Chapel **attendance:** cadets and guests; must have a DoD ID cardholder present for access
 For information, please call the Community Center Chapel at (719) 333-3300.

Sunday, September 5

- 9:00am-1:00pm** **Brunch Buffet**
location: Mitchell Hall **attendance:** OPTIONAL FOR ALL CADETS; cadets and their guests
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- 9:30am-10:30am** **Protestant Service**
location: Community Center Chapel **attendance:** cadets and guests; must have a DoD ID cardholder present for access
 For information, please call the Community Center Chapel at (719) 333-3300.
- 10:00am-2:00pm** **Jacks Valley Orientation Tour**
location: Jack's Valley **attendance:** Cadets must escort their guests
 Shuttle buses will run from the Field House parking lot every 30 minutes starting at 9:30am. The last bus departs for Jacks Valley at 1:30pm and the last bus returns to parking at 2:30pm.
- 11:30am-12:30pm** **Catholic Mass**
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1:00pm-4:00pm F-15/16 Static Display: "Pet the Jet Tour"

location: Peterson AFB **attendance:** cadets and guests; must have a DoD ID cardholder present for base access
See F-15s and 16s up close and talk to pilots/ crew at the Peterson Air Force Base flight line. Entry and exit is through the main gate, located just off of Powers Boulevard. [Peterson Air Force Base Map](#)

Monday, September 6

7:00am-9:00am Breakfast Buffet

location: Mitchell Hall **attendance:** OPTIONAL FOR ALL CADETS; cadets and their guests
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11:00am-1:00pm Lunch Buffet

location: Mitchell Hall **attendance:** OPTIONAL FOR ALL CADETS; cadets and their guests
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7:50pm

Second, third, and fourth-class cadets must sign in.

11:00pm

First-class cadets must sign in.