



USAFA GRADUATION WEEK 2019 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

USAFA Class of 2019, 61st Graduating Class

Class Color: Gold

Motto: "Conquer Mind, Conquer All"

Exemplar: Neil Armstrong

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Sunday, 19 May 2019		North Gate Visitor Hours: 0900-1700
1700-1830	USAFA Preparatory School Baccalaureate Service (optional)	Community Chapel
Monday, 20 May 2019		North Gate Visitor Hours: 0900-1700
0900-1000	USAFA Preparatory School Parade	Black Memorial Field
1400-1600	USAFA Preparatory School Hall of Fame and Awards Ceremony	Arnold Hall Theater
1600-1800	USAFA Preparatory School Graduation Reception	Arnold Hall Ballroom
Tuesday, 21 May 2019		
0930-1130	USAFA Preparatory School Graduation Ceremony	Arnold Hall Theater
Wednesday, 22 May 2019		
1700-2200	94 FTS Soaring G-Wings Ceremony and Social	Falcon Club
Thursday, 23 May 2019		North Gate Visitor Hours: 0600-2200
1900-2130	Bluebards Performance (<i>Open to cadets, guests, and public; no tickets required</i>)	Arnold Hall Theater
Friday, 24 May 2019		North Gate Visitor Hours: 0600-2359
1030-1130	CW Graduation Ceremony Briefing (announcement of top graduates)	Fairchild Hall, F-1
1145-1300	Islamic Baccalaureate Service (optional)	Islamic Cadet Chapel
1730-1945	Ring Dining Out (<i>Second-Class cadets & their guests only; tickets required</i>)	Mitchell Hall
2000-2300	Ring Dance (<i>Second-Class cadets & their guests only; tickets required</i>)	Arnold Hall Ballroom
Saturday, 25 May 2019		North Gate Visitor Hours: 0600-2200
1500-1700	Commandant's Fiancé(e) Reception (<i>Guests must be escorted by their cadet</i>)	Otis House
Sunday, 26 May 2019		North Gate Visitor Hours: 0600-2200
0800-1530	Baccalaureate Services (optional) 0800-0915 Catholic Mass, Sq 1-20 1000-1115 Catholic Mass, Sq 21-40 1100-1215 Protestant Service, All Squadrons 1400-1530 Latter-Day Saints Service, All Squadrons 0900-1100 Orthodox Christian, All Squadrons 1100-1230 Jewish Service, All Squadrons 1300-1400 Buddhist Service, All Squadrons	Cadet Chapel
1900-2130	Bluebards Performance (<i>Open to cadets, guests, and public; no tickets required</i>)	Arnold Hall Theater
Monday, 27 May 2019, Memorial Day		North Gate Visitor Hours: 0600-1700
1900-2130	Bluebards Performance (<i>Open to cadets, guests, and public; no tickets required</i>)	Arnold Hall Theater
Tuesday, 28 May 2019		North Gate Visitor Hours: 0600-2200
0800-0915	Graduation Tapping Ceremony (<i>By invitation to honored cadets & their guests</i>)	Arnold Hall Ballroom
1000-1100	Graduation Awards Ceremony (<i>Presentation of Org & Indiv awards</i>)	Clune Arena
1100-1230	Graduation Awards Reception (<i>Open to cadets, guests, and public; no tickets required</i>)	Hall of Excellence
1300-1500	Mission Element Award Ceremonies 1300-1500 Academic Department Award Ceremonies (Times/Locations Vary) 1300-1500 Wings of Blue Awards & "Blue Suit" Ceremony/Social (USAFA Airfield) 1300-1500 AD Awards Ceremony/Reception (Clune/Hall of Excellence) 1300-1400 Schulte Award Ceremony (Polaris Hall Forum)	Times/Locations Vary
1530-1630	Academy Scholars Program Ceremony (<i>By invitation to honored cadets & their guests</i>)	Fairchild Hall, F-1
1800-1930	AF Academy Foundation Cadet Leadership Reception (<i>By invitation only</i>)	The Carlton House
1930-2100	Graduation Concert (Cadet Chorale, Orchestra, in the Stairwell) (<i>no tickets required</i>)	Arnold Hall Theater
Wednesday, 29 May 2019		North Gate Visitor Hours: 0600-2200
0730-0900	Cadet Aerial & Cadet Honor Guard Demonstrations	Stillman Field
0900-1030	Graduation Parade (<i>Food options available after: Arnold Hall food court & food trucks</i>)	Stillman Field
1030-1330	Graduation Reception (<i>Tickets required</i>)	Mitchell Hall
1330-1530 1630-1830 1930-2130	Commissioning Ceremonies (<i>Guests must be escorted by their cadet</i>)	Locations vary (See separate schedule)
Thursday, 30 May 2019		South Gate Visitor Hours: 0600-0930 / North Gate Visitor Hours: 0600-1700
0730-0900	Pre-Grad Reception (<i>By invitation only</i>)	Falcon Stadium Press Box
0930-1315	Graduation Ceremony & Thunderbirds (<i>Tickets required; stadium gates open at 0700</i>)	Falcon Stadium

