



USAF Academy Parents' Weekend 2010

Schedule of Events

3-6 September 2010

(NOTE: Please check the USAFA web site for the latest updates, as this schedule may change slightly during planning for Parents' Weekend 2010)

THURSDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER 2010

- 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Parents Club Presidents Meeting** (*Doolittle Hall*).
- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Cadet Chapel**. The cadet chapel is open to visitors daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except on Sunday when it is open following Sunday services (1:30 -5:00 p.m.).

FRIDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER 2010

- Early morning **Parents and guests arrive**. Visitors entering the Academy are asked to bring their Base Pass and a photo ID. Your Pass should be displayed in your vehicle while on base. Disabled/Handicapped guests with a state handicapped placard may park in the lot north of the parade field. Please do not bring large bags, coolers, backpacks or other items that will require additional scrutiny/searches from security personnel. Note that hand-held cell phones may not be used while driving on the Academy.
- 6:00 – 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast** (*Mitchell Hall*). **MANDATORY FOR ALL CADETS. Upper-Class cadets may bring guests.** Non-cadet tickets (\$2.30 ea) must be purchased in advance by cadets. Upper-Class cadets not hosting guests and all other cadet classes may stay to eat or grab a snack and depart.
- 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Parents' Weekend Information Fair** (*Arnold Hall*). Offers invaluable information and giveaways from many USAFA and community organizations. Purchase your BCT video and cadet photos here. Also, stop by to have a professional photo taken with your cadet! Lunch will be available from various vendors. Cadet performing groups will be on stage in the ballroom from 11:00-12:30. Don't miss this popular event!
- 7:30 a.m. – 4:55 p.m. **Academic Classes** (*Fairchild Hall*). Guests may attend class with their cadets with prior permission from instructors.
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| 7:30 – 8:15 | 1st Period | 11:30 – 12:30 | Noon Meal | 2:20 – 3:05 | 5th Period |
| 8:25 – 9:10 | 2nd Period | 12:30 – 1:15 | 3rd Period | 3:15 – 4:00 | 6th Period |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | Cadet Parade | 1:25 – 2:10 | 4th Period | 4:10 – 4:55 | 7th Period |
- 7:30 – 9:10 a.m. **Flight Simulator Tour** (*Fairchild Hall, Rm. 2H28*) (**Fourth-Class cadets and guests only**). Tickets are required and must be picked up by cadets prior to the tour.
- 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Basic Cadet Training (BCT) Video** (*Arnold Hall Theater*). Watch the basic cadets as they learn to become cadets during Basic Training 2010. After you see this one-hour video, go to the Cadet Wing Media booth in the ballroom to purchase your own copy!
- 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. **VECTOR Program Orientation** (*Arnold Hall Banquet Room*). A parent orientation to the cadet character seminar VECTOR (Vital Effective Character Through Observation and Reflection), which all Fourth-Class cadets will take in their first year at USAFA.
- 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. **Cadet Wing Parade** (*Stillman Field*). **MANDATORY FOR CADETS.** Come out to the parade early (9:30) to see the USAFA Wings of Blue, your National Champion glider team, and various Air Force aircraft perform. Immediately before the start of the parade, watch a demonstration of our amazing falcons, USAFA's famous performing mascots! During the parade, the **2010 Distinguished Service Award** will be presented. Cadets will be released on the field following the parade to meet with their guests. If the parade is cancelled for severe weather, guests may visit the Information Fair at Arnold Hall or check with their cadet to see whether their Squadron has moved up their Open House.
- 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Airfield Open House** (*USAFA Airfield*). Staff will be available to provide orientations and answer parent questions. Come view static displays of USAFA aircraft. Cadets must escort their guests to the airfield.
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Cadet Performance Showcase** (*Arnold Hall Ballroom Stage*). Come to the Information Fair, pick up some lunch, then stick around to watch performances from the Cadet Show Choir, Cadet Orchestra and other performing groups. Don't miss it!
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Lunch** (*Mitchell Hall*). **MANDATORY FOR ALL FOURTH-CLASS CADETS.** Non-cadet tickets (\$4.25 ea) must be purchased in advance by cadets. Lunch for visitors is also available at the Field House, Visitor Center, Falcon Club, Arnold Hall and various Squadron picnics (prices/times vary).
- 12:30 – 9:30 p.m. **Worship Services** (*Cadet Chapel*). Guests are invited to attend the following services. For more information, call (719) 333-2636.
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| 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. | Islamic Service/Friday Prayers | 8:15 – 9:30 p.m. | Jewish Shabbat Oneg Reception |
| 7:00 – 8:15 p.m. | Jewish Sabbath Service | | |
- 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. **VECTOR Program Orientation** (*Arnold Hall Banquet Room*). A parent orientation to the cadet character seminar VECTOR (Vital Effective Character Through Observation and Reflection), which all Fourth-Class cadets will take in their first year at USAFA.
- 1:00. – 3:00 p.m. **Athletics Open House** (*Falcon Athletic Center, Cadet Field House, Cadet Gymnasium*). Come visit Athletics facilities to learn all about the many athletics programs available at USAFA! The Falcon Athletic Center is open Monday-Friday only (closed holidays) but other Athletics facilities will be open throughout the weekend.
- 1:25 – 3:05 p.m. **Flight Simulator Tour** (*Fairchild Hall, Rm. 2H28*) (**First-, Second- and Third-Class cadets & guests only**). Tickets are required and must be picked up by cadets prior to the tour.
- 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. **Prep School Huskies Football Game** (*USAFA Prep School Field*).
- 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. **Squadron Open Houses** (*Vandenberg and Sijan Halls*). **MANDATORY FOR CADETS.** If the cadet parade is cancelled, some squadrons may hold their open house earlier in the day (10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.).
- 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. **Dinner Buffet** (*Mitchell Hall*). Open to cadets and their visitors. Guests must pay cashier (\$4.25 ea).
- CADETS MAY LEAVE USAFA AFTER OPEN HOUSE; MUST ATTEND ACCOUNTABILITY FORMATION AT FOOTBALL GAME SATURDAY MORNING.**

SATURDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER 2010

7:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast Buffet (*Mitchell Hall*). Open to cadets and their visitors. Guests must pay cashier (\$2.30 ea).

9:30 a.m.

ALL Second-, Third- and Fourth-Class cadets report to squadron accountability formations at the stadium.

10:30 a.m.

First-Class cadets report to squadron accountability formations at the stadium.

12:00 p.m.

USAFA Home Football Game vs. Northwestern State (*Falcon Stadium*). For tickets, call 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 and must sit with the Cadet Wing but do not need tickets.

4:00 p.m.

CADETS MAY 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, 5 SEPTEMBER 2010

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Worship Services. Guests are invited to attend services at the Cadet Chapel or the Community Center Chapel. For additional information, please call. Cadet Chapel (719) 333-2636; Community Center Chapel (719) 333-3300. Cadet Chapel services are:

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Catholic Mass

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Protestant Traditional Service

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Catholic Mass

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Protestant Liturgical Service

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Protestant Contemporary Service

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Catholic Mass

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Brunch Buffet (*Mitchell Hall*). Open to cadets and their visitors. Guests must pay cashier (\$4.25 ea).

10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Brunch Buffet (*Falcon Club*). Call for reservations (719) 333-4253.

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Jacks Valley (BCT) 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. Walking shoes and unopened, clear water bottles recommended.

MONDAY (LABOR DAY), 6 SEPTEMBER 2010

7:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast Buffet (*Mitchell Hall*). Open to cadets and their visitors. Guests must pay cashier (\$2.30 ea).

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

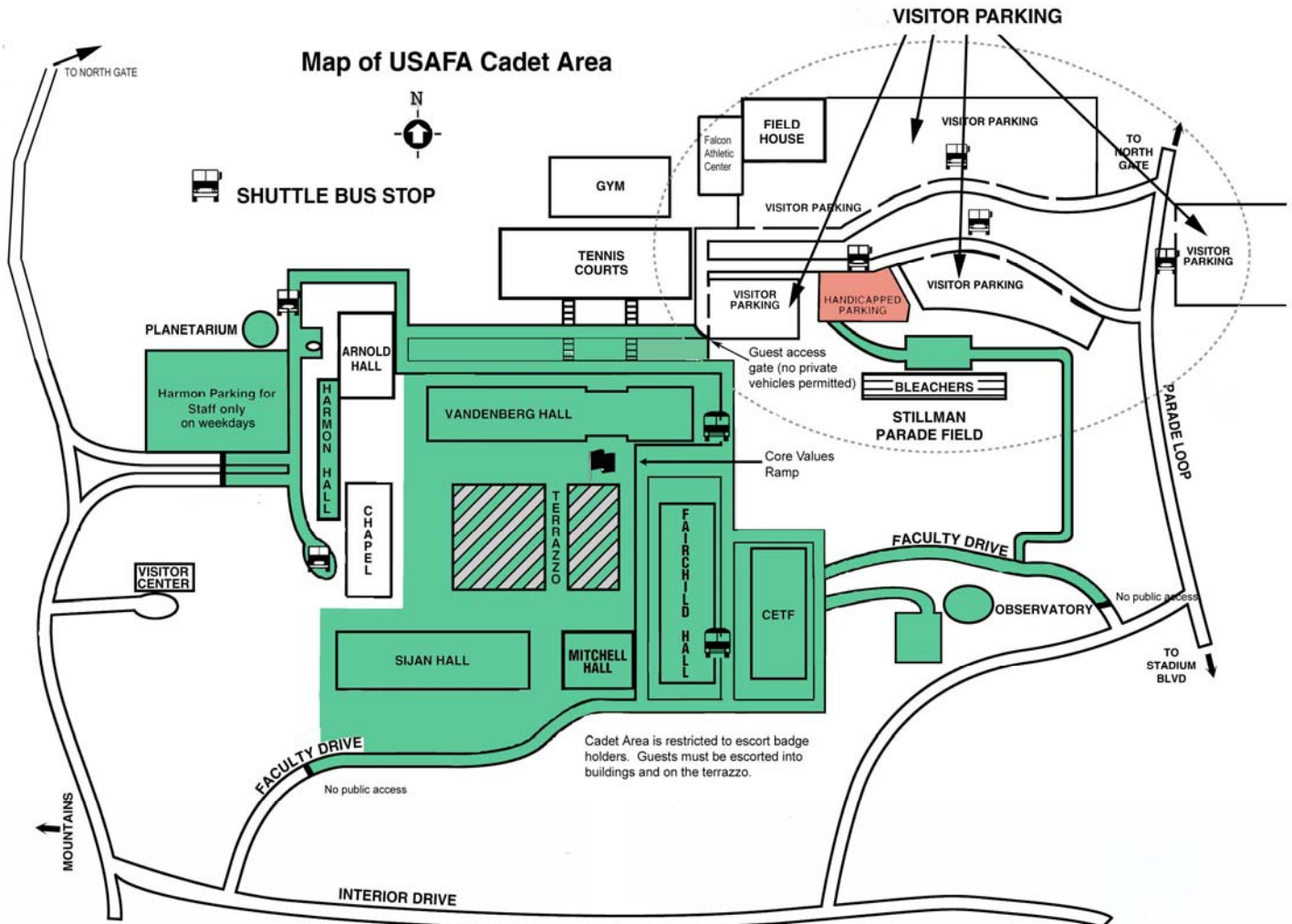
Lunch Buffet (*Mitchell Hall*). Open to cadets and their guests. Guests must pay cashier (\$4.25 ea).

7:10 p.m.

SECOND-, THIRD-, AND FOURTH-CLASS CADETS MUST SIGN IN.

10:45 p.m.

FIRST-CLASS CADETS MUST SIGN IN.



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