



USAF Academy Parents' Weekend 2009

Schedule of Events

4-7 Sep 2009

(NOTE: Please check back as this schedule may change slightly during planning for Parents' Weekend 2009)

FRIDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER 2009

- Early morning **Parents and guests arrive.** Visitors entering the Academy are asked to bring their Base Pass and a photo ID. Please display your Parking Pass in your vehicle while on base. Guests should refrain from bringing 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. Disabled/Handicapped guests may park in the lot north of the parade field. Guests should bring their state handicapped placard. Shuttles with hydraulic lifts will transport guests to Cadet Area.
- 6:00 – 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast (Mitchell Hall).** **MANDATORY FOR ALL CADETS. First-Class cadets may bring guests.** Non-cadet tickets (\$2.10 ea) must be purchased by cadets. First-Class cadets not hosting guests and all other cadet classes may stay to eat or grab a snack and depart. Snacks are available until 9:00 a.m.
- 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Association of Graduates (AOG) (Doolittle Hall).** Open to visitors on weekdays only. Closed on Monday holiday.
- 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Parents' Weekend Information Fair.** 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 throughout the day. Don't miss this popular event!
- 7:30 a.m. – 4:55 p.m. **Attend Classes.** (Fairchild Hall). Guests may attend classes 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, if available).** Watch the basics as they learn to become cadets during Basic Training 2009. 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!," which all Fourth-Class cadets will take in their first year at USAFA.
- 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.).
- 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 and a glider demonstration, as well as various aircraft flyovers. 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 to 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- 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. **Lunch (Mitchell Hall).** **Fourth-Class cadets & guests only may attend. MANDATORY FOR ALL FOURTH-CLASS CADETS.** Non-cadet tickets (\$3.85 ea) must be purchased 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.** Guests are invited to attend services at the Cadet Chapel on Friday. For additional information, please 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!," 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.
- 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. **Prep School Huskies Football Game (USAFA Prep School Field).**
- 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.
- 3:00– 4:30 p.m. **New Cadet Parent Orientation (Arnold Hall Theater).** Don't miss this opportunity to hear USAFA senior officials discuss Academy programs and answer parents' questions.
- 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. **USAFA Junior Varsity Football Blue & Silver Scrimmage (Turf 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 may pay cashier (\$3.85 ea).
- 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. **Dinner Buffet (Falcon Club).** Call for reservations (719) 333-4253.
- CADETS MAY LEAVE USAFA AFTER OPEN HOUSE; MUST ATTEND ACCOUNTABILITY FORMATION AT FOOTBALL GAME SATURDAY MORNING.**

SATURDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER 2009

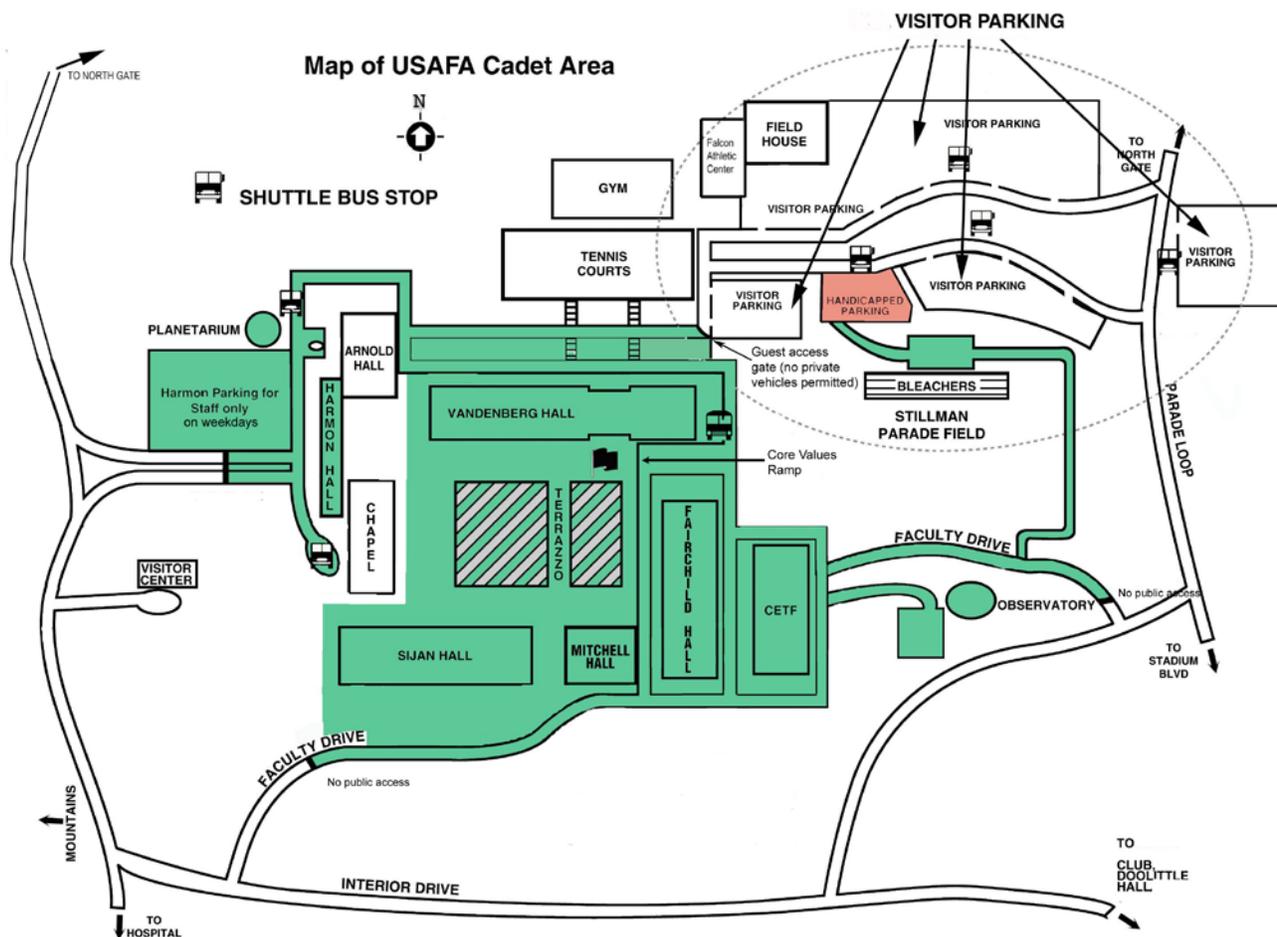
- 7:00 – 9:00 a.m. **Breakfast Buffet** (*Mitchell Hall*). Open to cadets and their visitors. Guests may pay cashier (\$2.10 ea).
- 9:30 a.m. **ALL Second-, Third- and Fourth-Class cadets report to squadron accountability formations at the stadium.**
- 10:30 a.m. **First-Class cadets report to squadron accountability formations at the stadium.**
- 12:00 p.m. **USAFA Home Football Game** (*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 but do not need tickets and must sit with the Cadet Wing.
- 4:00 p.m. **CADETS MAY LEAVE USAFA AFTER GAME; MUST SIGN IN BY MONDAY, 7:10 P.M. (10:45 P.M. FOR FIRSTIES).**

SUNDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER 2009

- 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 Sunday Services are:
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| 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 |
| 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 may pay cashier (\$3.85 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), 7 SEPTEMBER 2009

- 7:00 – 9:00 a.m. **Breakfast Buffet** (*Mitchell Hall*). Open to cadets and their visitors. Guests may pay cashier (\$2.10 ea).
- 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch Buffet** (*Mitchell Hall*). Open to cadets and their guests. Guests may pay cashier (\$3.85 ea).
- 7:10 p.m. **SECOND-, THIRD-, AND FOURTH-CLASS CADETS MUST SIGN IN.**
- 10:45 p.m. **FIRST-CLASS CADETS MUST SIGN IN.**



For the latest info, visit our web site at <http://www.usafa.edu>. Click on Parents' Weekend link at top right side of homepage. Please note that this schedule may change as we continue planning for Parents' Weekend. Check the web site for the latest updates.