

Fall Semester 2026	
Cadet Cadre Leadership Training Registration (<i>invitation only</i>)	Saturday, August 1
New Cadet Registration/Parent Meet & Greet/Parent Orientation Registration times (by last name): A-J 0800-0845 K-R 0845-0930 S-Z 0930-1015 Parent Meet & Greet 0830-1030; Parent Orientation 1045-1130	Friday, August 7
Returning Cadet Registration Registration times (last name): A-J 0800-0845 K-R 0845-0930 S-Z 0930-1015	Monday, August 10
ELL Testing/Reading Assessments/ASVAB for all cadets/Academic Counseling	Mon-Fri, August 10-14
Fall Sports Practice Begins	Monday, August 10
Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) for grades 10-12	TBD
All-Academy Assembly (all cadets and employees)/New Cadet Resolution Ceremony - <i>families welcome</i>	Monday, August 17
Gen. Clifton B Cates, MMA, Class of 1910, Birthday Remembrance	Monday, August 31
Labor Day Holiday (holiday observed)	Monday, September 7
ACT testing on campus	TBD
On-Campus College Fair - <i>families welcome</i>	TBD
Fall Community Service Day/9/11 Remembrance	Friday, September 11
Alumni Weekend/Homecoming/Corps Review	Fri-Sun, Sept. 25-27
Crucible	Saturday, October 3
Crucible Make-Up Date	Saturday, October 10
PSAT testing for grade 11	TBD
Fall Mid-Term Exams	Mon-Wed, October 12-14
Fall Family Weekend - <i>families welcome</i> Parent/Teacher/CLA Conferences, Passing Through Ceremony, Corps Review, Senior Ring Dinner & Dance	Fri-Sun, October 16-18
Marking Period 1 (MP1) Ends	Friday, October 16
Winter Sports Practice Begins	Monday, November 2
Veterans Day Corps Review - <i>families welcome</i>	Wednesday, November 11
Fall Sports Assembly - <i>families welcome</i>	Wednesday, November 18
Founders' Day (observed)	Friday, November 20
Thanksgiving Furlough Begins Cadets may remain on campus. Cadets may sign out with their parents after classes end on Friday, November 20. Transportation to the airport will be on Saturday, November 21. Early departures/late returns may result in additional fees charged.	Saturday, November 21
Faculty and Staff Professional Development Days	Mon-Tues, November 23-24
Thanksgiving Furlough Ends Cadets return 1300-1700.	Sunday, November 29
Classes Resume	Monday, November 30
85th Annual Christmas Evensong/Company Christmas Parties - <i>families welcome</i>	Saturday, December 12
Semester Final Exams	Wed-Fri, December 16-18
Marking Period 2 (MP2) Ends	Friday, December 18
Winter Furlough Begins Mandatory leave. Residential halls are closed. Cadets may sign out with parents after final exams end on Friday, December 18. Transportation to the airport will be on Saturday, December 19. Early departures/late returns may result in additional fees charged.	Saturday, December 19

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Winter Furlough Ends Returning cadets are expected to arrive on campus between 1200 and 1700	Sunday, January 3
New Cadet Registration/Parent Meet & Greet Registration times (by last name): A-J 0800-0845 K-R 0845-0930 S-Z 0930-1015 Parent Meet & Greet 0830-1030; Parent Orientation 1045-1130	Monday, January 4
Testing for ELL Cadets (Standardized Testing 1st week of classes)	Tuesday, January 5
ASVAB Testing	Wednesday, January 6
All-Academy Assembly/New Cadet Resolution Ceremony - <i>families welcome</i>	Wednesday, January 13
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (holiday observed)	Monday, January 18
Valentine Weekend - <i>families welcome</i> Elective Fair, Corps Review, and Valentine's Ball	Fri-Mon, February 12-15
President's Day (holiday observed)	Monday, February 15
Crucible midyear	Saturday, February 20
Crucible Make-up	Saturday, February 27
Spring Sports Practice Begins	Monday, March 1
Spring Midterm Exams	Mon-Wed, March 1-3
Marking Period 3 (MP3) Ends	Friday, March 5
Spring Furlough Begins: <i>Mandatory leave. Residential halls are closed.</i> Cadets may sign out with parents after exams on Friday, March 5. Transportation to airport will be on Saturday, March 6. <i>Early departures/late returns may result in additional fees charged.</i>	Saturday, March 6
Spring Furlough Ends Cadets return 1300-1700. <i>Residential halls reopen.</i>	Sunday, March 14
Classes Resume	Monday, March 15
Winter Sports Assembly - <i>families welcome</i>	Wednesday, March 17
Spring Community Service Day	Friday, March 19
Easter (holiday observed)/Open Weekend Cadets may sign out with parents after classes Thurs. and must return by 1700 Mon. Transportation to airports is not provided. Early departures/late returns may result in additional fees charged.	Fri-Mon, March 25-29
Spring Family Weekend/Passing through Ceremony - <i>families welcome</i> Parent/Teacher/CLA Conferences, Corps Review, Epple Fine Arts Show, Wallace Fry Speech Competition	Thur-Sun, April 15-19
Maroon & Gold, the Academy's most important fundraiser of the year	Saturday, April 17
ACT Testing on campus	TBD
JROTC Program Accreditation (JPA) Formal Inspection	TBD
JROTC Awards Assembly - <i>families welcome</i>	Friday, April 23
Fine Arts Awards Assembly - <i>families welcome</i>	Tuesday, April 27
Spring Sports Assembly - <i>families welcome</i>	Wednesday, April 28
Spring Semester Finals	Wed-Fri, May 5-7
Marking Period 4 (MP4) Ends	Friday, May 7
Mother's Day Review - <i>families welcome</i>	Sunday, May 9
Corps Annual Field Trip	Wednesday, May 12
Final All-Academy Assembly/8th Grade Promotion - <i>families welcome</i>	Friday, May 14
Senior Baccalaureate - <i>Seniors and their families only</i>	Friday, May 14
Senior Banquet - <i>Seniors and families only, advanced reservations required</i>	Friday, May 14
138th Commencement Exercises and Final Formation - <i>all welcome</i>	Saturday, May 15