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1. **Legislative Internship:** The Legislative Internship will continue to use the Seminar format, where cadets will attend a 3-hour lecture, one night per month. The dates are being finalized, though we will meet starting in October, November, December and then tour the Capitol in January. The 2020 Legislative session begins Monday January 27. The Internship Seminar is open to all grades, 7-12, though the actual internship is primarily for 11th and 12th grades, though we will consider solid 10th graders. Please reach out to Mrs. Chandler or Ms. Olson if you are interested, so they can ensure you get all information once it becomes available.
2. **2019 AMVETS Freedom Foundation deadline today:** interested sophomores and juniors; please see this link and get you application filled out today. Only one chosen per state:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/525SCKS?fbclid=IwAR2-EjT3IVyoEp6hYONUulva3F1uHwjc9o0Pw8B9QHghOBOdg78ldQNv_C4
3. **Newsletter Archives:** If you need some information that went out on a previous newsletter, we post all Newsletters on our Archives page on our Website. You can find this at the top of our website: <https://www.umavp.org/newsletter-archives-1>
4. **Counseling:** Credit Recovery for seniors Saturday 9/28 ten am to 2 pm. Computer lab. FAFSA night October 2nd for seniors and parents 6pm to 8pm. Get help in filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Held in the computer lab. Field Trip College Career Fair for seniors October 25th 1pm to 3 pm at Karl G Maeser Preparatory Academy, buses provided, permission slip required. University of Utah open house in

Herriman. Check out the University of Utah and meet college representatives ready to answer all your questions about attending the U. Herriman Library 5380 Main Street
Check in 6 pm Program 6:30 to 8pm Advance registration required

5. **Parent Teacher Conferences:** Parent Teacher Conferences are Thursday, September 19th from 12:30-8:00pm. There will be no team time this day. You can sign up for individual conferences with your cadet's teachers through the links below. Each conference time is 10 minutes. If you feel that you will need more time than that please schedule a different time to meet with your cadet's teacher. Please be respectful of other parents and be on time for your conference. You are welcome to come by yourself or bring your cadet. If you choose to not sign up for a time we can't guarantee the teacher will be available to speak with you. There will be no conferences scheduled between 5-5:30pm to allow teachers time for dinner.

The following teachers will not be available for conferences or will have a limited schedule time: Mrs. Robison, MSG Graham, and Mr. Clancy. If you need to meet with one of these teachers they will be sending an email with available times and dates.

Last Names A-F <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080445A4A72FA2F85-parent>

Last Names G-J <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080445A4A72FA2F85-parent1>

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Directions for Signing Up <https://www.signupgenius.com/faq/how-to-sign-up.cfm>

Edit Sign-up Instructions <https://www.signupgenius.com/faq/edit-rsvp.cfm>

6. **No School:** There is no school on Friday, September 20.
7. **Homecoming: Homecoming Dance:** Put on Your Best Dress for Homecoming!

When: September 28th

Where: Utah Military Academy-Camp Williams

Time: 7:00pm-10:00pm.

Cost: Couples it is \$10.00, singles \$6.00. At the door, \$12.00 for couples, \$8.00 for Singles. If you would like to vote for the 'King & Queen' it will cost \$1.00. You can Purchase all of the tickets at the front office.

What to wear: Dress is Semi-Formal. Girls no Dresses more than 1 inch above the knee. Boys Suit and Tie.

Pictures will be at the dance so come prepared to have fun! Refreshments will be provided. Parents if you would like to chaperone or bring refreshments contact our FSG President Lori Vollmer at voll1099@msn.com. All other questions contact

s.frederick@utahmilitaryacademy.org

8. **Athletics**

- September 17 Tuesday Men's Baseball @ Rockwell Academy 4:00
- September 17 Tuesday Women's Volleyball @ Wasatch Academy 5:15, 6:30
- September 18 Wednesday Men's Golf Region Tournament Match @ Mountain View 11:00

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 - **September 19 Thursday Women's Volleyball @ Home vs American Heritage 6:30**
 - September 20 Friday Men's Baseball @ American Heritage Double Header 2:00, 4:00
 - **September 20 Friday Men's Volleyball @ Home vs Maeser Academy 4:00**
 - September 24 Tuesday Women's Volleyball @ Merit Academy 5:15, 6:30
 - September 25 Monday Men's Baseball @ UMA HF 3:30
 - **September 25 Wednesday Men's Volleyball @ Home vs Freedom Preparatory 4:00**
 - September 25 -26 Men's Golf State Tournament @ Rose Park
 - September 26 Thursday Men's Baseball @ Merit Academy 4:00
 - September 26 Thursday Women's Volleyball @ Home vs Freedom Preparatory 5:15, 6:30
 - **September 27 Friday Men's Volleyball @ Home vs Layton Christian Academy 4:00**
 - **September 30 Monday Men's Baseball @ Home vs Wasatch Academy Double Header 2:00, 4:00**
9. **Governor's Day:** Come and help out with our concession stand. Parents are responsible for dropping off and picking up your Cadet at Camp Williams. The hours will be from 9am to 2pm. No lunch will be provided but you can bring money to buy lunch. Governor's Day is September 14th. Contact Cpt. Elliott to let him know you would like to participate. jelliott@utahmilitaryacademy.org
10. **Living History with Veterans:** Our theme for the month of September is WWII and the Korean War. The event will be Monday, September 16th, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm The main Veteran Speaker to be announced. We will have Music, a Wax Museum, Art, vehicle display, gear and numerous exhibitors namely Doc & Gunny's, Freedom Vehicles Foundation, VFW, Battlin' Betties, Mrs. Utah, Colonial Flag, Candy Bomber, American Valor, Honor 365, Utah Military Historic Group, Daniel Cord with American Hitmen, Utah Veterans Alliance, Utah Elks Club, and Recruiters. This is open to the public! Bring your friends and spread the word!
11. **ACT and SAT test dates:** Many cadets, as well as their parents, are unaware that the ACT and SAT standardized tests used by almost all colleges and universities are given several times each year. Cadets can begin taking these tests in 7th grade, although keep in mind they are written more specifically for juniors and seniors. It is a good idea to get online and take practice tests before paying for the real thing. The scores from these tests are used in offering admission to most colleges and universities as well as offering scholarships. The State of Utah pays for all juniors to take one free ACT test given during March of the junior year. If you register for one of the other ACT or SAT tests, you will be responsible for the registration costs. Any cadets interested in Service Academies must register for the additional essay or writing portion of the test. Register and find test dates for the ACT test at ACT.org. Register and find tests dates for the SAT test at

CollegeBoard.org. UMA Hill Field school code for either test is 450029 (this code is required during registration).

12. **Service Academy info day:** Wednesday, September 18 during school hours, our district commandant, Major Kit Workman will be at our school to speak to all cadets, 7-12 grade, who are interested in learning more about Service Academies. We will call cadets out of class to attend a briefing where they will learn about these amazing schools and what it takes to receive an appointment to one. Currently, UMA has 10 former cadets who are attending, or have attended, and 11 who have received appointments to four out of the five Military Service Academies.
13. **Utah History Day at the Museum:** Come and learn about doing research with the Fort Douglas Military Museum and Utah State Archives to start developing your own Utah History Day project! This is a FREE event for all interested students, teachers, And parents. Location: Fort Douglas Military Museum
32 Potter Street
Salt Lake City, Utah 84113
Date: Saturday, September 21st
Time: 10am to 2pm
14. **UMA Intramural Program Schedule:**
 - September 3-26th Futsal Tuesday & Thursday 3:30-4:30pm Gym
 - October 1-29th Volleyball Tuesday & Thursday 3:30-4:30pm Gym
 - November 5th-28th Flag Football Tuesday & Thursday 3:30-4:30pm Gym
 - December 3rd-26th Zombie Ball Tuesday & Thursday 3:30-4:30pm Gym
15. **Special Education Department Message:** Our Special Education Department is excited to be working with 'Ability 1st' to provide transition services to our Junior and Seniors who receive Special education services.
Please join us on September 19th (just before parent teacher conference) in room 103 at 3:15pm We would like to meet you, give you a brief introduction of the resources we offer our students, such as interview skills and career exploration. For your student To participate, we need you to fill out a permission form that will be available that night. We look forward to seeing you there!
16. **Air Soft:**Due to transportation and resource constraints, the school does not host an airsoft club for team time. However, a cadet and his mother started a private airsoft club over the summer and are continuing to build that club with more locations and games. Parents and cadets: if you have questions or would like to play airsoft (even if you don't have equipment yet), please contact Kaitlyn Hartwig at khartwig@utahmilitaryacademy.org or 970-227-5032.
17. **Family Support Group (FSG):** *Please bear with us as the school continues to revise and update the web site. Please contact the FSG (fsg@utahmilitaryacademy.org) or Cpt. Elliott at jelliott@utahmilitaryacademy.org with any questions you may have. We will direct you in the correct location if we are unable to answer the question ourselves. Truly, it is being worked on and updated.

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* Remember your cadets are getting a lot of information and instruction during Formation and in their classes. If they forget to fill you in and share please remember to ask. Most topics are found on the Web Site, in the Newsletter or on the FSG FaceBook. That said parents are not privy to all the plethora of information shared with your cadet. Ask if you aren't already told. If you have questions that your cadet can't answer please feel free to contact Captain Elliott jelliott@utahmilitaryacademy.org or the FSG by email (fsg@utahmilitaryacademy.org)

*School has started! Please log into your Aspire account and check your cadets grades, upcoming or passed due assignments or feel free to contact their instructors with any questions or concerns. You can also view your cadets lunch account balance from Aspire.

*BYU vs. USCThis Saturday, September 14th, Come help with the Concessions. Cadets need to provide their own transportation to and from the game. Please arrive at BYU Southside at 9:50am. Bring money to buy your lunch. The expected time to be finished will be around 4:00pm. Wear black pants and a white shirt. Any questions contact MSG Graham at mgraham@utahmilitaryacademy.org.

*Other upcoming BYU home games: Saturday September 21st, Saturday October 19th, Saturday November 9th, and Saturday November 16th.

*We encourage families to view the web site for any extra items of interest. If you go the Quick Link icon you can view the Events Calendar to see upcoming events taking place. If you have any questions there should be a link of someone to contact with questions or you can contact the FSG at fsg@utahmilitaryacademy.org. Someone will get back with you shortly.

*Our best resources are often at our fingertips. UMA is looking for a few good men or women. We have a part time paid position needing to be filled. UMA is also looking for a Martial Arts teacher during TEAM TIME. If you or someone you know has the skill and is up to the task please refer them to the FSG by email fsg@utahmilitaryacademy.org and we will forward their information on.

*Are you or your Cadet having any troubles or questions you need answered? Please contact us through Quick Links on the left hand edge of the web site home page. Simply select the "I am having trouble with". Fill out your information and someone will get back with you.

*Don't forget you can go to the schools website to put money in your cadets Lunch Account. Just go into Quick Links, Lunch Information and Make a Payment.

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*Chaperones Needed! The Homecoming Dance is around the corner. This is a great way to Be Involved. You can sign up on UMA Website under Volunteer Tab! Or email us at fsg@utahmilitaryacademy.org

*The Cadet Store is up and running. This will be ongoing throughout the school year. We are always looking for parent involvement. You can sign up on the UMA website under Volunteer or contact us at fsg@utahmilitaryacademy.org if you would like to schedule a time.

*Don't forget to keep an eye on the Events Calendar for upcoming events. There will be an FSG (Family Support Group) meeting from 1915 to 2000 hours (7:15pm to 8:00pm) Monday September 16th during the Living History with a Veteran event. Location inside the school to be determined.

*UMA Camp William Raiders Competitions will be starting soon. The first one is on October 26th, 2019 from 0800 to 1400 hours. Location of event is at the Northridge High School 2430 North Hill Field Road in Layton, Utah 84041. Check with MSG Graham for uniform requirements. Bring your own water. The second competition is November 7th, 2019 at Weber State University. More information to come. The third competition will be on November 16th, 2019 in St George at the Dixie Air Force JROTC. Team should arrive for Registration at 0700 hours in the Lecture Hall 100. Competition starts at 0830 hours with a safety briefing at 0800 hours. There is a Total Cadet Challenge on April 25th, 2019. More information to come. Last but certainly not least is the competition in Daytona, Florida May 3rd, 2019. More information to come.

*The school ran out of the extra small and small grey button up oxford shirts. There are more on order. Announcements will be made to cadets when the new shirts are available.

***Please help out with the Parent Teacher Conference next week Thursday September 19th, 2019. You can sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B4CAAFF28ABFD0-parent> or go to the Volunteer link on the school website.**

- 18. Make-Up Picture Day!:** We will have our picture make-up day on October 4th, from 8:30am to 11:00am. We need to make sure everyone has taken their picture. This is used as Your Cadet's school ID. Please plan on wearing your ACU, unless your a Senior then you need to wear your ASU's. If your Cadet has never had their picture taken you can order from www.Mylifetouch.com using the code: **UM559098Q0**
- 19. Grand Opening at Macey's Color Guard:** Utah Military Academy has been invited to present the Colors for the Grand Opening at Macey. Cadets will be presenting the Largest flag (20 X 30) created from Colonial Flag. This event will be held September 10th at 10:00am. Cadets need to leave UMA at 9:05am. Contact Cpt. Elliott for additional information. jelliott@utahmilitaryacademy.org
- 20. Music Department Fundraiser:** The music department is holding a flag subscription Funraiser. For \$40.00 a 3 x 5 flag will be posted at your residence on several patriotic Holidays. Proceeds will go towards helping the High School music ensembles travel to

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Washington, D.C. to perform at the WWII Memorial. For more information contact Ms. Bobadillo at nacde@utahmilitaryacademy.org

- 21. Music Department Announcement:** Cadets and Chaperones that have signed up To go on the Washington D.C. trip with the Music Department needs to make their first Deposit of \$125.00 by September 11th. Any questions contact Ms. Bobadillo at nacde@utahmilitaryacademy.org