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1. First Week of School-Plebe Week Information: 0800-1330 Monday - Thursday

Monday: High School Battalion Staff Only, MSG Graham sent an email to the BN Staffs School email accounts. Please have your Cadets check their school email (very few have replied back) 8am to 1:30pm

Tuesday: High School Cadets only to include BN Staff 8am to 1:30pm (ACU's)

Wednesday: Middle School Cadets only to include BN Staff 8am to 1:30pm (ACU's)

Thursday: All Cadets 8am to 1:30pm (Polo and Khakis)

Friday: No School

Which Uniform to wear for the First week of School? ACU's (Camouflage) on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Polo and Khakis on Thursday. If your Cadet has not been issued their Uniform Items yet, they will be issued during this week.

All Cadets will be rotating in their platoons to different stations throughout the day.

During this first week, Parents are responsible for getting their Cadets to and from school until the bus passes are activated.

- 2. School Pictures:** Wear your ACU's. Make sure to have your hair cut and look your Best! School picture packets will be handed out during Plebe week.
- 3. Back To School Night/Open House:** Come and meet the staff, FSG and new friends! This will be held at UMA-CW at 6:00pm to 8:00pm August 20th, 2019.
- 4. UTA Passes:** Cadets who would like a UTA bus pass will be given one at a prorated charge depending upon the distance they live from campus (Please see fee schedule on website for costs). **Cadets need to bring a map showing the mileage between their home and the school (Home address must match the address in Aspire).** If the 1st bus pass is lost, they may purchase another bus pass for \$50.00 from the office. Bus Passes will be available for Purchase during Plebe week. UTA Will activate them on August 15th. The

dates they work are completely out of our control. *Parents are responsible for getting their Cadets to school until the passes are activated.* Students are required to sign and follow a trax behavior contract. If cadets are found violating the contract they will lose their bus pass for a time or permanently depending upon the severity of the behavior.

4. **Making Registration/Uniform Payments:** The front office is now taking Registration/Uniform payments. You can pay with a card online at our website: utahmilitaryacademy.org>online payments. Or you can pay with Cash/Check in the office. Please login to Aspire to see your Cadet's Fees. Please note all new High School Cadets may not yet have their Uniform fees added into Aspire. Please give us a week to get everything loaded.
5. **Uniform Appointments:** We are fitting Cadets on August 8th from 9am to 12pm. After that time please contact MSG Graham at mgraham@utahmilitaryacademy.org to schedule a fitting, Also during the first week of school if your Cadet was unable to get fitted during the summer, MSG Graham has built into his schedule a time for Cadets to receive the Uniform items that they did not get during the Summer. He will also be available after school to perform this task.
6. **Cadets bring a friend to Tour the School and get FREE Pizza:** Bring a friend you think might want to join our school and get FREE pizza. On Monday, August 12th from 5:00pm to 7:00pm here at UMA-CW. You can also get your name put into a drawing once your friend enrolls at the school. The grand prize for the student who enrolls the most new students will receive an ipad. 2nd and 3rd prizes will receive a kindle and for all others will get a nice surprise!

Here is the criteria:

- * Cadet must start the process of enrollment after Monday, August 12th.
- * The new Cadet must remain enrolled until October 15th.
- * The new Cadet must name one of our current families as the recruiting cadet.
- * They cannot "recruit" themselves.

This is the responsibility of the recruiting cadet to notify Ms Olson of the qualifying cadet.

7. **Family Support Group (FSG)**

*Parent Driver/ Chaperone Needed! We have two Cadets (Ottley and Watson) who will be participating at an event at the Sutherland Group with Senator Mitt Romney. It is being held at the Southerland's Salt Lake Office: Gateway Tower West on August 19th, 2019 at 1000 hours (10:00am). It is scheduled to last 2 hours. Please contact the FSG at fsg@utahmilitaryacademy.org if interested.

*Please bare 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.

*Parents Needed! We are in need of a couple of parents to work the Cadet Store on Fridays. More information regarding times and start date to come.

*We have several opportunities for families to be and stay involved. Please stop by and visit with the FSG (Family Support Group) at the Back To School Night. We will have a list of Committees you can become involved in from Cadet activities to exciting upcoming family events.

*Color Guard and Drill have a Kick Off BBQ this afternoon August 9th, 2019 following training. There will be Sandwiches but please bring a side item (Chips, cheese sticks, etc) Training is from 1300 to 1800 hours. BBQ starts at 1600 hours. There will be a Guest Trainer from 1500 to 1700 hours.

*The FSG will have a khaki swap during the Bring a Friend School Tour Night Monday, August 12th, 2019 from 1700 to 1900 hours. (Thats 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm for you standard time folks)

8. **Athletics:** Parents and Cadets make sure to go to our athletic section on our website to find our up and coming athletic events. It's found on the right hand side, scroll down and click on the Athletic button. Here is the link too. <https://www.umavp.org/athletics>
Direct link to the athletics page <https://marauderathletics.com/>
August 12 Monday Women's Volleyball Tryouts 3:30-5:30
August 13 Tuesday Women's Volleyball Tryouts 3:30-5:30
August 13 Tuesday Baseball @ HOME vs Westridge 3:00 (Veterans Park Lehi)
August 19 Monday Women's Soccer tryouts 3:30-5:30
August 20 Tuesday Baseball @ HOME Maeser 4:00 (Veterans Park Lehi)
August 20 Tuesday Women's Soccer tryouts 3:30-5:30
August 23 Friday Baseball @ APA West Valley Double Header 2:00, 4:00
August 27 Tuesday Baseball @ HOME UMA Hillfield 4:00 (Veterans Park Lehi)
August 29 Thursday Men's Golf Match @ Talons Cove 10:00
August 29 Thursday Women's Soccer @ RSL Academy 4:00
August 30 Friday Baseball @ HOME vs Merit 4:00 (Veterans Park Lehi)
Men's Volleyball: Tryouts will be on September 3 and 4
9. **Reno Air Races:**UMA will once again be hosting a trip to the Reno National Air Races. This is a great opportunity to be a part of America's premiere aviation races. This trip will be a combined trip for both campuses. We will depart UMA CW on Wednesday 11 Sept, attend the races on Thursday 12 Sep, and return early evening on Friday 13 Sep. Priority will be given to high school, but if slots are available, there will be openings for Jr Hs cadets. Cost is \$150 and covers transportation, hotels, admission to the races, 2 breakfasts and 2 dinners. Participation is a first come first serve basis, and cadet must be academically eligible. Please make a down payment in the office NLT 1 Sep with full payment due by 7 Sep. There are only 50 slots for the trip total. Parents, we are also looking for a half dozen chaperones. Your expense will be the cost of your hotel room(s).
10. **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 in September, October, November, December and then tour the Capital 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. Stay tuned!

- 11. Interested in attending a Service Academy?:** The United States has 5 Military Service Academies for higher education and Military Officer Training-Air Force, Coast Guard, Merchant Marines, Navy, and West Point (Army). Since UMA's inception, 10 UMA cadets have received an appointment to one of these prestigious Service Academies. If you are interested in finding out more information on what these academies can offer you, steps to admissions, etc. please reach out to CPT Elliott in person or via email at jelliott@utahmilitaryacademy.org, Major Kit Workman at kworkman@utahmilitaryacademy.org, or Major Workman's assistant, Mrs. Whitney Horning at whorning@utahmilitaryacademy.org.
- 12. Aviation Cadet Program:** UMA is offering the opportunity to learn how to fly. Cadets must be 16 years of age. This class will be taught on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30pm to 6:00pm. Keep in mind that this is a college level class, and college credit can be earned. Contact CPT Elliott at jelliott@utahmilitaryacademy.org for more information. Here is the link to apply <https://www.umavp.org/aviation-program>
- 13. School Start Time:** School will start at 0800 this year. Cadets will need to arrive on the 0715 train at the TRAX station. Busses will leave at 0725. There will NOT be another bus after this. Please make sure that you plan accordingly.
- 14. Seminary:** Seminary will start at 0745 and will be held at 2203 W 300 N Lehi, UT by Willowcreek Middle School. A bus from UMA will pick up cadets at the end of seminary and bring them back to the school. The seminary program is using the UMA schedule. Cadets will have seminary every day that they have school.
- 15. Team Time sign up during Plebe week:** Sign ups will be available the first week of school. There are many exciting classes being offered with a detailed description of the class. Team Time is held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3:30pm to 4:30pm. The last bus of the day will leave the school at 4:35 to take the students to the trax station.
- 16. Coach Mim's Military Contact Info:**
 - PVT Mims, Elyse K.
 - B Co 1 / 48th IN BN, 2nd PLT HELLHOUNDS
 - 495 Iowa Avenue, Unit #23
 - Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473

ON THE BACK OF THE ENVELOPE YOU MUST WRITE THE FOLLOWING:

- "HELLHOUNDS" ON THE TOP OF THE ENVELOPE
- "2ND PLT" ON THE BOTTOM OF THE ENVELOPE