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UMA TODAY



Cadets Keller, Kaur, and Gai give big smiles and the thumbs up for the start of school... also...just chillin' in the office.

WELCOME BACK

The first week of school began with Plebe Week. Cadets learned a great deal of information... And now for the regular classes.

Welcome, Mr. Ben Smith!



by Cadet A. Workman

Cadets have mixed emotions about welcoming a new principal. They know basically nothing about this new person, and they don't know how to react. That's why we students in the Yearbook and Journalism class have dedicated an article to our newest principal, Mr. Benjamin Smith! Mr. Smith is married with a family of five kids and nine grandkids. According to Smith, if you want to make him a truly happy man, give him respect and a smile—he also takes jerky, chocolate, ice cream, and a cool lemonade to sip on.

After meeting with Mr. Smith, he has shown himself to be a kind, good man who will support and advocate for cadets for the path that they want to take, whether it's for their college or career of choice or their choice to join the military. He recommends that cadets chose to get to know him well. He would love to know every one of his cadets and bond with them personally, getting to know them for who they are.

Every principal has priorities and goals in their school, something to establish within the school's methods and procedures. Smith is the one to try and develop our school's core value, discipline, and culture. One thing he's trying to accomplish is to leave it better than he found it. He also wants cadets to show improvement and wants to help prepare them for their future by encouraging and monitoring cadets' academic achievements. He hopes to impact the school by creating the culture of excellence, fostering improvement with students and staff as well.

Though Smith does not have military experience himself, he has family members in the military. He grew up and was raised on a cattle ranch, which has been in his family for generations. From

Above, new UMA Hill Field Principal Mr. Benjamin Smith shares his educational expectations with cadets during Plebe Week.

Wyoming and always wanting to be a cowboy, he realized at a young age that he may have to find another career. He chose a servant's path in education.

Though he has never headed a military academy before, this isn't Smith's first JROTC programmed school. He has been the principal of schools that have had JROTC programs within them, which has provided experiences in military protocol, procedures and culture.

When he saw the opening at UMA, Smith decided to take on the challenge of an academy. He had no experience with a charter school, despite being principal at many schools, and he was intrigued. He was ready for new and exciting experiences, and he felt called to make sure that cadets succeed.

Smith will draw upon a lot of educational experience. Mr. Smith graduated and received degrees from BYU, Ricks College, and University of Wyoming. He has been an educator and administrator in both Utah and Wyoming. He began his career in Wyoming as a high school physical education and health teacher. He was a very successful football coach, leading teams to state championships in four of five consecutive seasons, ending his coaching career with a remarkable 132- 31 record. He served nineteen years as a principal, ten at Ben Lomond and nine in Wyoming high schools. He spent three years as a superintendent as well.

Mr. Smith wants the cadets to know that he is approachable, fun, supportive, and trustworthy, just the qualities needed in a principal. May he carry and lead us for many school years to come!

Meet the Wing Commander



Cadet Colonel Monica Martinez has great plans for UMA's first semester this year.

by Cadets B. Kaur, M. Anderson, M. Martinez

My name is Cadet Colonel Monica Martinez and I will be joining UMA for my sixth year as this semester's Cadet Wing Commander. I am also this year's Unarmed Drill Team Commander and National Honor Society President.

Outside of school, I have been attending Civil Air Patrol as a Cadet Major. I am also a 2nd Degree Blackbelt in Taekwondo (a type of Korean form of martial arts). I love sleeping, watching Netflix, hiking, shooting, and hanging out with friends. I may seem straightforward and strict, but I enjoy meeting new people and would hope to make UMA a comfortable place.

Since we are heavily stressing a Cadet-led Unit, some of my goals are developed around the core values. First off is Integrity. Integrity is more than “doing something right;” it's about creating morale within the Wing. I would like to help create leaders that have high morale and will initiate more cadet participation in activities or teams. Next up, Service. Service is all about serving others before serving yourself; another term is Servant leadership. My goal for this is for cadets with high morale to understand the importance of giving service in order to ensure trust and loyalty. This helps create leaders for the next upcoming semester and hopefully brings forth more cadets to participate. Lastly, Excellence. Excellence is all about giving our best effort. With this, my goal is to ensure cadets that understanding to give their all will provide the best outcome. Sometimes we find ourselves in situations we may not like, for example, staff positions. It's important to show what you can do in something you may not enjoy. In order to recognize the performance we need, we have to give our best effort.

I am excited to work with my Wing Staff this year and to see what we can accomplish together.

Back to School Night Approaches

by Cadet L. Phan and M. Andersen

This year's **Back to School Night** is on Wednesday, August 31st from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. During this time, cadets and parents can meet teachers. There will also be concessions and activities. We encourage bringing friends, family, and anyone interested in coming to UMA. Make sure to look out for the SBO's too; they need some new members! They are looking for one new person for each grade. If you are interested or have any questions, talk to Captain Curtis and/or one of the SBO's. Back to School Night will be a great time for cadets to hang out and get to know each other and the school. The dress code is civilian clothes, so you do not have to wear your uniform.



Miss Caitlin Pemberton by Cadet D. Jennings



Ms. Pamela Daw

The counselors are very excited for the upcoming school year, and there are a few things they wanted to let you know about.

They suggest that all cadets are encouraged “to make friends, try team time activities and to get involved!”

The counselors are available in the office area Monday-Thursday 8:15-4:30 and Fridays 8:15-2:15.

Schedules were available during Plebe week, but cadets may request a schedule change during the first week of school without a fee. During the second week of school and beyond, cadets can change schedules for a ten dollar fee.

Guidance is their thing

Just know that they are here to help

The counselors advise all cadets to “explore different classes, talk to your counselor, get involved with the school activities and have fun!.. Teachers and counselors are here to help and there isn't a situation that we can't help them with. It seems like a long road, but it goes by quickly! We are here to support them through the journey and to come up with a plan for after high school,” explained Ms. Daw.

Ms. Daw continued, “ I would like cadets to know that the counselors, Ms. Daw and Ms. Pemberton, are here to help you always, but we also are humans who make mistakes. If you feel that something isn't right, or are confused you can always come talk to us! We will make time for you, it just might not be the moment you ask to see us. We so look forward to helping you this school year!”

Meet the New Staff for 2022 - 2023

To the Right -
In her first year of education, Mrs. Angie Allred will be a permanent substitute for UMA this year. Currently from North Ogden, she is attending SLCC with a focus on Occupational Therapy. Her favorite sports and hobbies are sewing, ice skating and baking.



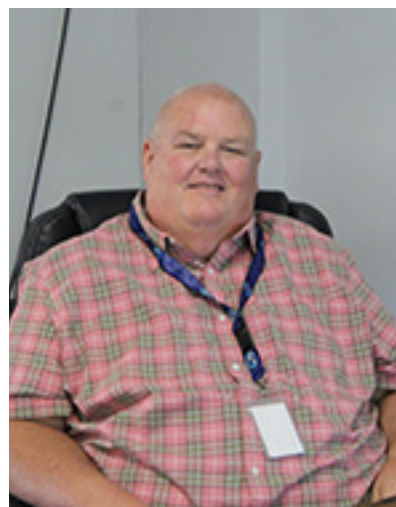
Mrs. Angela Allred

Right -
Ms. Janae Allred will be a paraprofessional this year at UMA. She is from North Ogden and her hobbies include music, singing, writing, traveling, art, Marvel movies and comics, journaling and nature. She also enjoys figure skating.



Ms. Janae Allred

To Right -
Mr. Bart Caldwell joins UMA as a special education math teacher. Mr. Caldwell is from Tremonton and he attended Utah State and Concordia. He has been in education for twenty years, including service to Weber High School and TH Bell High School. He enjoys football, golf, hunting and fishing.



Mr. Bart Caldwell



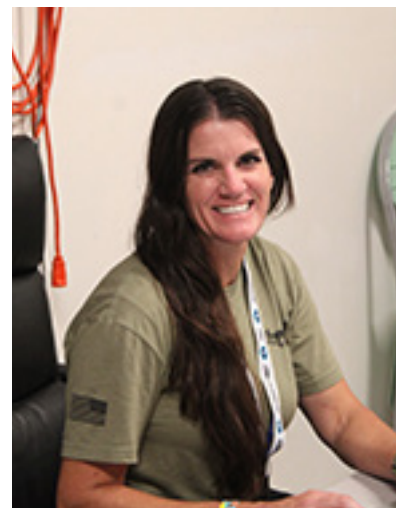
Mr. Jonathan Colton

To left -
Mr. Jonathan Colton will teach JH Art this year at UMA, along with advising the comic book and manga clubs. He is from Yuma, Arizona and attended the Academy of Art University. He has been teaching for two years and was previously at Centennial Junior High. He enjoys basketball and Tae Kwon Do.



Mr. Kenyon Curtis

To Left -
Mr. Kenyon Curtis currently resides in Syracuse and he will be teaching English 7 and 8 this year. He attended Utah State University and has been in education for two years. He was at Quest Academy last year. His interests include baseball, soccer, woodworking, video games, pottery, cooking, paddleboarding and anything outdoors.



Mrs. Sylvia Greer

To Left -
Coach Sylvia Greer will teach JH Physical Education, Strength and Conditioning, and Fit for Life. She will be coaching cross country and track and field. From Park City, she attended Utah State University and this is her first year in teaching. She is an Airforce spouse and enjoys trail running, skiing and skijoring.

To Right -
Mrs. Liz Magalong will be a paraprofessional this year at UMA. She has numerous degrees from a variety of universities throughout the country, probably because she is an Army military spouse since 1999. From Littleton, Colorado, she has been in education for six years. Her favorite activity is dancing.



Mrs. Liz Magalong

To Right -
Mrs. Theresa Mbaku is new vice principal in charge of assessments. She comes from Atlanta, Georgia, but she has lived in UT since 1991. She has attended The University of Georgia, The University of North Texas, and Utah State University. In education for thirty-five years, she has served in the SLC School District and the Murray School District. Her favorite team is the Atlanta Braves.



Mrs. Theresa Mbaku

To Right -
Major Mike Montgomery is the Science of Flight instructor. From Ogden, he attended the United States Air Force Academy, and he achieved the rank of Major in the United States Airforce as a pilot. He enjoys skiing as his hobby and sport.



Ret. Major Mike Montgomery



Ms. Kateli Pond

Left -
Miss Kateli Pond will be teaching Secondary Math 2 in her second year at UMA. She will be tutoring math as well. She is currently attending Weber State University. From Clearfield, she enjoys reading, Sudoku, and cross stitch.



Mr. Joseph Schino

Left -
Mr. Joseph Schino is the new UMA Dean of Cadets. From Newtown, PA, Mr. Schino has a Bachelor of Mathematical Sciences from West Point and a Master's Degree from the University of Colorado. He has been in education for ten years, at Lewis Palmer HS, Alta HS, and S.U.U. He enjoys golf, skiing, and mountain biking.



Mr. Tony Workman

Left -
Originally from Phoenix, Arizona, the new facilities manager, custodian, and hall monitor is Mr. Tony Workman. Known also as Minor Major, he attended Arizona State University and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business. He has been in education for more than fifteen year and was previously in the Davis district. He enjoys football and volleyball and was a college basketball and volleyball referee.

To Right -
Mrs. Candi Ackerman will be teaching Anatomy and Physiology and Zoology this year. She is from Syracuse and she attended Macon College. She has been in education for two years at Clearfield and Weber Basin Job Corps. Her favorite hobby is sewing.



Mrs. Candi Ackerman

To Right -
Mrs. Zanna Frost joins Utah Military Academy as the new American Sign Language teacher. She will be teaching on "B" days.



Mrs. Zanna Frost



Above, Mr. David Storm gives a presentation on using Aspire and Canvas as well as the Computer Acceptable Use Policy.

CADET and FAMILY SERVICES

Utah Military Academy has an organization that provides help to cadets and their families who have specific needs. The UMA Cadet and Family Services organization (CFS) is connected to various community organizations and outreach programs including Housing and Utilities, Food Banks, Legal Services, Employment Services, Transportation, Mental Health and Addiction, Education and Training, Medical, Dental and Vision Services, and Domestic Violence and Abuse. Contact Crystal Tweeten at (970) 380-6277 for more information.

SIGN UP FOR AP CLASSES

This year we are offering a few more AP classes than normal! If you are interested, please talk to your counselor ASAP. We are still looking for a few more cadets to enroll in these classes. We are excited for these classes, but we will only be allowed to have these opportunities if you take advantage of them. This year's AP classes include AP English, AP Psychology, AP Computer Science, AP Calculus, and AP Environmental Science.

MUSIC POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The UMA Music Director/Instructor, Mr. Kapp, is looking for a few individuals to help fill out his band, orchestra and choir ensembles. The cadets enjoy a great class, establish great friendships in music, and have the opportunity to perform in multiple venues to a variety of audiences.

JROTC NEWSLINE

Below are brief descriptions of the activities provided by the Utah Military Academy’s Junior ROTC program. All cadets are encouraged to participate in these out-standing programs.

DRILL TEAM -

The Competitive Drill Team is holding open gym Au-gust 22nd and 23rd and their tryouts on August 24th and 25th after school. All 8th- 12 graders are welcome and encouraged to try out. The Drill Team has three categories: Color Guard, UnArmed, and Armed. The Color Guard competes in a Regulation event while the UnArmed and Armed compete in three events, Exhibition (the “show” event), Regulation (marching and other drill movements), and Inspection (a verbal knowledge test). There are also possibilities of doing solo, duo, and small team competitions. The Drill Team is a traveling team. They typically compete in three in-state competitions, as well as at least one out of state competition. Because the team is a competitive and travel team, the standards of expectation are higher. To be eligible for the team, you must maintain a 2.5 GPA and you may not have any F’s. If you are interested please talk to Advisor Ret. SMSGT. Wass, Cadet Col. M. Martinez (UnArmed Commander), Cadet Lt. Col. M. Seipert (Armed Commander), or any other drill member or AFJROTC instructor.

RANGERS - The Competition Ranger team is advised and coached by SPC. Sharkey and SMSGT Jimenez. The cadet commanders are Cadet Maj. C. Johnson and Cadet Wyatt McCoy. The team requires cognitive skill, athletic speed and endurance, and motivation. The Ranger team competes in numerous in-state competi-tions throughout the year, as well as a more competitive and select team that tries to travel out of state at least one time a year. Events include but are not limited to Orientation, Rope Bridge, Ruck Runs, Obstacle Course, Knot Tying and more. To be eligible for this team you must aim to maintain above a 2.0 GPA and must not have any F’s. If you are interested, TRYOUTS are start-ing after school on Monday (22nd) and throughout the week ending on Friday (26th). If you are interested please contact the commanders, Ranger Team mem-bers, or any AFJROTC instructor.

ACADEMIC TEAM - The Academic Team is coached by SMSgt Wass. The competition is an academic trivia competiton, testing cadets’ knowledge of current events, JROTC information, Science, Mathematics, English grammar and vocabulary. See SMSgt Wass to inquire about joining.

HONOR GUARD - The Honor Guard is a very special group that presents the American Flag and other colors at community events. Entirely built on community service, the Honor Guard presents at funerals, parades, memorials, sports events and any other events that the National Anthem and flags are presented. There are no requirements to join but they do enforce grades if you are performing in an Honor Guard. The Honor Guard is led by Cadet Major N. Innocenzi and Cadet C. San-chez. Practices are Tuesday and Thursday after school. If you are interested, talk to the commanders or any AFJROTC instructor.

MARKSMANSHIP - The Marksmanship team is coached by Mrs. Castle and Ret. Maj Workman. The Marksmanship team is a competitive air rifle shooting team. The competition uses two different sized targets and requires the cadets to shoot at specific times in three different positions. The Marksmanship team also travels to various competitions both in state and out of state. Speak with Maj Workman or any other team member if you are interested..

ARCHERY - The Competition Archery team is coached by Coach M. Sage. Cadets use a compound bow to shoot three rounds of five arrows at a target ten meters away and then a second time at a target fifteen meters away. The archery team competes at a team and individual level. Trophies, plaques, bows, and scholarships are awarded to top shooters. Archery practices Mondays through Thursdays on the far side of the range. There is also a class for those interested in getting more involved. To be eligible for this team, you must have a 2.0 and have no more than one F. If you are interested please see Ret. Maj Workman, Coach Sage, or any other cadets on the Archery Team.

GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE IN COMPETITION THIS YEAR! GO UMA!

Rules, Regulations and Dress Code Reminders

by Cadets M. Andersen, B. Kaur, and A. Brady

We are very excited to welcome our cadets to the 2022-2023 school year. As administration has changed, so have the rules, regulations, and standards. Cadets, your uniform is more important than ever! This year you will NOT be allowed to return to your classes if you are missing any part of your uniform. However, do not fret, the staff understand that some of you are new, and others take longer to readjust after our summer break. Cadets will have a two-week grace period to get uni-forms in check. Please refer to the information listed below for each uniform.

UNIFORM DECRIPTIONS

Monday- Khaki slacks, oxford (your long sleeve button up) must be tucked in, belt of choice, ID card that is secured visibly above your waistline, socks of your choice, closed toe shoes of your choice. Hair must re-main natural colors, but may be styled as you wish.

Tuesday- ABU trousers and blouse (pants and jacket), tan t-shirt that is tucked in, natural color or blues belt, ID card that is secured visibly above your waistline. black calf length socks, ABU boots with laces tucked in, with your pants tucked into your boots or bloused properly. Hair must be following the military standards demonstrated in the pictures below. Always have your ABU cover (hat) with you. If applicable, insignia must be worn.

Wednesday- Blues shirt,white v-neck undershirt, blues pants, blues belt, black calf length socks, oxfords (your black shoes), ID card that is secured visibly above your waistline. Always have your blue’s cover (hat) with you. Once you receive your nameplate from your JROTC class they will also be mandatory. If applicable, insignia must be worn.

Thursday- ABU trousers and blouse (pants and jacket), tan t-shirt that is tucked in, natural color or blues belt, ID card that is secured visibly above your waistline. black calf length socks, ABU boots with laces tucked

in, with your pants tucked into your boots or bloused properly. Hair must be following the military standards demonstrated in the pictures below. Always have your ABU cover (hat) with you. If applicable, insignia must be worn.

Friday- Khaki slacks, blue polo (dark blue short sleeve shirt) or UMA spirit gear (team/club jersey/shirts/jack-ets), belt of choice, ID card that is secured visibly above your waistline, socks of your choice, closed toe shoes of your choice. Hair must remain natural colors, but may be styled as you wish. Tan t-shirts are not authorized to and including flight shirts.

PT gear- School/JROTC issued tan t-shirt, school is-sued pants or shorts. Shirts do not have to be tucked in this year! Hair must be pulled back and out of the way.

NOTE: It is very important that you always have your ID cards, belts, and covers (Tues, Wed, Thurs). These three things are the most common things to be forgot-ten, however, every part of your uniform must be worn properly and accordingly. Cadets no longer have to wear their covers in formation, just outside.

NEW RULES: Cadets have finally escaped the wrath of Senior Seipert who magically appears every time you have headphones in or your hands in your pockets. It is now authorized to have one headphone/earbud in while in uniform, as well as your hands in your pock-ets. Cadets are not allowed headphones/earbuds and hands in pockets during formations or while you are at attention.In addition to these new rules, if you are tardy, you will not be allowed into any class without a pass.

This year we are really trying to emphasize a cadet-run program. In order to take the first steps towards this goal, we are implementing more responsibilities for class leaders. Class leaders will check uniforms, late slips, give permission to enter the classroom, and perform other duties that the teacher asks for.



General Dress Code and Grooming Standards/Uniform Policy - At A Glance
*Student IDs must be worn on a lanyard/clip at all times in all uniforms (except during PT/gym)
*Appropriate cover (hats, caps, berets) are required of all cadets in all uniforms when outside.

SOFT UNIFORM: (MONDAY/FRIDAY)
Monday - UMA Oxford Shirt (must be tucked in)
Friday - UMA Polo Shirt or Spirit Shirt(must be tucked in)
- Any shoe/boot No Open toes with socks
- A belt
- Khaki pants (no skinny pants/no joggers
- ONLY UMA jackets are allowed. All hoodies MUST have UMA script or out UMA Logo. See Cadet Handbook for details.

ABUs: (TUESDAY/THURSDAY)
Cadets must wear one of the following uniforms, with appropriate colored t-shirts, belt, socks, and cover:
- Air Force ABU
- CAP BDU (Civil Air Patrol Cadets)
- NWU (Naval Sea Cadets)
- Appropriate service camouflage uniform of enlisted cadets.
- Appropriate military jackets ONLY (green fleece) which you must purchaseoutside of UMA. Cadets may wear thermals under the ABU blouse, if they are cold.

BLUES: (WEDNESDAY)
- Black shoes that can be shined
- Solid black calf-length socks only
- Blue belt
- Lightweight Blue issued uniform jackets or UMA Windbreakers ONLY; must be zipped up halfway.

GROOMING AND UNIFORM INFRACTION CONSEQUENCES
- If a cadet's hair does not meet JROTC standards, UMA will give cadets a Class I Uniform Infraction.
- If a hairstyle or uniform issue cannot be fixed, cadets should be sent home until the issue is resolved.

UMA FALL ATHLETICS UPDATES

by Cadets M. Andersen, A. Brady, C. Zollinger, and D. Jennings

Here is the latest information regarding UMA Fall Sports Teams, from the players and coaches.

High School Baseball - Coach Mark Summers
The High School Baseball team is looking for cadets 9th-12th grade who are interested in playing baseball! If you are interested please contact Coach Summers, Cadet Amn. K. Myers or any of the baseball team members ASAP. The season starts now! Practices are Monday-Thursdays 3:30-5:30. Games are typically on Fridays with a few exceptions.

Girls HS Volleyball - Coach Dan Peters and assistant Crystal Peters manage the girl’s volleyball team. The first game is scheduled for September 8th.

Girls JH Volleyball - Coach Sharkey and assistant Mikayla Faulkner, a former UMA volleyball player, coach the junior high girl’s team. Tryouts are Monday, August 22 from 3:30 to 4:30. They are looking for more junior high girls 7-9th. Regardless of your experience, please contact Specialist Sharkey if you are interested.

Boys Volleyball - Coach Daw and Coach Rusti the coaches for the boys’ volleyball team. Tryouts will be held on Monday, August 22 from 3:30 to

5:00 and Tuesday, August 23 from 3:30 to 5:00. Practices will be Monday through Thursday, 3:30 to 5:30 pm. Please contact Coach Daw if you are interested.

Boys/Girls Cross Country - Coach Sylvia Greer is very excited for the upcoming Cross Country season. A high school runner herself, Coach Greer brings a tremendous amount of experience to the UMA team. She explained that practices have already begun, though they are still looking for runners for the season. She reminds us that cross country is a junior high and high school sport. So any student at UMA can join and compete! The team practices Monday through Thursday, 3:30 to 4:45 pm.

Girls Soccer - Coach Nick Lopez
The High School Girls soccer team have a long season ahead of them, with at least fourteen games. Coach Nick Lopez is very optimistic about how the season will turn out. This is his second year at UMA, and isn’t planning on leaving any time soon. He has a philosophy of “Nothing is given, everything is earned.” The team strives to uphold that philosophy, which is why they spent most of their summer mornings conditioning and preparing for the upcoming season.

Coach Nick is pushing the team to the best of their abilities and even further. He isn’t new to coaching and knows exactly what it takes to motivate and inspire every single one of the girls. The team has multiple returning players and are welcoming any one new, experienced or not. If any high school girls are not sure about joining

PLEBE WEEK

by Cadet M. Andersen

Cadets were welcomed to UMA for Plebe Week after the long, but seemingly not quite long enough summer break. Cadets went through a week of information overload, learned the ins and outs of UMA, introductions of teams, PT, Flight bonding, and everyone’s “favorite” part of Plebe Week, our best friend, NWEA testing. After the long first week of school Cadets will be ready to start the first week of academics the week following Plebe Week. Congratulations to all the Cadets for surviving Plebe week. A special thanks to all the cadet staff who helped plan, run, and overall made Plebe Week possible. We would also like to give an appreciation to our amazing faculty who also made Plebe Week possible, we couldn’t have done it without you. We look forward to seeing you and working with you the rest of the year!



Above, Cadets from Kilo Flight help Cadet Reveles off the rope bridge during the Rangers session of Plebe Week. The cadets rotated through a variety of different informational sessions and activities throughout the week. Leaders from the JROTC staff conducted each of the sessions.

LUNCH SCHEDULE - BE POLITE TO YOUR SERVERS!

by Mrs. T. Green, Food Service Director

2022		August				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
15 Ham and cheese, lettuce/tom/pickle, Applesauce cup, Scooby Snack	16 Roast Beef & Cheese sub, Carrots, Apple slices, Chips	17 Turkey/Cheese Snackable, Celery/p/b Orange, Craisins.	18 Chicken salad Pita, Veggies/dip, Apple slices, string cheese, goldfish	19 NO SCHOOL	20	21
22 Hamburger, Tomato lettuce, pickles, Tater tots, Mx Fruit, Chips	23 Crispitos, Corn, Spicy Beans, Oranges, Doritos	24 Crispy Chicken, lettuce, tom, pickles, Fries, Oranges, Chips	25 Pizza Rippers, carrot sticks, Pineapple, Sugar cookie	26 French Toast stx, Sausage patty, yogurt Hashbrown, Fresh fruit,	27	28
29 Meatball/cheese marinara sub, Green beans, peaches, Chex mx	30 Bean and Cheese Burrito, Salad, Corn, Peaches, Doritos	31 Chicken tenders, Mashed Potatoes gravy, Roll, Applesauce	01	02	03	04
05	06	Notes: Choice of lowfat white, chocolate and on ocassion strawberry milk is offered daily. Full salad bar is available daily. Menu is subject to change depending on availabilty. Lunch applications can be found at www.utahmilitaryacademy.org . This institution is an equal opportunity provider.				

the team, come and watch practice 3:30 Monday-Thursday at Golden Spike Park. The girls soccer program kicks off the season with an away game on the 18th at 3:30 against American Leadership Academy located in Spanish Fork. Their first home game is the 25th at 4:30 at the Weber county fairgrounds against North Summit. The 31st of August is another home game at 4:30 against Gunnison.

All Athletes - Ath. Director Mrs. Kristin Keller
Athletes make sure you are eligible to play! In order to play any sport you need to be registered for your sport in register my athlete (www.register-myathlete.com) and have your physical completed and turned into Mrs. Keller or uploaded online. In addition to this please make sure you are staying on top of your grades. You will be put on academic probation if you have more than 1 F or have a GPA lower than a 2.0.

IMPORTANT NEWS! UTA TRAX PASSES

We have our Trax passes. You can pay and pick them up in the front office! They will already be activated. Cost is \$110. They must be paid for before you pick them up. There is also a UTA Contract that must be signed by both Cadets and Parents prior to receiving your pass!

CADET and FAMILY SUPPORT WEEKEND BACKPACK PROGRAM

The CFS team is excited to announce the Weekend Back-Pack program. UMA has been adopted by the LendingClub and KidsEat programs. Both campuses will receive weekly backpacks with enough food for one child for the entire weekend at no cost to you. This program will start in September and is available throughout the 22/23. If you or your family needs assistance with food over the weekends or any additional resources, please email Crystal Tweeten at ctweeten@utahmilitaryacademy.org

YEARBOOK PICTURES

Bell Photography will be taking yearbook photos on Wednesday, 14 September. This is a blue uniform day. SENIORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR A SERVICE COAT IN THEIR PORTRAIT.

Please help us by making sure your cadet looks sharp with haircuts, shaves, and hairdos that day. We will be scheduling photos by grade. We will also have a make-up day that will be scheduled later.

Photos will be available for purchase directly through Bell. There will be a flyer with the information sent home before that day. If your cadet is an online only Cadet, please have them come get their photo taken first thing in the morning! We can loan them a Blues Shirt! Please have their hair following protocol.

DRYCLEANING

Please remember that dark blue military clothing (pants, jackets, coats, flight caps) are DRY CLEAN ONLY! If you wash your cadet’s pants they will shrink. Dry cleaning drop off will be Thursday mornings. Dry cleaning is \$4 per item. Cadets can bring cash or check to logistics and drop off their dry cleaning. We will begin dry cleaning service on Thursday September 1st.

UMA PARENT INTEL

We use our parent Facebook group for announcements, volunteer opportunities, sports, and other things. Please search for UMA Parent Intel on Facebook, answer the two questions and someone will approve your request. Also,we use the Utah Military Academy Facebook page for marketing and recognizing the amazing things cadets get involved with. Please follow us on Facebook and feel free to share anything we post to your feed. As part of the UMA family, you’re our biggest advertising group.

BUY A YEARBOOK!

The Utah Military Academy Yearbook Staff wants you to know that this year’s book will be a very special book. Many of the features will be revealed throughout the year! The yearbook continues to expand and provide more coverage for the activities and cadets at UMA. Stay tuned. Get yours in the office for \$35.

JOIN SPEECH & DEBATE!

The Utah Military Academy Speech and Debate team practices every Thursday during Team Time. The Debate Team will be lead by juniors Michael Storm and Mallo-rie Andersen. Ask Mrs. McNeely for details in Room 204.

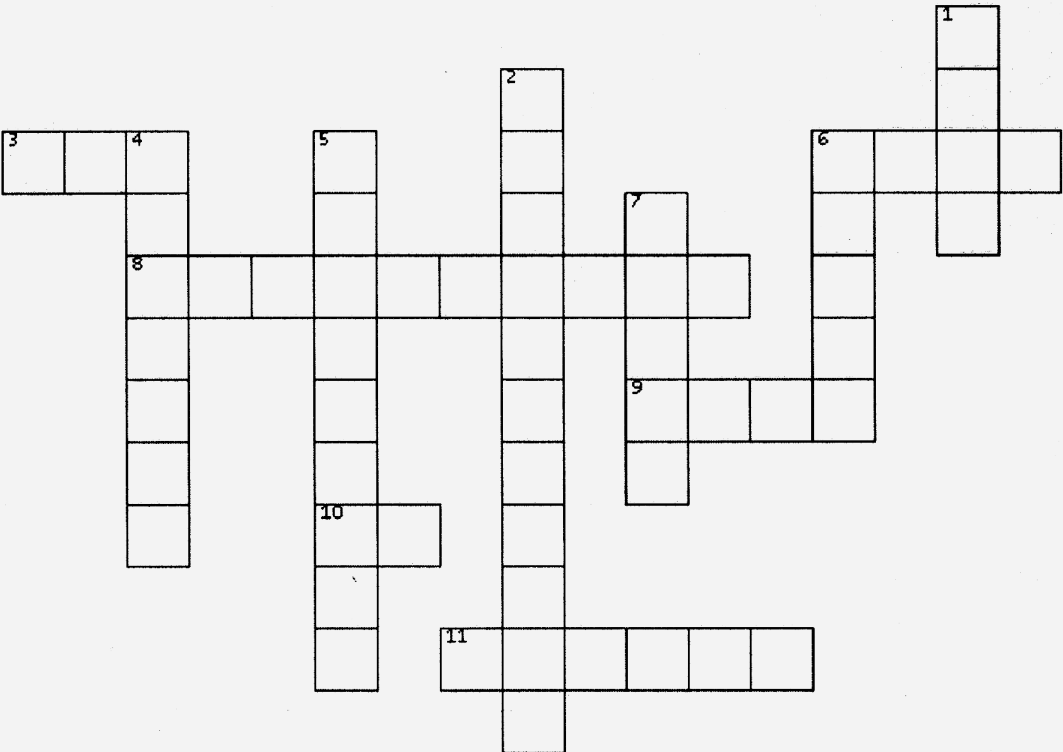
PLEBE WEEK 2022 IN PICTURES



ENTERTAINMENT SECTION - Enjoy!

UMA Crossword Puzzle

by Cadet E. Adame



ACROSS

- 3. What do you wear on Tuesdays and Thursdays?
- 5. This is required in every uniform.
- 8. You receive a uniform _____ when you're missing a part of your uniform.
- 9. Your hair should not cover your ____.
- 10. This item must be worn in every uniform and must be visible above your waist.
- 11. Which day do you wear your blue polo?

DOWN

- 1. Counselors are here to ____ you.
- 2. On Monday and Friday you wear a ____.
- 4. Cadets are required to wear the daily _____.
- 5. _____ is where cadets will gather in flights at the gym.
- 6. What is the name of the uniform you wear on Wednesdays?
- 7. You wear this in formation and outside when in a military uniform.

Use the clues to fill in the words above.

Words can go across or down.

Letters are shared when the words intersect.

Joke Corner

by Cadet E. Adame

Two guys walked into a bar. The third one ducked.

What is the most detail-oriented ocean?
The Pacific.

My wife told me to get six cans of Sprite from the grocery store. I realized when I got home that I had picked Seven Up.

Did you hear about the kidnapping at school?
It's fine. He woke up.

I mustache you a question, but I'm gonna shave it for later.

A bear walks into a bar and says, "Give me a whiskey and ...cola."
"Why the big pause?" asks the bartender.
"I don't know. I was born with them."

Why do they tell actors to break a leg?
Because every play has a cast.

Why did the picture go to jail?
He was framed.

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TEAM TIME SCHEDULE FOR 22-23

by Cadet E. Adame (*Borrowed from Mjr. Workman*)

UMA offers many extra-curricular activities for you to be involved with. Below is the schedule that Major Workman has compiled so far. Remember, Team Times start right after school at 1515 and end at 1630. If you are not attending a Team Time, you are required to leave the building. We would love to see you involved in something!

TEAM Time					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Notes
Archery/Range (Sage)	Archery/Range (Sage)	Archery/Range (Sage)	Archery/Range (Sage)		Legislative Internship Classes- Dec for Select Cadets TBD as required
	Rangers TEAM Time (Sharkey)		Rangers TEAM Time (Sharkey)		
Marksmanship Range, Maj. Workman	Marksmanship Range, Maj. Workman	Marksmanship Range, Maj. Workman	Marksmanship Range, Maj. Workman	Marksmanship Range, Maj. Workman	
Boys Scouts (Mr. Chapman) R101	Drama Club (CPT Curtis and Mr Storm) Rm 107		Movie Club (CPT Curtis R101) *See notes		*(PG13+ Requires permission)
HAM Radio (Mr Mamanakis) rm 116	Chess Club (Wiegmann) Library	Chess Club (Wiegmann) Library	Studio Thunderbird- Mr Pickett rm 105		
	Academic Team (SMSgt Wass) Rm209	Cyber Patriot (Mr. Storm R107)	E-Sports Club, R107)		
Martial Arts (MMA) Cafeteria		Martial Arts (MMA) Cafetena	Art Club/Open Art, Photography, Videography, Graphic Design (Mrs. Carter/ Dr Stewart)- R123)		
	Weightlifting (TBD) Weight Rm	Weightlifting (TBD) Weight Rm	Weightlifting (TBD) Weight Rm		Fishing Club Dr Stewart- online setting up various dates
	Table Tennis/Ping-Pong Club (Dr Stewart) Cafeteria	JROTC PT SMSgt Seipert 206	JR and HS Debate Team Practice (Mrs. McNeely and Mr. Storm R204)		
	Study Hall- Lt Col Carlisi Rm 208	Military Awareness (CAP Lt. Col Carlisi- R-208)	Military Awareness (CAP Lt. Col Carlisi- R-208)		
	Learn to Bake Mrs Tweeten/ Mr Cottrell Cafeteria/Kitchen	National Honor Society- Mrs McCutchan- rm119	Learn to Bake Mrs Tweeten/Mr Cottrell Cafeteria/Kitchen		
	Spirit Club (?)	Comic Book Club (Mr Colton)	Manga/Anime Club (Mr Colton)		
Honor Guard (MSgt Jimenez)		Honor Guard (MSgt Jimenez)			
	Guitar Club (Mrs Carlisi) rm 119	Jr National Honor Society Mrs Carlisi	Air Soft Mr Clark rm102		
	Dungeons and Dragons (Mr. Dockter)R203		Dungeons and Dragons (Mr. Dockter)R203		
			Electric Guitar - Mr Neves Rm 201		

Thunderbird Afterschool Study Halls					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Notes
	Math Study Hall (Miss Pond) Rm111	Math Study Hall (Miss Pond) Rm111	Math Study Hall (Miss Pond) Rm116		
	Study Hall- Carlisi Rm 208		AP Study Hall Mrs McCutchan Rm119		
	English- (Mrs McNeely) Rm 204	English (Mr. Dockter) R203			
	Science Study Hall- Mrs McCutchan rm119				
	JR HS Math Study Hall Mrs Krueger rm110				
	Credit Recovery Study Hall Mrs Harris	Credit Recovery Study Hall Mrs Harris			

Other Thunderbird Afterschool and Evening TEAM Activities					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Notes
Driver's Ed- Online	Driver's Ed- Online	Driver's Ed- Online	Driver's Ed- Online		Schedule Permit Testing and JRTOC Logistics will be open Tuesday, Thursday after school for uniform items. Dry cleaning can be picked up Tuesday.
		Weber Co. Law Enforcement Explorers (Wed 2 X /Month, 6-8pm) Weber Co. Sheriff's Office			Naval Sea Cadets (1 weekend / Month
					Medical Explorers - McKay Dee

TEAM Time					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Notes
Traditional Thunderbird Afterschool Sports Activities					
Aug-Oct	Oct-Feb	Nov-Feb	March- May	Notes	
Baseball (Coach: Summers) Volleyball Girls (HS. Williams), JH VB (Sharkey) Volleyball Boys (Daw Cross Country (Greer Wolfert)) HS Girl's Soccer (Lopez) Jr HS Girl's Soccer (no team)	HS and JH Bowling Practice on Mondays, Games on Wednesday (Mr Dickamore) Spartime, Roy	HS and JH Wrestling () Basketball Girls (Basketball Boys (S Daniels) (Girls Jr HS team will start in Feb) ()	HS and JH Track (Greer) JH Baseball (Summers) HS Boy's Soccer (Lopez) JH Boy's Soccer () Girl's Softball () Boys Lacrosse ()	Sport Practices will be dependent on season Most will start at 3:20pm but may last longer than 1630. Check with coaches.	
				Tennis and other non traditional sports will be driven by cadets interest and support of parents.	
				See Instructors for Debate and Music competition Schedules	

UMA Back to School Word Search

N B K A F I H S N Y M E H Q B X J Z J V
T B Q M Q M U J D Q C P T T O R S X X A
B Z T H I B P Y L N U G A V O U N F A N
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P F B D O R C U F O E A A V F R A Y G S
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P F G O C L S H F C K L L E C A L H M H
C O M P U T E R I E O Z K G A I Y K H Z
T X J O P D D L T S U B U V C T K K L K
K H M C Z S S B F W T P K C H L I K U U
S H Q Y P B A D E C K O L K R H U B Y F
B G R V S L L B Q A J O R J V V Q B E W
B Y P G L M M A J V C M M Y H O F P S P

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Find the word in the puzzle.

Words can go in any direction.

Words can share letters as they cross over each other.

Baseball

Bus

Counselors

Homework

PE

Sports

Basketball

Classes

Friends

Math

Science

Subjects