



Utah Military Academy – Camp Williams Campus

Parent Newsletter 5 Feb 2021

UMA Family,

Great job helping to spread the word about Utah Military Academy. We continue to get parents and students coming to the school to check out the programs and take a tour of the school. Your endorsements mean so much to us – so thank you!

We happily have some new cadets starting this term. Parents/Cadets please note the uniform schedule below and check out our Cadet Guide at

<https://vahara-o2-public.s3.amazonaws.com/media/50630/2020-2021-UMA-CW-Cadet-Guide--18-Sep-2020.pdf>

If you have any questions, please contact MSgt Kevin Sater at ksater@utahmilitaryacademy.org

Monday – Soft Uniform (Oxford)

Tuesday – ABUs

Wednesday – Soft Uniform (Polo)

Thursday – ABUs

Friday – Soft Uniform (Polo)

Other notes:

1. ATTN SENIORS!!!

As in previous years, **the class of 2021 will graduate in their Service Dress Uniform**. MSG Graham sent out an email with the appointment schedule for uniform fitting. If you did not get the schedule or you have a conflict with your appointment time, please contact him immediately at mgraham@utahmilitaryacademy.org. **There will be a \$7 charge for name tags. Please pay MSG Graham and he will do a bulk order for the whole class.**

We need your senior quote and/or photo for the yearbook NLT 21 Feb! Contact Cadet Alvarez with questions or to submit your quote/photo at s.jalvarez@utahmilitaryacademy.org

Class of 2021 merchandise: If you would like to purchase senior class mementos, tassels are available at this link in **Royal Blue and Kelly Green**

<https://www.honorsgraduation.com/order/graduation-tassels>. Jostens also has a Utah Military Academy in Lehi section for announcements and other items

<https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/2762765/Utah-Military-Academy/>

2. Thank you to all of the parents who have signed up to be a FLIGHT PARENT! We still have lots of flights open at this link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054EAFAD2FA13-flight>. Flight parents are similar to a “team mom” (or dad) and can assist with a variety of activities for their cadet’s flight – for example birthday celebrations, service projects, or arranging guest speakers.

3. ATHLETICS:

Basketball home games are now allowing 2 adults per player to attend. Please note, social distancing requirements severely limit the number of seats in our already VERY SMALL gym. Parents will need to RSVP with the athletic director jtyler@utahmilitaryacademy.org or one of the coaches ahead of time for the games and we will cut off sign ups when seats are filled. Seniors will be given priority for senior night games. Masks are required. Coaches can be reached at jtaylor@utahmilitaryacademy.org (boys) or mtidwell@utahmilitaryacademy.org (girls).

Spring Sports are just around the corner! We still need cadet athletes to field full teams for **SOFTBALL AND SOCCER**. If you have questions or want to sign up, please contact the athletic director at jtyler@utahmilitaryacademy.org. You can also contact Ms Snyder (softball) at asnyder@utahmilitaryacademy.org or Ms Tanner (soccer) at tlaub@utahmilitaryacademy.org

We are also looking for cadets to compete in **TRACK AND FIELD** events. If you are interested, please contact Coach Taylor at jtaylor@utahmilitaryacademy.org

SUMMER REC LEAGUE BASEBALL: MSG Graham is looking for cadets who might be interested in participating in a summer baseball recreation league. Please email him at mgraham@utahmilitaryacademy.org for more information.

4. Scholarship Opportunities:

- **The Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship** awards \$40k for college and an internship with Amazon. You must be a senior planning to major in Computer Science to apply:

<https://www.amazonfutureengineer.com/scholarship>

- **Coolidge Scholarship (Juniors):** The Coolidge Scholarship is a full-ride, four-year, merit scholarship. Any high school junior who plans to enroll in college in the fall of 2022 and is an American citizen or legal permanent resident is eligible to apply.

- **The Utah Promise Scholarship** is a needs based scholarship available at all USHE institutions (all Utah tax payer funded colleges). Just google Utah Promise and the college of your choice.

The University of Utah combines the Utah Promise, FAFSA awards and the "For Utah Scholarship" to cover all 4 years at the U. Find out more here:

<https://attheu.utah.edu/facultystaff/new-for-utah-scholarship-at-the-u/>

5. **We will administer the ACT to juniors free of charge March 17 at the school.** This will be an online version of the test and we will supply computers at the school. **ONLY JUNIORS WILL BE IN SCHOOL MARCH 17.**

It is especially important for cadets hoping for a scholarship or admission to an Academy to take the ACT multiple times to ensure the best score possible. There are free study materials and courses to help at march2success.com.

6. If you haven't completed the intent to return document, please take a moment to do so. You can [CLICK HERE](#) for the link. **Cadets who have an intent to return on file by today will have class scheduling priority for the fall term.**

7. **WE NEED KHAKIS!** It happens that a cadet tears, stains or otherwise needs to change their khakis during the school day. We are happy to loan them a pair, but right now we have a limited number available. If you have khakis you can donate to the cause, please bring or send them to the front office. **Thank you for any help!**

8. We are still looking for volunteers to lead and assist with our **Civil Air Patrol** program. If you can help, please contact Maj Stuart Whitney at switney@utahmilitaryacademy.org

9. We will be doing **ONLINE parent teacher conferences NEXT WEEK!** If you did not already receive a sign up sheet, please contact Ms Harris at aharris@utahmilitaryacademy.org

10. Exciting news!!! Our 9th and 10th graders will be hosting an 80's Glow MORP (backward PROM) in March. If you would like to donate items or help with the event, please contact Cadet Gustavo Campos at s.gcampos@utahmilitaryacademy.org

11. Because we will not have uniforms for all of the juniors and seniors in time, we will not be having a military ball this year. Instead the SBO and Wing Staff leadership will be holding a **Junior/Senior Prom in April**. Cadets are putting planning committees together now for their "Starry Night" and are excited for this event! If you would like to donate items or help with the event, please contact Cadet Kailya Emfield at s.kemfield@utahmilitaryacademy.org

12. **WE CONTINUE TO SEE A LARGE NUMBER OF CADETS WITH HAIR INFRACTIONS.** Girls are wearing their hair below their collar or with wisps hanging out around their face. Boys have hair touching their collars/ears. There is also a trend of boys haircuts that are really long on top and shaved on the sides, with no transition between the two. Boys hair should taper –there should be a gradual difference between the longer hair on top and the shorter hair on the sides. Please see photos below.

13. SBO Rose Grams will be delivered during Flight Time on Wednesday, February 10th.

14. MS & HS SBO elections for 2021-2022 will be in March. If you are interested in running for office, please pick up an application packet from Ms. Bobadillo (Room 211). **Applications are due Friday, February 26th.**

15. Feb 24 is **Marauder Night** at the Chipotle restaurant at 3601 N Digital Dr Ste 202 in Lehi. Ms Bobadillo will be sending out more information and a flyer closer to the event. You will have to show the flyer (hard copy or on your phone) for proceeds to go to the school.

16. **JUNIOR BOYS!** American Legion Boys State will be offered virtually this year. Registration opens March 1st and will close May 15th. You must have a minimum 2.0 GPA. Go to: <https://utahboysstate.org> for details of the program. Cadets can earn 3 Political Science credits from Weber State. These are transferable to most Utah colleges and can be considered favorably on Academy applications.

17. **JUNIOR GIRLS!** American Legion Girls State will be offered virtually this year. **Girls who were selected last year** when it was cancelled are invited to attend this year in addition to those girls selected from the junior class this year. **Applications open up February 15th.** Please see your counselor for an application form. Cadets can earn 3 Political Science credits from Weber State. These are transferable to most Utah colleges and can be considered favorably on Academy applications.

Best of luck to all of our cadets competing in the coming week. Go Marauders!!

Have a great weekend!

-Your Utah Military Academy Staff

