



## Utah Military Academy – Camp Williams Campus

Parent Newsletter 22 Feb 2021

UMA Family,

First of all, sorry for the delay on the newsletter this week. We do have a lot of updates though so please read carefully.

### 1. 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](mailto:mgraham@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. Flight Changes:** We continue to make improvements on the structure and activities in our flights. We anticipate flight commanders being increasingly involved in competitions and other morale building events with their flights. If you'd like to get involved in your cadet's flight, you can sign up at this link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054EAFAD2FA13-flight>.

### 3. ATHLETICS:

**Spring Sports start this week!** If you have questions or want to sign up, please contact the athletic director at [jtyler@utahmilitaryacademy.org](mailto:jtyler@utahmilitaryacademy.org). You can also contact Ms Snyder (softball) at [asnyder@utahmilitaryacacemy.org](mailto:asnyder@utahmilitaryacacemy.org), Ms Tanner (soccer) at [tlaub@utahmilitaryacademy.org](mailto:tlaub@utahmilitaryacademy.org) or Coach Taylor at [jtaylor@utahmilitaryacademy.org](mailto:jtaylor@utahmilitaryacademy.org) (track and field).

**4. 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](http://march2success.com).

5. If you haven't completed the intent to return document, please take a moment to do so. You can [CLICK HERE](#) for the link.

6. 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](mailto:switney@utahmilitaryacademy.org)

7. Our 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders will be hosting an 80's Glow MORP (backward PROM) March 19 from 7-10pm. If you would like to donate items or help with the event, please contact Cadet Gustavo Campos at [s.gcampos@utahmilitaryacademy.org](mailto:s.gcampos@utahmilitaryacademy.org)

8. 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](mailto:s.kemfield@utahmilitaryacademy.org)

9. **SBO Elections 2021** - All 7-11th grade cadets who are interested in running for a position in the Student Body Organization please see Ms. Bobadillo to pick up an application. Some of our projects include Spirit Week, the Teddy Bear Drive, the Valentine's Social and Prom. We will be AMCSUS Conference Monday Updateelecting 3 cadets to represent every grade level. We need motivated cadets who want to make a positive impact in our school. Applications are due February 26th.

10. **Please support the SBO and grab dinner from Chipotle (3601 N Digital Dr Ste 202, Lehi) on February 24th, between 4-8PM.** Show them a flyer (paper or on your phone) or mention the school, and we will receive a portion of your purchase. Funds raised will go towards SBO projects and events. We will post the flyer and info on our FB page so you can access it online.

11. Right now we are out of fleece jackets except a few in large and extra large sizes. They are available for purchase on several online sites and at military surplus stores– just please ensure you are getting the USAF sage green as in this example <https://www.patriotoutfitters.com/army-and-air-force-approved-fleece-jacket-gen-iii>

12. The Parent Involvement Committee leadership positions will rotate at the end of this school year. If you are interested in being in an officer role for the committee, please contact Lt Col Bunko at [tbunko@utahmilitaryacademy.org](mailto:tbunko@utahmilitaryacademy.org)

13. We are excited to announce we will be holding a **Middle School Basketball Tournament** March 3 and 10! Please see details and parent permission slip here: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ovjX6R5JWFzSfru-RHkoKQOdUUrISNKG/view?usp=sharing>

14. We did a google form a few weeks/months back, and most of you completed that, that was so that we knew an idea of our numbers, and could accept our lottery applicants. **This is the official Intent to Return, to register your Cadet for next school year.** Please follow the steps below.

The DEADLINE TO SECURE YOUR CADET'S SPOT to attend Utah Military Academy for the 2021-2022 school year is March 5th, 2021 please have the registration completed by this date.

This is the link you will use: <https://utahmilitary.usoe-dcs.org/Login.aspx>

From Aspires' login homepage you will:\

1. Enter your contact account's username and password credentials.
2. If you have forgotten your account credentials, please click the "Need Help Logging in?" Button.
  - A. If you have forgotten your username please use the Forgot Username.
  - B. If you have forgotten your password, you can click on the "forgot password" link.
3. If you have never created a contact account, you can click on "request a username" and enter your student's school ID# (You will need to ask your cadet or contact the front office for this number), and birthdate, and complete the process of creating your account.
4. Upon logging into your Aspire contact account, you will see a hyperlink above where your student's address is displayed, It says "You Can Register for ... grade" in green.

If you need to add a sibling, and you have not done so already, you will use this link to do that:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSftv50RuVJsk5vPQo7Wfv9f4kp4SNcs8tDnguGUycTx\\_YWwxQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSftv50RuVJsk5vPQo7Wfv9f4kp4SNcs8tDnguGUycTx_YWwxQ/viewform)

**YOU CAN NOT CURRENTLY REGISTER NEW SIBLINGS IN ASPIRE.** This process is ONLY for our currently registered Cadets! The google form we sent out a while back, was to get an idea for next year's numbers, so that we could accept our lottery applicants. This is the official process that needs to be completed so your Cadet doesn't get moved to the waiting list!

15. The seminary instructor has agreed to change times for seminary class to accommodate transportation challenges/train schedules etc. Seminary will now be from 8-9am and we will

have two busses in transit in order to get cadets to seminary and their first period classes on time. This will mean students in seminary will miss a portion of their Flight time.

16. Good news!! **Within the next two weeks each student will be assigned a Chromebook he or she can take home each day.** If your cadet currently has a Chromebook checked out to them you can disregard this form as your cadet will not be issued another.

Cadets will be responsible for bringing their issued Chromebook each day to school. One of the advantages of having a 1:1 system in place is that most of the Google programs your cadet uses can be used offline, meaning they do not have to have internet access in order to work on their papers or presentations! This also means that in the case inclement weather, we would call for an "online" day instead of a closure and teachers and cadets would work from home.

All cadets will be issued a Chromebook, even if they have a laptop or Chromebook of their own. This way we can insure each cadet has access to Canvas while at school as there will be a limited number of Chromebooks on hand to check out to cadets who forget their Chromebook. Students who have to borrow a Chromebook for the day will have to serve a lunch duty that day. **Please fill out the agreement at this link as soon possible:**

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/162ltTqQO\\_mTlij2cVtSv289jeuHWpv7ux9jAJXiOkLo/e/dit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/162ltTqQO_mTlij2cVtSv289jeuHWpv7ux9jAJXiOkLo/e/dit?usp=sharing)

**The form needs to be signed by both the legal guardian and the cadet to whom the Chromebook is being issued.**

17. Valley Forge Military College will hold an informational zoom meeting for JUNIORS AND SENIORS at 9am Mar 2. Cadets will be joining the call from their flight classrooms. Online cadets may join at the below link:

<https://zoom.us/j/92242989865?pwd=RmhjRHBtejdQVkhMZE5jeFBBNktOQT09>

Meeting ID: 922 4298 9865

Passcode: Ea1uUp

18. Last but not least – check out our new mission video at <https://youtu.be/0YJE3O-RNiY> and please share!

Thanks and have a great week,

-Your Utah Military Academy Staff