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- 1. Logistic Day/Hours: Normal logistics days and hours are Tues/Wed from 1515-1600 (3:15pm to 4pm). These will remain throughout the year. Logistics is not open in the mornings.
- 2. Schedule Changes: There will be no more changes at this point due to the loss of credit that will occur due to the lateness in the term.
- 3. AI + X Project Mentorship Program Taught by Stanford/MIT Graduate Students: AI Scholars Live Online is a 10-session, 25-hour enrichment program that introduces middle and high school students to fundamental artificial intelligence concepts in order to work through socially impactful projects in areas including art, healthcare, education, and more. Developed and taught by our team of graduate students from Stanford and MIT, students receive a personalized, interdisciplinary learning experience with a student-instructor ratio of 5:1, and custom curriculum appropriate for complete beginners to more advanced students. Students may apply to our program here by September 30th, and can find more detailed course information on our website and brochure. You can also read more about our vision on Forbes. For information on our middle school programs, please visit our website to learn more. Please contact Program Manager, Aidan Goltra at arg2198@columbia.edu or call our team at +1 (240) 226-1366 with any questions. Thank you! At the end of this workshop, you will:
  - Have a final AI project presentation
  - Receive a graduation certificate detailing all the technologies learned
  - Create an article detailing your process and technologies
  - Showcase your project presentation on our website
  - Create a video presenting your project
  - Send your article to media (we'll guide you through it)
  - Showcase the project appropriately to colleges
  - Join a network of AI experts, researchers, industry leaders, and top university alumni
  - Join a network of high-school exceptionally passionate peers (after the course, students might end up working together in projects or become classmates in college)
  - The top-performing student projects in a variety of areas will receive a variety of awards

Enrollment is now open. See our <u>brochure</u> and our <u>website</u>. You can <u>apply here</u> for our new cohorts Fall Cohort: Saturdays 4-6pm EST. Oct 2nd - Dec 4th Winter Break Cohort: Sun-Thu 4-6pm EST. Dec 19th-30th

The fully-online remote bootcamp has **no mandatory homework**, and will guide you from little or no coding experience to Artificial Intelligence fluency. This will make students stand-out in college admissions. We wanted to offer a partial scholarship to all the 500 students of Utah Military Academy - code UTAHMILITARYACADEMY\_SCHOLARSHIP - given your focus on self-improvement, which is a value we share in common. This scholarship brings the price down significantly, from \$1280 to only 591.

- **4. Parent Teacher Conferences:** Parent teacher conferences will be held on Thursday September 16th! Due to PTC, Cadets will be released from school at 2:00PM. PTC Will start at 1500 and run until 1800 hours.
- 5. No School Sept 17th: No school on Friday Sept 17th for Teacher Comp Day!
- 6. 2022 CSAF Private Pilot Scholarship Program (AFJROTC Flight Academy)2022 CSAF Private Pilot Scholarship Program (AFJROTC Flight Academy): It's that time of year again where the Air Force is funding scholarships for AFJROTC cadets to attend private pilot training at public/private universities during the summer of 2022. Selected cadets will be identified through a competitive boarding process. The scholarship will pay for round-trip airfare, room and board, collegiate academics, and flight hours required to potentially earn a Private Pilot's Certificate (PPC) through an in-residence collegiate program that is approximately eight (8) weeks in length. Each university hosting students is an independent organization and provides its own management and oversight for students and programs. Cadets will be engaged in an intensive academic, flying training program and may have classes or flying training during weekend hours. Completion of the PPC is singularly dependent on each student's academic and flying ability and the university's determination and judgment to recommend a student. WHO MAY APPLY: Applicants must be current sophomore, junior, or senior AFJROTC cadets who understand they are volunteering for a scholarship to a public/ private university. There is no military service commitment or obligation, nor does program completion justify acceptance to military service, ROTC scholarship, or military academy appointment. Applicants must be at least 17 years old by 1 July 2022, obtain a minimum fitness assessment score of 50, and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better (on a 4.0 scale) to be nominated. Students must maintain GPA requirements to ensure admission to partner universities. Lastly, applicants must have a "strong" interest in aviation and a "never-quit" attitude. If your cadet is interested, please have them see Maj Gardenhour by 17 Sep 21.
- 7. **Dry Cleaning** drop off started this week. Uniforms may be dropped off in logistics before school starts. Cost is \$3 per item. Cash or check payable to UMA. As a reminder, ALL dark blue portions of the Air Force uniform (pants/jackets/service coat/flight cap) must be dry cleaned.
- **8. Got Khakis???** If your cadet has outgrown their tan slack and they're still in good shape, please consider donating them to the school. There are lots of times when we need them and our supply is almost gone.
- **9.** College Fair: Large College Fair at Juan Diego HS in SLC on Saturday, 11 Sep from 1-3pm. Colleges from around the region will be there. Open to the public. Go checkout opportunities
- **10. Embry-Riddle:** A rep from Embry-Riddle University will be here at UMA on Tuesday, 14 Sep during Flight time. Come find out about their Aviation, Cyber, Engineering, and other programs.
- **11. West Point Info Night**: Sept 14, 630pm at the Holiday Library in Holiday, Utah. Anyone interested in any of the academies should attend, it is a great night to gather information on the academy process.
- 12. Weber State Univ Health Professionals: WSU College of Science will have an open house for Jrs and Srs on their Health Professional programs @ WSU on 16 Sep from 5-8pm. Get to know the opportunities, meet the faculty, and see what college life is like. The school that gets the most students per capita will receive \$1000 for SBO activities. Go Support!
- **13. Yearbook Photos:** Wednesday, 15 Sep will be yearbook photo day. That is a Blues uniform day. Please make sure your cadet has their haircut, shaved, and looking sharp. A flyer will be sent home next week for those who would like to purchase their photo.
- **14. TV Extras:** Reminder, all those who signed up for the TV pilot shoot, you need to be at UMA, looking school civilian clothing sharp, this Sunday, 12 Sept at 9am. If you did not get, or lost your form, we will have

- them available. We could still use a couple more cadets, and a handful full of fathers. If you have any questions email Maj Workman @ <a href="mailto:kworkman@utahmilitaryacademy.org">kworkman@utahmilitaryacademy.org</a>
- **15. Pro Parent Series:** Parents, our UMA Social Worker is putting together some parent groups! He would love you to attend <u>CLICK HERE</u> For more information! <u>CLICK HERE TO RSVP</u>
- **16. Tutor.com:** Tutor.com is an online tutoring service available to <u>all</u> cadets 24 hours a day 7 days a week. There is tutoring in over 200 subjects, help writing essays, and ACT/SAT test prep!

To help your cadet connect with a tutor, go to Tutor.com/uma and use the following information to log in:

- a. Username: Cadet's UMA Email Address
- b. Password: Cadet's 6 digit Student ID number (If cadet's student number is less than 6 digits, add 0's to the beginning to create 6 digits)

For more information on how to use the service, you can check out this video: Step-by-step Guide