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1. **Plebe Week Information:** UMA Parents, PLEASE READ FULL DESCRIPTION TO ENSURE YOU GET THE PROPER INFORMATION

It is getting closer to the beginning of the school year. Plebe week is scheduled for 12 - 15 August. This is a mandatory week for cadets and counts towards academic days, so please ensure your cadets are there on the dates they are signed up for. See schedule below for dates your Cadet should be in attendance.

**Monday 12 August 0800-1500**

- 0800 - NEW CADETS/ALL VIPER Cadets need to show and receive their flight assignments and to head down to Camp Williams. Please RSVP Using this form. \*\*this is mandatory for all NEW AND VIPER Cadets.

- 0900 - New UMA and Viper Flight Cadets will head down to Camp Williams

- Cadets attending the Monday need to wear their ABU's with Tennis Shoes. IF you DO NOT have uniforms please wear Jeans and a T-Shirt. (no shorts, no exposed shoulders or midriiffs. No vulgar language or screen prints. These clothes will get dirty, and wet, please do not wear nice attire.)

- 1500 - New Cadets/Viper Cadets return to UMA/parent pickup

**0800 - 1200 Cadet leadership meetings** (Flight Sgts and above/key leadership positions) meet in Major Wright's room, Leadership, please Wear PT Gear and Tennis Shoes

Tuesday through Thursday we will be going through rotations to include orientation, flight building, sports, locker assignments, schedule handout, uniform wear, school rules and AFJROTC opportunities. All Cadets wear PT Uniforms all week long. Tennis Shoes. If you do not yet have your PT Set, please wear your own personal PT Wear. no shorts, no exposed shoulders or midriiffs. No vulgar language or screen prints

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Not all flights show every day. Below is a list of flights required to be at UMA on which days. (Remember new cadets get their flight assignments Monday 0800, Please ask your returning Cadets which flight they are in. THEY SHOULD KNOW FROM LAST YEAR)

### **Tuesday 13 August 0800 - 1200**

- Alpha, Bravo, Charlie, Delta, Echo, Foxtrot, Golf, Hotel
- ALL VIPER CADETS MUST BE IN ATTENDANCE FOR TESTING

### **Wednesday 14 August 0800 - 1200**

- Alpha, Bravo, Charlie, Delta, India, Juliet, Kilo, Lima

### **Thursday 15 August 0800 - 1200**

- Echo, Foxtrot, Golf, Hotel, India, Juliet, Kilo, Lima

**Friday** - NO CADETS AT UMA, use this time to prep for Monday! We are looking forward to a great year!

If you have any questions please call the front office.

- 2. Back To School Night:** Wednesday, August 14th, 6:30-8:00 PM we will host Back to School Night. Cadets can come meet Teachers, find classrooms, practice opening their lockers, as well as sit through a brief presentation, and ask any questions you may have. We will also have a brief instruction "class" on Aspire/Website/Canvas. There will be a representative from the LDS Church seminary program to speak with interested parents and cadets.
- 3. 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, the front office will not be looking up mileage. (Home address must match the address in Aspire).** If the 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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:** If your Cadet has not yet received uniforms, Logistics is doing appointments during Plebe Week. **YOUR CADET MUST SIGN UP FOR AN APPOINTMENT ON THE WALL OUTSIDE OF LOGISTICS.** They will NOT accept walkins

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- 6. Scheduling Concerns:** If your cadet has questions about their schedule, or would like to change their courses please use the scheduling forms. A copy of the master schedule is provided on the back to assist with planning. [JH](#) and [HS](#) have different forms, so please make sure you have the correct one! Incomplete forms will not be accepted, so please make sure you follow directions carefully!
- 7. Logistics:** Logistics will be extending their hours 19-29 Aug Mon-Thurs 3:15-4:30. To allow everyone to get uniforms and uniform questions taken care of.
- 8. Volleyball:** Open gym next week Monday - Thursday 3-5 for high school girls and high school boys. All participants who want to play on either team need to register on <https://registermyathlete.com/login/> ASAP.
- 9. Aviation Cadet Program:** UMA is offering the opportunity to learn how to fly. Cadets must be 16 years of age and in good standing. This class will be taught during B2 class period. Keep in mind that this is a college level class, and college credit can be earned. Contact [kworkman@utahmilitaryacademy.org](mailto:kworkman@utahmilitaryacademy.org), Whitney Horning [whorning@utahmilitaryacademy.org](mailto:whorning@utahmilitaryacademy.org) or Caitlin Pemberton [cpemberton@utahmilitaryacademy.org](mailto:cpemberton@utahmilitaryacademy.org) for more information. Here is the link to apply [https://utahmilitaryacademy.org/dynamic/content/1165/163/uma\\_aviation\\_cadet\\_program\\_application.pdf](https://utahmilitaryacademy.org/dynamic/content/1165/163/uma_aviation_cadet_program_application.pdf)
- 10. 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 Major Kit Workman in person or via email at [kworkman@utahmilitaryacademy.org](mailto:kworkman@utahmilitaryacademy.org), or his assistant Mrs. Whitney Horning [whorning@utahmilitaryacademy.org](mailto:whorning@utahmilitaryacademy.org).
- 11. Competitive Drill Practice and Tryouts:** Drill Practice will be Monday - Thursday Aug 12th - 15th. 1200 - 1500 hours. Drill Tryouts will be Friday August 16th, at 0900-1300. If your Cadet wants to or is enrolled in the Comp Drill Class they need to attend these practices and tryout. Please wear Uniform of the day for Plebe Week, and on Friday's tryout please wear your ABU's. All Cadets should be outfitted by Friday. If you have questions, please email Maj. Wright, [cwright@utahmilitaryacademy.org](mailto:cwright@utahmilitaryacademy.org).
- 12. Marksmanship training and tryouts:** Two day camp next Tuesday, Aug. 13 and Wednesday, Aug. 14. Time will be from noon until 2 on Tuesday and noon to 3 on Wednesday. Tryouts will be held Thursday, Aug 15 from noon to 3 for those interested in taking either the junior high or high school class. Class is for the competitive teams, must tryout and make the team to take the class. \*For those who do not make the team, or are unable to fit the class into their schedule, there will still be shooting/marksmanship available during TEAM time after school throughout the year.
- 13. Sports participation can equal PE credit:** Participation in one full season of a sport can equal PE credit for Individual Lifetime Activities. If this credit has already been earned through actually taking the class, then a season of sports participation can be earned for PE Participation Skills. Talk to one of the counselors for more information.

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- 14. HS Girls Soccer:** We need more players! Show up for practice at Goldenspike Park in Riverdale 3:30-5:30 Monday through Friday. Practice is already underway, but more girls are needed and encouraged to come participate.
- 15. Internships:** Any Juniors or Seniors interested in doing internships, please talk with Major Workman or Whitney Horning ASAP. [kworkman@utahmilitaryacademy.org](mailto:kworkman@utahmilitaryacademy.org); [whorning@uahmilitaryacademy.org](mailto:whorning@uahmilitaryacademy.org).
- 16. PIC INFORMATION:** The Parent Involvement Committee(PIC) meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 6pm. At these meetings parents receive information on volunteer hrs and opportunities, fundraising events and other activities. We also have a store that is operated by parent volunteers. The store hours are [M-F] 7:30- 8:00 am [M-Th] 3-4] pm. Donations are accepted all year and count toward your volunteer hrs. More information on PIC and ways you can volunteer will be available during plebe week. If you have any questions or comments please contact [parent@utahmilitaryacademy.org](mailto:parent@utahmilitaryacademy.org)
- 17. BBBS Fundraiser:** September we will be having a fundraising drive. Big Brothers and Big Sisters pay us by the pound for our donations. We accept clothing, bedding, shoes, toys, small appliances, books, magazines etc. NO FURNITURE or LARGE APPLIANCES PLEASE. Please start saving your items and place them in bags or boxes and be watching our newsletter for the week we will be accepting them in September.