



USAFA Georgia Parents Club

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Who is the Georgia Parents Club and why should you join?

The USAFA Georgia Parents Club is a private non-profit organization (501c3) membership organization composed of parents, family, and friends of United States Air Force Academy Cadets from the state of Georgia.

- The purpose of the USAFA Georgia Parents Club is to provide **reliable and accurate news, resources and support to parents** during the time that their cadet is away from home attending the United States Air Force Academy or Air Force Academy Prep School.
- We are a **support and assistance group** - supporting each other, our cadets, and the Academy's efforts on behalf of our cadets in their collegiate education and military training.
- We have **FUN all year** support events where parents support cadet with activities
- We provide **information and encouragement** to parents of prospective cadets and Appointees. We share a great deal of pride in our sons and daughters for their commitment to serve our country as officers in the Air Force.

Some Key Yearly Events Sponsored by the USAFA Georgia Parents Club **“The Big Ten Reasons to Join”**

1. **Hail and Farewell (May)** - large event to welcome new Georgia USAFA appointees and graduates with appointee parent information session
2. **Spring Gift Cards (April)** – The GA Parent’s Club sends each club member’s cadet a \$25.00 gift card for encouragement just before finals that they can spend at the Cadet Store for any items they wish. Just a little reminder that the GA Parents Club is there to support them!
3. **New Appointee/First Year Support Orientation Program (May – June)**– a series of structured sessions led by current and alumni Club parents for appointee parents; comprehensive information for entry to Basic Training; survival skills for parents through the end of basic to the end of the first year; tips and tricks for an optimal Induction Day and Parent’s Weekend. Pointers on how to support your cadet
4. **Induction Day GA Club Support Team at USAFA (June)** – the Georgia Parent’s Club will be in Colorado/at USAFA on I-Day when your son/daughter begins their Academy journey. They will be there to support you before, during and after you son/daughter begins their BCT journey.

5. **Share and Support Event (July)** – a summer gathering for all Club parents to get together and support one another during the first part of Basic and for upper-class parents to prepare and support one another for the next year’s challenges.
6. **Year-Long Class Specific Support Sessions (May - June)** - structured calls and support sessions for all key activities of EACH YEAR at the Academy by experienced current parents and alumni parents from entry to BCT to Graduation tips.
7. **Parent’s Weekend Support (Labor Day Weekend)** – the GA Parents Club will support you in Colorado
8. **Annual Cookie Party (December)** – a real “treat” for parents and cadets. Parents gather to send over 400lbs of fresh cookies packed and shipped via plane overnight to Georgia cadets just before finals.
9. **Candidate’s Orientation Program (December) and Congressional Legislative Days (April-May)**– the GA Club yearly hosts a session open to all Georgia High Schools where GA USAFA Cadets are able to meet and encourage students in Georgia to consider USAFA
10. **Georgia Military Ball (December)** – a formal evening affair for all Georgia Military Academy Attendees and their families. The Georgia Parent Club hosts this event once every 3 years in alternating fashion between Georgia Naval Academy and Georgia US Military Academy (West Point) Clubs.