The first Parents' Day at The Citadel was held in 1934, and today, it is one of the college's four major weekends. The others are Homecoming in November, Corps Days – the birthday celebration of the South Carolina Corps of Cadets – in March and Graduation Weekend in May each year.

Held annually in October, Parents' Weekend features traditional events like the military dress parade, drill competitions and performances by the Regimental Band and Pipes. But the highlights of the weekend are the promotion of Fourth-Class (freshman) cadets to conclude the cadre training period as well as the presentation of class rings to the First-Class (senior) cadets.

Moreover, parents may attend an Academic Open House on Friday afternoon of this weekend:

Welcome to Parents' Weekend! All cadets, parents and guests are invited to the academic open house at each school or department on Friday from 1-2:30 p.m. The purpose of the open house is to give parents and guests the opportunity to meet our faculty and learn more about our academic programs.

At 1 p.m. a representative from each school or department will give a brief welcome after which time you will be able to talk informally with individual faculty members. I encourage all cadets and their parents/guests to attend the open house at the locations listed below and take this opportunity to become better acquainted with members of our outstanding faculty. To find out the dates for Parents' Weekend, please visit the Academic Calendar on the Academic Affairs Web page, [http://www.citadel.edu/root/academicaffairs](http://www.citadel.edu/root/academicaffairs)

**School/Department Location**

- *Academic Support Center*, Thompson Hall 117
- *Aerospace Studies* (Air Force ROTC), Jenkins Hall 236
• Biology, Duckett Hall 101
• School of Business Administration, Bond Hall 295
• Chemistry, Byrd Hall 101
• Civil & Environmental Engineering, LeTellier Hall 204
• School of Education, Capers Hall 302
• Electrical & Computer Engineering, Grimsley Hall 117
• English, Capers Hall 111
• Health, Exercise & Sports Science, Deas Hall 202-203
• History, Capers Hall 423
• Honors Program, Bond Hall 290
• School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Capers Hall lobby
• Library, Daniel Library
• Mathematics & Computer Science, Thompson Hall 228
• Military Science (Army ROTC), Jenkins Hall 230
• Modern Languages, Capers Hall 215
• Naval Science (Marine & Navy ROTC), Jenkins Hall 106
• Political Science & Criminal Justice, Capers Hall 410
• Physics, Grimsley Hall 112
• Psychology, Capers Hall 103

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