

# Welcome to the Class of 2027

General (Ret) Glenn M. Walters, President  
Class of 1979  
20th President of The Citadel

**Welcome and  
Thank You  
Class of 2027  
Families!**

# The Mission

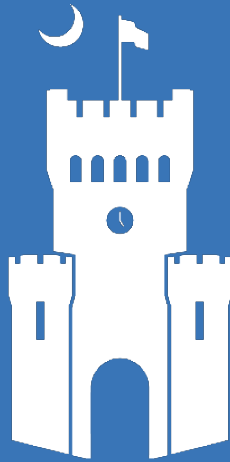
To educate and develop students to become principled leaders in all walks of life by instilling the core values of honor, duty, and respect in a disciplined and intellectually challenging environment.

## Core Values

Honor ★ Duty ★ Respect

**1,365**  
**days until**  
**Graduation**





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# Beginning the Journey

Colonel Tom Gordon USMC (Ret)

Commandant of Cadets

# 4th-Class Training: Becoming a Cadet

## Purpose:

The Fourth-Class System is the foundation of The Citadel's four year leadership development program. It creates discipline and instills the core values of Honor, Duty, and Respect which is expected of principled leaders in all walks of life.

## Objectives:

- Prepare for academic achievement
- Develop character and create a foundation for honorable and ethical decisions
- Learn and live The Citadel's core values of Honor, Duty, and Respect
- Instill self-discipline
- Physically challenge and establish a foundation of physical fitness for life.
- Teach the regulations, customs and traditions of The Citadel
- Remove wealth and former station as factors in the development of new cadets
- Instill a sense of humility and selfless subordination
- Learn time management
- Class unity and cohesion

# 4th-Class Challenge Training

- **12-20 August**
- **Committed to safe and effective training**
  - Daily sick call
  - Closely monitor heat index
  - Hydration (Camelbacks)
  - Sports Medicine Staff and TACs
- **Contact** (*email, or phone*) **is not allowed until 1730 20 Aug**

## MORNING

0545	Reveille
0550	Formation
0600 – 0645	Physical Training
0645 – 0710	Personal Hygiene
0710 – 0745	Formation / Breakfast
0800 – 1145	Training / Classes

## AFTERNOON

1200 – 1245	Formation / Lunch
1300 – 1745	Training / Classes
1800 – 1845	Retreat Formation / Dinner

## EVENING

1900 – 2100	Training / Room and Uniform Prep
2100 – 2200	Personal Hygiene
2300	Taps / Lights Out

# Cadet Life After Classes Begin

- **Classes begin August 23**



## MORNING

0520	Reveille
0530	Formation ( <i>Mon and Thurs</i> )
0535 – 0640	Physical Training ( <i>Mon and Thurs</i> )
0640 – 0650	Formation ( <i>Mon and Thurs</i> )
0630 – 0930	Breakfast
0730 – 0745	Formation ( <i>Tues, Wed, and Fri</i> )
0800 – 1150	Academic Classes

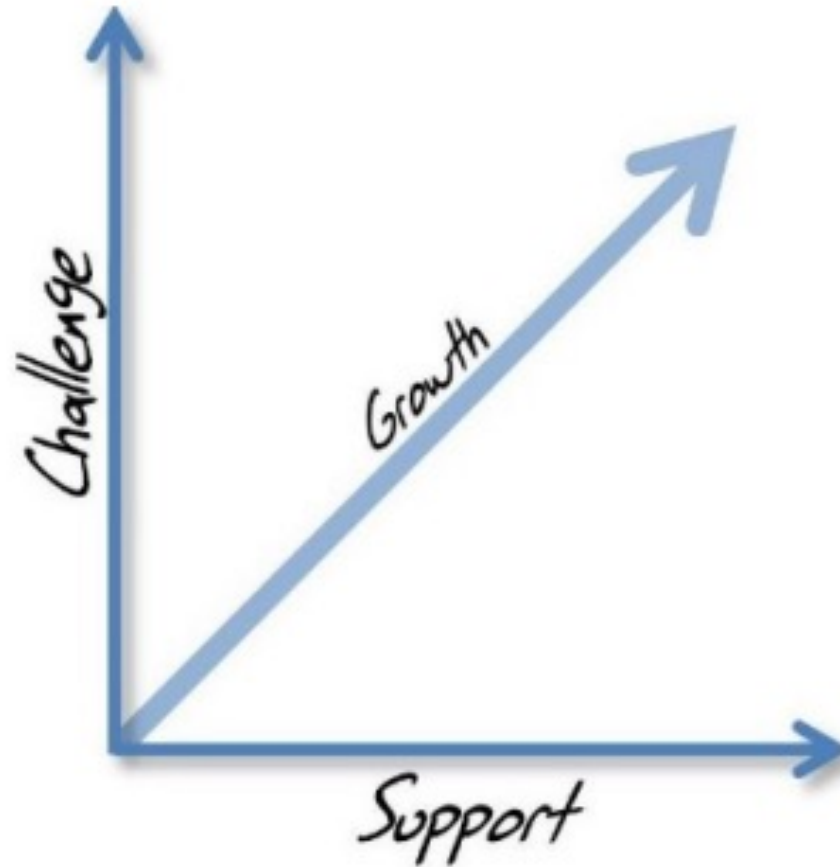
## AFTERNOON

1100 – 1400	Lunch
1220 – 1320	Principled Leadership Sessions ( <i>Tues</i> )
1220 – 1320	Practice Parade ( <i>Thurs</i> )
1200 – 1745	Classes ( <i>Labs, ROTC, Intramurals, Clubs</i> )
1700 – 1730	Dinner

## EVENING

0700 – 0750	Personal Time
<b>1950 – 2230</b>	<b>Evening Study Period (<i>ESP</i>)</b>
2230 – 2300	Personal Hygiene
2300	Taps / Lights Out

# Challenge & Support

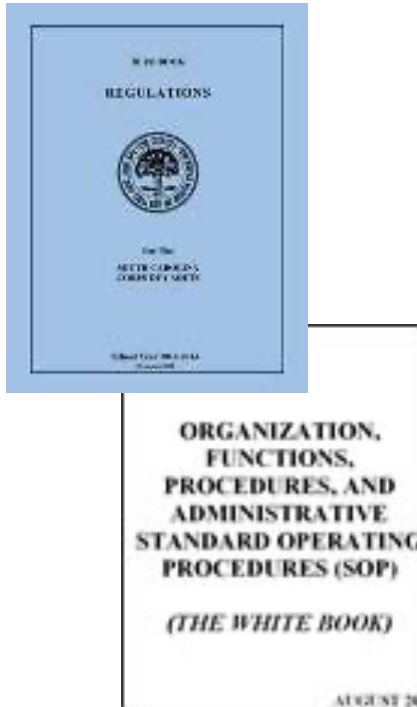


- Sanford's theory of challenge and support (1962)

# Cadet Personal Support Services

- Chain of Command (*Cadet & Commandant's Department*)
- Student Success Center
- MUSC Clinic at The Citadel Infirmary
- Citadel Counseling Center
  - 24/7 Tele-Health Sessions
    - Call 800-633-3353 or scan QR code
- Chaplains' Office
- Ombudspersons
- Title IX Office
- Campus Advocacy, Response and Education
- Campus Alcohol and Drug Information Center
- Career Services Center
- Academic Affairs and Academic Services

# Additional Information



- Hurricane Plans
- Bulldog Alert App
- College Regulations
- Blue Book  
*(Do's and Don'ts)*
- White Book  
*(How to do ...)*
- Leaves and Furloughs
- Social Media and other situations
  - Be cautious of Internet rumors, myths and "traditions"
  - Trust, but verify

Commandant's Department  
[citadel.edu/commandant/](http://citadel.edu/commandant/)

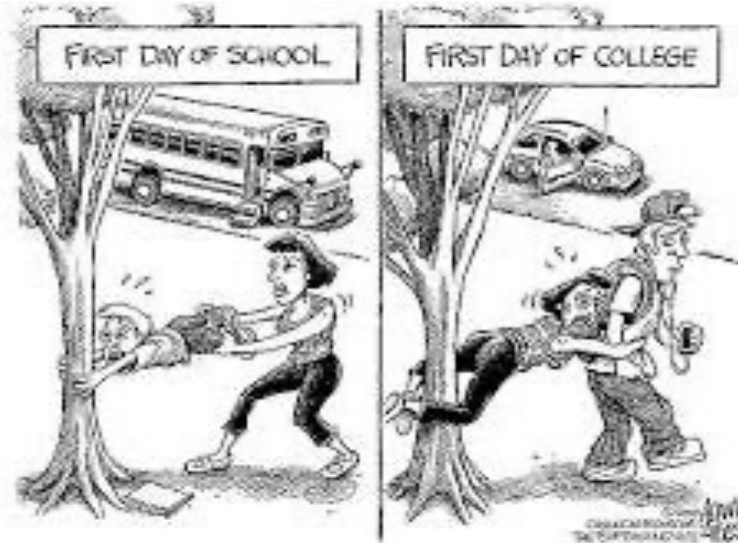
# Fall Semester Key Dates

- **Oath Ceremony**  
14 August at 1730
- **Beach House Trip**  
20 August
- **Cell phone and email return**  
20 August at 2000
- **First Day of Classes**  
23 August
- **First General Leave**  
26 August - after last duty until midnight
- **Parents Weekend**  
29 Sept – 1 October
- **Mid-Term Examinations**  
October 11-17
- **Homecoming Weekend**  
November 3-5
- **Fall Furlough** (*Thanksgiving*)  
November 17-26
- **Final Examinations**  
December 7–13
- **Winter Furlough**  
December 14–January 7

# Contact with your cadet

- **Write letters**
- **Call cell phones**  
*(Beginning at 1730 Aug 21 and anytime after)*
- **E-mail** *(Beginning at 1730 Aug 21 and anytime after)*
- **Send care packages**
- Visit The Citadel website:  
**[www.citadel.edu](http://www.citadel.edu)**
- **Contact the TACs**
  - 1st Battalion *(Companies A, B, C, and D)*  
(843) 953-0506
  - 2nd Battalion *(Companies E, F, G, H, and Regimental Band)*  
(843) 953-2101
  - 3rd Battalion *(Companies I, K, L, and M)*  
(843) 953-5245
  - 4th Battalion *(Companies N, O, R, and T)*  
(843) 953-1722
  - 5th Battalion *(Companies P, S, V and Palmetto Battery)*  
(843) 953-5365
- **Commandant's Department**  
(843) 953-3020

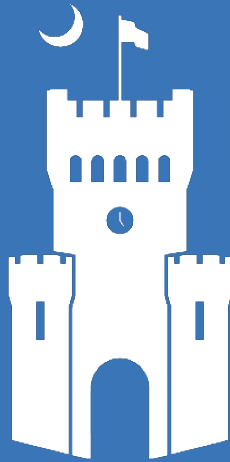
# Closing Thoughts



**It will be hard...**  
**It will seem long...**  
**They will be given the tools...**

**They will face challenges...**  
**It will be worth the effort...**  
**It will be OK!**





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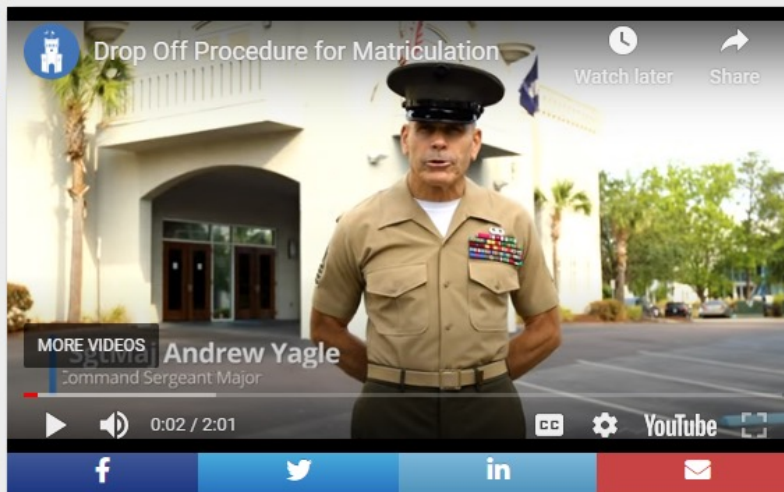
**Mrs. Chellie Blondes**  
**CFA Board Chair**





## Current Families Communities

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## 2027 Families Getting Ready for Matriculation Day!

Posted 11 days ago in [Class of 2027 Prospective Families](#), [Freshman Families](#).

OK parents and families of the Class of 2027. I hope this article finds your future cadet working on their fitness, breaking in their shoes and taking care of any final items that might be outstanding so they are ready to go on Saturday August 12th.

We also want to... [read full article](#)

## Calendar

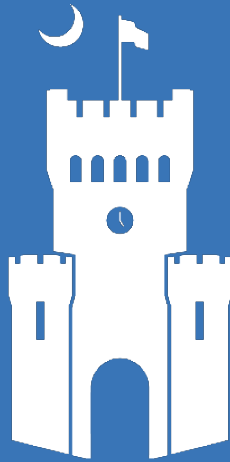
- AUG 11** **Pre-Matriculation Day Activities**  
Although not mandatory, campus will be open for prospective cadets to visit. Check Matriculation HQ as we get closer to Matriculation Day for a listing of all the events.
- AUG 12** **Class of 2027 Matriculates!**
- AUG 13** **Full Summer and Summer II Classes End**
- AUG 20** **SCCC Upperclassmen Return**
- AUG 23** **Fall Semester Classes Begin**

[Calendar of Events](#)

# Parents and Families Weekend! September 29 – October 1



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For information on student support services, scan here:

