Welcome to the Class of 2023

General Glenn M. Walters, President
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
PRINCIPLED LEADER DEVELOPMENT

LEAD
SERVE
ENGAGE
PREPARE

CHARACTER
ACADEMICS
MILITARY
FITNESS

HONOR ★ DUTY ★ RESPECT

THE CITADEL EXPERIENCE
The Road Less Traveled

“Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference”
– Robert Frost
1,283 days until Graduation
Beginning the Journey

Captain Geno Paluso, Commandant
Objectives:
- Prepare for academic achievement
- Learn and live The Citadel's core values of Honor, Duty, and Respect
- 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
- Develop character and create a foundation for honorable and ethical decisions
- Instill self-discipline
- Physically challenge and establish a foundation of physical fitness for life.
- Learn time management
- Class unity and cohesion

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.

Support and encourage your cadet
4th-Class Challenge Training

- **August 11-21**
- **Committed to safe and secure training**
  - Daily sick call
  - Closely monitor heat index
  - Hydration (Camelbacks)
  - Sports Medicine Staff and TACs
- **Contact (visit, email, or phone) is not allowed until 9:30 PM 19 Aug**

### MORNING
- 5:45 (AM) Reveille
- 5:50 Formation
- 6:00 – 6:45 Physical Training
- 6:45 – 7:10 Personal Hygiene
- 7:10 – 7:45 Formation / Breakfast
- 8:00 – 11:45 Training / Classes

### AFTERNOON
- 12:00 – 12:45 Formation / Lunch
- 1:00 – 5:45 Training / Classes
- 6:00 – 6:45 Retreat Formation / Dinner

### EVENING
- 7:00 – 9:00 Training / Room and Uniform Prep
- 9:00 – 10:00 Personal Hygiene
- 11:00 Taps / Lights Out
Cadet Life
After Classes Begin

• Classes begin August 28

MORNING
5:20 (AM) Reveille
5:30 Formation (Mon and Thurs)
5:35 – 6:40 Physical Training (Mon and Thurs)
6:40 – 6:50 Formation (Mon and Thurs)
6:30 – 9:30 Breakfast
7:30 – 7:45 Formation (Tues, Wed, and Fri)
8:00 – 11:50 Academic Classes

AFTERNOON
11:00 – 2:00 Lunch
12:20 – 1:20 Leadership Training Program (Tues)
12:20 – 1:20 Practice Parade (Thurs)
12:00 – 5:45 Classes (Labs, ROTC, Intramurals, Clubs)
5:00 – 7:30 Dinner

EVENING
7:00 – 7:50 Personal Time
7:50 – 10:30 Evening Study Period (ESP)
10:30 – 11:00 Personal Hygiene
11:00 Taps / Lights Out
Cadet Personal Support Services

• Chain of Command (Cadet & Commandant’s Department)
• Academic Support Center
• Career Services Center
• Citadel Counseling Center

• Chaplain to the Corps of Cadets
• Ombudspersons
• Citadel Infirmary
• Campus Advocacy, Response and Education
• Campus Alcohol and Drug Information Center
Additional Information

- Hurricane Plans
- Bulldog Alert System
- 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
Fall Semester Key Dates

• Oath Ceremony
  August 19 at 5:30 p.m.

• Beach House Trip
  August 25

• Cell phone and email return
  August 25 at 7 p.m.

• First Day of Classes
  August 28

• First General Leave
  August 31 after game until midnight

• 4C Cadets to Georgia Tech
  September 14

• Parents Weekend
  October 4–6

• 4C Cadets to Furman
  October 19

• Mid-Term Examinations
  October 15–21

• Homecoming Weekend
  October 25–27

• Fall Furlough (Thanksgiving)
  November 22–December 1

• Final Examinations
  December 12–18

• Winter Furlough
  December 18–January 12
Contact with your cadet

- Write letters
- **Call cell phones** *(Beginning at 7:00 PM 25 Aug and anytime after)*
- **E-mail** *(Beginning at 7:00 PM 25 Aug and anytime after)*
- Send care packages
- Visit The Citadel website: [www.citadel.edu](http://www.citadel.edu)

- **Contact the TAC Officers**
  - Commandant’s Department
    (843) 953-3020/5003
  - 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

All Commandant’s Department contact numbers can be found online: [www.citadel.edu/commandant/office-of-the-commandant](http://www.citadel.edu/commandant/office-of-the-commandant)
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!
The Citadel Family Association
Serving both Citadel families and The Citadel since 1993

Sue Riegerix, CFA Chair 2019-2020
The Citadel