The South Carolina Corps of Cadets 2018-2019
Welcome to the Class of 2022
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
Class of 2022: Beginning of the Journey
4th-Class Training... Becoming a Cadet

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... they can do this!
### 4th Class Challenge Training (11-21 Aug)

**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**

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Cadet Life After Classes Start (22 Aug)

**MORNING**
- 5:30 (AM) Reveille
- 5:45 Formation
- 5:45 – 6:45 Physical Training *(Mon and Thurs)*
- 6:45 – 7:10 Personal Hygiene
- 7:10 – 7:45 Formation / Breakfast
- 8:00 – 11:50 Academic Classes

**AFTERNOON**
- 12:00 – 5:45 Classes / Lunch / Afternoon Labs, ROTC, Intramurals, Clubs, etc.
- 6:00 – 6:45 Formation / 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
  - Be cautious of Internet rumors, myths and “Traditions”
  - Talk to your cadet about responsible social media use
Fall Semester Key Dates

• Oath Ceremony (5:30 PM 13 Aug)
• Beach House Trip (19 Aug)
• Cell phone and email return (9:30 PM 19 Aug)
• First Day of Class (22 Aug)
• First General Leave (12:00 PM – Midnight 25 Aug)
• 4C Cadets to Wofford Football Game (1 Sep)

• Parents Weekend (12-14 Oct)
• 4C Cadets to VMI (19-20 Oct)
• Mid-Term Examinations (16-23 Oct)
• Homecoming (9-11 Nov)
• Fall Furlough—Thanksgiving (16-25 Nov)
• Final Examinations (7-13 Dec)
• Winter Furlough (13 Dec 2018 – 6 Jan 2019)
Contact with your Cadet

- Write letters
- Call cell phones (Beginning at 9:30 PM 19 Aug and anytime after)
- E-mail (Beginning at 9:30 PM 19 Aug and anytime after)
- Send care packages
- Visit The Citadel website (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
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!