

Air Force Academy

Every May, my Grandparents take us to a parking lot near the U.S. Air Force Academy, so that we can watch the Air Force Thunderbirds give a spectacular show at the end of the graduation ceremony. It's a special memory I have of living in Colorado Springs. We are so blessed to live in a patriotic community where our citizens dedicate their lives and careers to serve our country.

But what is the Air Force Academy?

In short, it's a training institution for the U.S. Air Force. The students are called "cadets," and they go through a four-year rigorous program to be highly trained in military service. They teach Mission Support (Personnel, Police, Public Affairs, and Health) Logistics (Missile Maintenance and intelligence), and Operations (Air Traffic Controller, or you can do the Space Operations). There are many programs at the Air Force Academy.

If you are interested in sports, here is the list of games in which they compete: baseball, gymnastics, hockey, lacrosse, soccer, swimming, tennis, volleyball, water polo, and wrestling.

There is so much more you can be and do, so check out more information on their website: <https://www.usafa.af.mil> .