



2026 REUNION DATE SELECTION FRAMEWORK

This document outlines the U.S. Air Force Academy Association & Foundation's process for selecting reunion dates for classes returning in fall 2026. The Academy will announce official reunion weekends with the football schedule in late February. If a class does not select a designated weekend, it may not receive Academy support for the senior leadership update, Mitchell Hall lunch, dorm open house and briefings. However, the Association & Foundation will still provide planning support.

Classes planning reunions in 2026 include:

1961, 1963*, 1966, 1971, 1973*, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001, 2006 and 2016

*Out-of-cycle reunions

HOTEL POLARIS

Because of its proximity to USAFA, many classes seek Hotel Polaris for lodging and as an event venue. Classes may host events at the hotel without booking guest rooms.

To support scheduling clarity and set expectations, the 50th reunion year (Class of '76 in 2026) will receive first choice of date and location. The priority order for all reunion classes is as follows:

- 50th, 10th, 40th, 30th, 20th — any additional reunions (ex: 63rd, 45th, 25th, etc.) will follow based on weekend and hotel availability.

Classes may also return on a weekend not supported by USAFA. The Association & Foundation will support any reunion weekend selected by a class. These classes may choose Hotel Polaris and will receive the same room rate offerings, pending availability.

This framework applies to the 2026 reunion season. The Association & Foundation will issue updates closer to the 2027 season. As always, the Association & Foundation looks forward to supporting all class reunions and will work diligently to provide the best possible experience.