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Newsletter for prospective, current and former Greystone students, families and friends.

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WELCOME GREYSTONE CLASS OF 2016!

On behalf of the Greystone staff, Board of Directors, Advisory Board and the Schreiner University faculty and staff, I would like to welcome you, the Greystone Class of 2016 and your families to the Texas Hill Country. This year is a window of opportunity that will enable your dreams to become a reality so long as you embrace the program in its entirety. As you will hear many times over the next 288 days, success at Greystone requires a 110% effort, 100% of the time. A moment lost is a moment that will not be able to help you as you pursue your academy appointment – so use your time to your advantage. It is said, you will only get out of Greystone what you are willing to put into Greystone – and this applies to Free Agents and Sponsored candidates alike. This is your time to change the status quo – to expand your capabilities academically, athletically and as leaders. Were you to enter the academy a few weeks ago, you would have entered as a high school graduate, however, after spending a year at Greystone, you will enter next year as a successful and more confident university freshman – ready to engage the rigor that awaits you at the academy. The Thin White Envelope (TWE) that derailed your plan to enter the academy is a stark reminder that the academies are wrong. You are going to use this next year as the basis upon which you will prove that you are in fact academy material – you will be ready! The goal of the Greystone program is not just to get you into the academies, our goal is to empower you with skills and experience that will enable you to maximize every opportunity and excel. As a future leader in the Armed Forces, you must understand that at this very moment there are young men and women at the “pointed end of the spear” on patrol in the mountains of Afghanistan, launching aircraft from a carrier in the Arabian Gulf, on watch in an AWACS aircraft over Iraq – on the sea, in the air and on land around the world. These young people are at this very moment learning how to maximize their duties and responsibilities and in 5 short years when you arrive, they will expect you to have used your time at Greystone and at the academies wisely. If you forgo opportunities to grow as a scholar, athlete or leader, you not only let yourself down, you will also be letting down those who you will be assigned to lead. As I stated, this is your window of opportunity and there is much riding on you. Embrace Greystone and maximize every chance to grow and expand because there will be many. I know that each of you is capable of doing what must be done to get to the academy – you have what it takes! We believe in you and so too do your families and friends. Show us that you are made of the right stuff and together we will empower you to take your place as an academy trained and educated leader.

*STAY CONNECTED WITH GREYSTONE
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!*

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Fall 2015 Events Calendar

Date	Event
01-14 August	Summer Session
15-18 August	SU Mountaineer Camp/Academic Sessions
19 August	First Day of Classes
23 August	CFA I
28-30 August	Camping Trip - YMCA Camp Flaming Arrow
19 September	CFA II
20 September	Camp Stewart Service Day
22 September	Honor Code & Standards of Conduct Presentation**
26 September	Roadrunner Football Game with UTSA AROTC
30 September	USAFA Falcon Foundation Visit
02-04 October	SU Family Weekend**
31 October	CFA III & SU Fright Night
12 November	Klocko Leadership Lecture Featuring CMS Bob Gaylor**
14 & 21 November	CFA VI
21 November	4th Annual Greystone Hammer Bowl**
04, 07-09 December	Final Exams
12 December	Army Navy Game

***denotes events where parents are encouraged to join in the ceremonies/fun!*



2015-2016 Holiday Travel Calendar

Date	Event/Holiday
30 July (1700)	Ice Breaker
31 July (All Day)	Orientation (Parents are encouraged to participate!)
10-13 October	Fall Break
25-29 November	Thanksgiving Break
10 December – 19 January	Christmas Break
12-20 March	Spring Break
25-27 March	Easter Break
12 May (Evening)	Howlin' at the Moon (Friends and Family are invited!)
13 May (Morning)	Achievement Recognition Ceremony (All Students, Friends, and Family)
13 May (Mid-Day)	Student Checkout



Greystone will provide transportation to and from the San Antonio International Airport (SAT) on the following days:

Thanksgiving Break

Tuesday, 24 November Vans arrives at the airport at 1630 to drop students off.
 Sunday, 29 November Vans leaves the airport at 1500 to head back to Kerrville.

Christmas Break

Wednesday, 9 December Vans arrives at the airport at 1630 to drop students off.
 Tuesday, 19 January Vans leaves the airport at 1500 to head back to Kerrville.

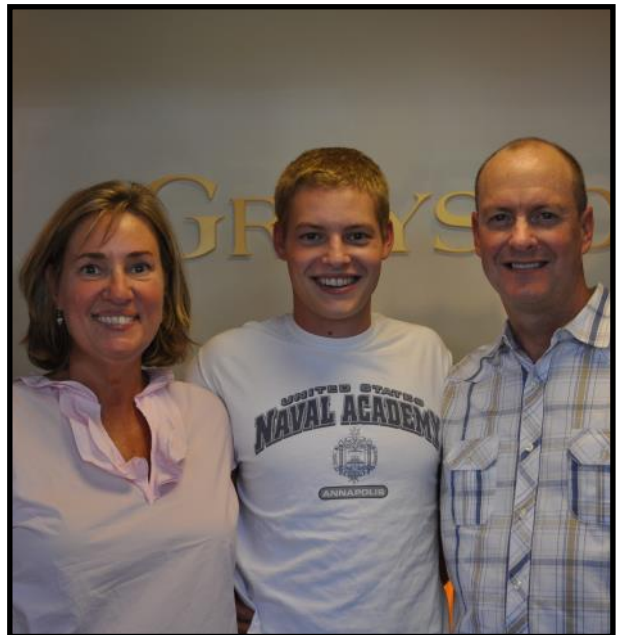
Spring Break

Friday, 11 March Vans arrives at the airport at 1630 to drop students off.
 Sunday, 20 March Vans leaves the airport at 1500 to head back to Kerrville.

****Schedule flights so that you have at least an hour (err on the side of MORE time) to get checked in and through security when departing and that you have enough time to pick up bags from baggage claim when arriving.****

Parents Orientation Schedule

Time	Event	Location
0700	Check In	LA Schreiner Dorm
0745	Welcome	Greystone Front Yard
0800	Greystone Orientation (Just Between Us)* <i>*Coffee, water, and pastries will be served</i>	Dietert Auditorium
0850	Break	
0900	Greystone Orientation (Continued)	Dietert Auditorium
0950	Break	
1000	Greystone Orientation (Continued)	Dietert Auditorium
1050	Parents return to dorm to unload vehicles	LA Schreiner Dorm
1100	Lunch in Kerrville	
1300	Greystone Orientation	Dietert Auditorium
1430	Squad Meetings with Squad Mentors	Dietert Auditorium
1500	Free Time (<i>Organize Rooms, Wal-Mart Runs, etc.</i>)	
1800	Texas BBQ Dinner	Robbins Lewis Pavilion



Student Orientation Schedule

Time	Event	Location
0700	Check In	LA Schreiner Dorm
0745	Welcome	Greystone Front Yard
0800	Operation Clean Sweep	LA Schreiner Dorm
1030	Complete Room Condition Reports	LA Schreiner Dorm
1100	Unload Vehicles	LA Schreiner Dorm
1130	Lunch*	LA Schreiner Dorm
	<i>*Provided by Greystone</i>	
1230	Change into Visitor Attire**	LA Schreiner Dorm
	<i>**Khaki Pants, Leather Shoes, Leather Belt, Greystone Polo Shirt, and Greystone Nametag</i>	
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1430	Squad Meetings with Squad Mentors	Dietert Auditorium
1500	Free Time (<i>Organize Rooms, Wal-Mart Runs, etc.</i>)	
1800	Texas BBQ Dinner	Robbins Lewis Pavilion
2100	Class Meeting	LA Schreiner Lounge



WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF THIS TIME NEXT YEAR?



HERE AT WEST POINT?

Members of Greystone 2015, Benson Moore, Rollins Olmsted, Nicky Manitzas, and Olivia Capasso come together for a quick photo during Plebe Summer.



AT THE NAVAL ACADEMY?



Dylan Tracy and Matt Sears during Noon Meal Formation.



Daniel Hilf, Hannah Hetzler, Gabrielle Rupard, Noah Eppinger, Josh Proulx, Maria Carter, Katie Kohler, and Esther Song meet for a quick photo on the 4th of July.

THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY?



USMMA?

Rae Ibinson completing the *Kings Pointer* jump.



OR HERE AT USCGA?



USE THIS YEAR
TO TURN THAT
DREAM INTO
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Greystone Preparatory School at Schreiner University uniquely offers Federal Service Academy candidates a one-year program with emphasis on academics, leadership, and athletics through its affiliation with Schreiner University. Schreiner courses are fully accredited and taught by experienced professors with their doctorate degrees. All academic courses are in sync with first-year academy courses, providing Greystone students with a significant advantage over their academy classmates because they are more prepared for the true rigors they will encounter at the academies – academics, athletics and leadership challenges. In addition to university-level academics, Greystone supplements its program with a demanding athletic and physical conditioning program, as well as significant character development and leadership training throughout the entire year of study. Students who graduate from Greystone are better prepared for the scholastic, physical and leadership challenges that await them and therefore are more apt to maximize their four-year academy opportunity leading them to graduation and their commissions.

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