Once accepted to Virginia Tech, and after H.S. graduation…

☐ Ensure Admissions Office has all final grades / transcripts.

☐ Attend new student orientation for 2 days in July

**On-site information & final preparations for your transition to college**

- The university schedules all incoming students based on intended major / degree
- Official welcome includes campus tour, info sessions, ID card, food plans
- Attend Corps information session! Meet leadership & cadets, Q & A
- Enrolled in Corps? Your first uniform fitting will occur at the tailor shop. Receive one pair of combat boots & break them in by mid-August
- Staff members in the Corps and AFROTC start building cadet records
- Review undergraduate course catalog and major check sheets online
- Prepare to sit down with an academic advisor to develop a fall class schedule
  All AF freshmen need AS1115, AS2934, AS2944, and MGT2944
- WAIT for room assignments – all freshmen are notified on or around 1 August
  - Contact roommate; coordinate purchase of “major” college essentials

☐ Gear up for New Cadet Week (1 week before classes)

- Entire week of training familiarizes 200 - 250 freshmen to a structured Corps lifestyle
- What to Expect: marching in formation, pushups/fitness, hands-on instruction for proper uniform wear, shoe shines, and inspection-ready rooms; haircuts and focus on grooming standards; how to greet and formally report to upperclassmen & officers; teambuilding & confidence building activities.
- Get in shape – your fitness level will affect performance & attitude!
- All cadets will attend a general ROTC information session Monday or Tuesday before classes begin. The goal of this session is to help “undecided” or “Corps only” cadets make a service connection.
  - Officers from Army, Navy (with Marine option), and Air Force departments will give 10-15 minute overview of their program. After presentation, cadets split up by service for 3-4 hours of activities and administrative actions.
    - Air Force breakout session includes: short staff & cadet introductions, refreshments, slideshows and videos, and Q & A session.