# The Greystone Compass







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

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# CONGRATULATIONS GREYSTONE CLASS OF 2017! By: Allison Kondrat

We have successfully completed our first semester! In July, we welcomed 43 Service Academy hopefuls to Schreiner University and the Greystone Preparatory School. Although each of us received the infamous thin white envelope this past Spring, we did not accept the rejection. To quote the great General George S. Patton, "Success is how high you bounce when you hit bottom." Remembering our "bottom," we arrived determined, focused, and eager to put in work so that we will EARN our appointments! Acknowledging that "A dream doesn't become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work" (Colin Powell). The Greystone Class of 2017 strives to

make our weaknesses our strengths, and our strengths, stellar. By hitting the books, seeking help from our peers and professors, pushing ourselves physically and mentally, and continuing to seek growth where needed, this tenacious class is turning a dream into an attainable objective. Whether we see ourselves in New York, Colorado, Connecticut, or Maryland next year, we are reminded of why we desire to attend a Service Academy: to become the <a href="best">best</a> possible leaders and officers for America's military, so that we can hold the honor of protecting and defending this great nation.



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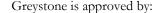
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### Fall Semester Leadership

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Taking on a leadership position at Greystone is no small task - especially in the first semester. Students are thrown into a brand new environment with 42 other like-minded strangers and expected to excel - and excel, they did! This class has accomplished a lot in such a short amount of time. And it doesn't look like it is slowing down any time soon! If you're wondering what the leadership and the class have been up to, take a glance at our photos!









Summer Session 2016



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Mo Ranch Camping Trip







Honor & Conduct Ceremony

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SU Fright Night





SU Ranger Lectures



## Shooting Range Trip





USMC Birthday





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## ROTC Field Training Exercise



**Please,** if you have photos of any Greystone events that you're posting on Instagram, Twitter, or Facebook, tag us!

Instagram & Twitter

@greystonesu

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### CHRISTMAS WISH LIST

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas, we are only asking for a few things to help our students achieve their goals. Each one has been picked with care to ensure the Greystone program can continue to serve students as the best Academy Prep School in the nation! And as a 501(c)3 Not-for-Profit organization, all donations are tax deductible.

### Donations to the Scholarship Fund

We want to help every qualified student attend Greystone, no matter what their financial situation may be. Every donation helps!

### Army Combat Uniforms (ACUs) for ROTC (\$200 per student)

Greystone students enrolled in ROTC are able to wear ACUs on class and lab days. To help offset the cost for individual students, please consider donating!

#### Color Guard Flags (\$150)

With ROTC now firmly in place, Greystone is able to provide a Color Guard for special events. We just need the right equipment! We have holsters and drill rifles. All that's missing now is an American and a Texas flag.

### Computer Server (\$600)

Our current server which was generously donated by a Greystone parent in 2007 is starting to slow down and run low on storage space. As we continue to expand, we also need to expand our digital capabilities so that we can continue to provide a top notch service to academy bound candidates.

### Popcorn Machine (\$120)

No movie or sporting event is complete without some popcorn!





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Greystone Preparatory School at Schreiner University uniquely offers Federal Service Academy candidates a one-year program with emphasis on academics, athletics and leadership 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.

Arthur Bell

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