Life behind the great white walls of The Citadel barracks fascinates most people unacquainted with the college. Citadel cadets are very much like other college students, studying to get good grades and enjoying the camaraderie of life with their classmates. At the same time, they have chosen a different path where discipline, physical readiness and leadership training are part of their education. Success at The Citadel is not measured only in terms of academics. Success at The Citadel is becoming a whole-person, educated in mind, body and spirit.

So what is barracks life like? We asked one cadet from each class to tell us.