

The Utah Military Academy is a 7-12 grade public charter school in Riverdale that uses the military culture to help prepare cadets for college or the technical work force. We are not a reform school, but we provide challenging academics in a structured environment designed to help cadets succeed after high school. We promote the Air Force core values of Integrity, Service, and Excellence. There is no military commitment. There are a lot of great opportunities. Focus areas: Liberal Arts and Music, STEM, Computer Technology, and Aviation Science.

*We would like to share 20 reasons why you should consider the UMA:*

1. Largest AFJROTC program in western US. One of only 78 units nationwide 2017 Distinguished Units with merit. Accepted as a member of the prestigious Association of Military College and Schools of the United States (AMCSUS).
2. Extensive extracurricular program that provides amazing after school opportunities and leadership development for each cadet to include chess, ping pong, strategic gaming, drama, video game development, weight training, honor guard, and MMA. Junior Achievement team 2016 Startup Business of the Year, Peoples Choice winner.
3. More than a 15 Computer Business and Computer Tech courses, (including College Computer Tech), designed, where offered, to result in national certifications required for employment. Most courses available on self-paced, flexible schedule, with the possibility of IT internships for upperclassmen. Four time state champion CyberPatriot Team (national high school and junior high school cyber security championship).
4. Aircraft structural repair classes at the HAFB Museum. Cadets work on historic airplanes (planes we are working on include the B-29, F-84, C-7, C-123, F-16, C-130). A pathway for FAA certification and aviation air frame jobs.
5. Numerous Ritchie Science Fair Award Winners.
6. 2018: 5 cadets nationally recognition by Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge for national essay competition.
7. JROTC- 4 time State championship Military Drill Team; 2 time BYU AFROTC Jumbo Comp champions; 3x Ranger Wildcat Challenge Champions, very physically challenging. Opportunities to travel! Top Drill Cadets going to US Nationals 2018.
8. Outstanding, highly recognized music program, (choir, band, jazz band, orchestra), with the development of a traveling USO show. UHSAA State performance qualifiers. 2017 Choir won competition, sang with the band Foreigner, singing again 2018. 2018 region music champions.
9. The only high school level State Legislative Internship program in Utah. 2018 cadet served as intern for State Attorney General.
10. Actual ground school class towards a private pilot's license that includes an FAA certified flight simulator. Ability to earn pilot's license before graduation and we will help pay for it. Two cadets have been selected for the EAA Oshkosh Aviation scholarship. 2018 two cadets earned full AFJROTC scholarships to earn pilot licenses this summer. Over 150 cadets have had the opportunity to fly since opening.
11. Exciting speakers like Emmy Award winner Stan Ellsworth (American Ride); Former Space Shuttle Flight Director Ron Dittmore; Shuttle Commander Charlie Precourt; S. Korean Consul; General Officers; WW2 Veterans.
12. This current year cadets have been able to earn over 30 college credits. For 2017-18: expanding Engineering Program including drone and electric car competitions, Criminal Justice, just to name a few of the top end classes: Adding more AP and college classes to include live classes with Snow College or attending Weber State Univ.
13. Top athletic and activities competition. 2015 USSA state champion X-country team, 2017 USSA Boys Soccer Bronze medal. One of the few places where boys can compete in volleyball. Many sports are in UHSAA with us in 2A. Speech and Debate team produced top finishers in various competitions. 2017 Region Champs! 2018, 3<sup>rd</sup> in state. In athletics UMA had four 2017-18 Academic All-State selectees! 2018, one of our female cadets earned a college basketball scholarship.
14. Nontraditional sports. 2018 State Champion Air rifle team. Also US Jr National Qualifiers. Have the largest range in the state; 2017 Northern Utah High School Bowling Champions; also include Archery and Fencing. 2017 Individual national qualifiers for Archery, Marksmanship, and Fencing, one cadet Fencer ranked top 50 internationally in Jr Fencing. Will compete at the US Nationals this summer in 3 events.
15. More than 5 million in scholarships in 4 years; 2016 class included a national merit scholar, a cadet selected to the US Air Force Academy, and cadet selected to the USMA. Class of 2018, 5 cadets received military academy appointments. This year we had sophomores selected for the Univ of Columbia and Stanford summer seminar. 2016, 2017, and 2018 had two cadets selected each year for the SAME Engineering Camp. In 2017 and 2018, 2 cadets each year selected for the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge leadership conference. 2015 Sons of the American Revolution National Cadet of the Year, and 2017-3<sup>rd</sup> place National Cadet of the Year.
16. Commitment to service, Cadets performed over 4000 service hours in the past year, including involvement in major community cleanup after tornado hit the area in October 2016.
17. Partner with the Civil Air Patrol, Naval Sea Cadets and a number of other activities as a function of our school. CAP cadets have participated in a number of Search and rescue and flight programs.
18. A hybrid academic model includes some self-paced mastery, allows adaption to needs of the cadet where possible.
19. Numerous field trips to witness various military training and career awareness programs.
20. Common comment we hear from parents is how much their children have matured and are turning into leaders.

Summary: Cadets will be in a structured environment and have the opportunity for robust academic and extra-curricular instruction that will develop their academics, character and ultimately leadership. These are key ingredients to a successful life. We are building tomorrow's leaders today! Give us a call and check us out: 801-689-3013 Utah Military Academy 5120 South 1050 West Riverdale Utah 84405