

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 highly challenging academics in a structured environment designed to help cadets succeed after high school. There is no military commitment. There are a lot of great opportunities. Our focus areas are Liberal Arts, Music, STEM, Computer Technology, and Aviation Science.

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

1. Extensive extracurricular program that provides amazing after school opportunities and leadership development for each cadet to include Junior Achievement, strategic gaming, drama, Video game development, Thunderbird fitness. Junior Achievement team 2016 Startup Business of the Year, Peoples Choice winner.
2. Computer Tech courses designed to result in certificates required for employment, with a line of IT internships. Adding a number of high tech classes next year to include College Computer Tech. Three time state champion CyberPatriot Team (national high school cyber security championship).
3. Aircraft structural repair classes at the Hill AFB Museum where cadets actually work on historic airplanes (planes we are working on include the B-29, F-84, C-7, C-130). Provide a pathway for jobs.
4. Top Ranger Team fitness and Orienteering team, very physically challenging, opportunity to travel
5. Two time State championship Military Drill Team. Two time BYU AFROTC Jumbo Comp champions
6. An outstanding and highly recognized music program, (choir, band, jazz band, orchestra), with the development of a traveling USO show.
7. The only high school level State Legislative Internship program in Utah.
8. Multiple winners in the Ritchie Science.
9. Actual ground school class towards a private pilot's license that includes an FAA certified flight simulator. Ability to get pilot's license before graduation at reduced cost.
10. Over 100 cadets have had the opportunity to fly since opening.
11. Exciting speakers like Emmy Award winning Stan Ellsworth of American Ride; Former Space Shuttle Flight Director Ron Dittmore; The S. Korean Consul; General Officers and WW2 Veterans.
12. This current year cadets have been able to earn over as 25 college credits. For 2017-18: expanding Project Lead the Way Engineering Program, Criminal Justice, and Anatomy and Physiology, just to name a few of the top end classes: Adding more college classes for to include live classes with Snow College
13. Top athletic competition including 2015 USSA state champion X-country team. We are one of the few places where boys can compete in volleyball. Many sports are in UHSAA with us moving to 2A next year.
14. Numerous field trips to witness various military training and career awareness programs.
15. More than 3 million in scholarships in 2 years; Cadet was the SAR JROTC National Cadet of the year 2015. 2016 senior class included a national merit scholar, a cadet selected to the US Air Force Academy, and cadet selected to the USMA Prep School. Two cadets selected, 2016 SAME Engineering Camp.
16. Speech and Debate team has produced top finishers in various competitions. 2017 Region 17 Champs!
17. Opportunity to participate in the Civil Air Patrol, Naval Sea Cadets, Venture scouting, and a number of other activities as a function of our school
18. A hybrid academic model that includes some self-paced mastery, allows us to adapt to the needs of the cadet where possible.
19. Champion Air rifle team with the largest range in the state. Nontraditional sports include Bowling, (2017 Northern Utah High School Champions), Archery, Fencing, Mixed Martial Arts training, and a Karate Dojo. We boast 2017 National qualifiers for Archery, Marksmanship, and Fencing.
20. The number one 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