

Karl G. Maeser Preparatory Academy

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Community

Karl G. Maeser Preparatory Academy is a public charter school located at the base of Mount Timpanogos, serving the educational needs of students in Utah County. Located in one of the state's fastest growing areas, the school enjoys a diversified economic base. The school currently consists of a middle school with 205 students and a high school with 434 students. The student body is mildly culturally diverse, with a population that is 8.7% Asian, African American 0.0%, White 78%, Hispanic 11.2%, American Indian 0.1%, Pacific Islander 0.7%

School

Karl G Maeser Preparatory Academy is a comprehensive four-year public charter school enrolling 650 students in grades 7-12. The school opened in the fall 2007 and graduated its first senior class in the spring of 2008. From the first graduating class of four, Maeser's senior class hovers right around 100. Maeser is accredited by AdvancEd.

Curriculum

The academic program is organized on a daily schedule of eight classes. Seven-eight credits per semester is the maximum course load; students take eight 49 minute classes per day. Students attend one 15 minute Forum meeting each Friday.

Socratic Seminar is a foundational course that every student takes each year at Maeser. Socratic Seminar is a two-hour, discussion-based class that combines history, English, literature, and art in an environment that encourages deep reading and thoughtful discussion.

Maeser currently offers the following AP® courses: Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Human Geography, Latin, Physics, Statistics.

Maeser currently offers the following Concurrent Enrollment (CE) classes in partnership with Utah Valley University: Art 1010, Art 1020, Personal Finance 1060, Math 1030, Math 1040, Math 1050, Math 1060, Chem 1010 and 1015, Digital Media 1110, English 1010, Psychology 1010.

Additionally, Maeser offers Honors classes in Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

Foreign Language courses offered include Chinese, German, Latin, and Spanish as well as Spanish Literature.

Winterim is a three week intensive mini term held in January. Winterim is an opportunity for students and teachers to explore together subjects that wouldn't fit into a normal school routine. Exploration, hands-on learning, in-depth study, and unique engagement activities combine to give students a unique opportunity to explore new interests.

Grading

A	93-100%
A-	90-92.99%
B+	86-89.99%
B	82-85.99%
B-	78-81.99%
C+	74-77.99%
C	70-73.99%
C-	66-69.99%
F	<66%
P	Passing

Student Rankings

Karl G. Maeser Preparatory Academy does not rank students.

GPA

Beginning with grade nine, all subjects are included in the GPA computation. If a student retakes a course, the original grade remains on the transcript but is taken out of the GPA formulation and the new grade is then added. A minimum of 27.5 credits are required for graduation. In addition each student must complete a capstone project, which includes a significant paper as well as a public presentation. Grades are recorded on the transcript and the GPA is computed each quarter in October, January, March and May.

Graduation Rate

2019 Graduation rate 97.8%

Standardized Test Results

97% (94) of the class of 2019 took the ACT
Average ACT score 24.71

Advanced Placement Results

- A total of 103 students enrolled in AP classes in 2019-20
- A total of 132 exams were taken in 10 subjects in 2018-19
- 78% received scores of 3 or higher

Post High School Placement

- 83% Matriculated to a 4-year college
- 5% Matriculated to a 2-year college
- 12% selected work, military service or technical instruction

Awards and Distinctions, 2019-2020

- 1 National Merit Finalist
- Ranked #5 top ranked high school in Utah with US News for 2019
- Ranked #1 Best Charter High School by Niche

Additional Awards

- National Merit Finalists (1 in 2017)
- #1 High School in Utah per U.S. News (2010, 2016, 2017)
- #1 Charter School in Utah per Utah Charter Network (2015)

Colleges attended by graduates in the last 4 years

Brigham Young University	South Dakota School of Mines
Brigham Young University - Idaho	Southern Virginia University
Brigham Young University- Hawaii	Trinity College
Concordia University	University of Copenhagen
Dartmouth College	University of Utah
Dixie State University	Utah State University
Lewis and Clark	Utah State University- Eastern
LDS Business College	Utah Valley University
Royal Conservatory of Scotland	Western Wyoming Community College
Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama	Weber State College
Salt Lake Community College	Westminster
Snow College	Willamette
Southern Utah University	

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