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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 207 students and a high school with 422 students. The student body is mildly culturally diverse, with a population that is 10% Asian, 1.4% African American, 73% White, 14% Hispanic, 1.2% Pacific Islander.

#### School

Karl G Maeser Preparatory Academy is a comprehensive four-year public charter school enrolling 612 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 Monday-Thursday. Eight credits per semester is the maximum course load; students take eight 49 minute classes per day. Friday is set aside as an advisory day, where students can meet with teachers, take tests, and attend activities from 9:00-12:00.

Maeser currently offers the following AP® courses: Biology, Chemistry, US Government, Latin, Physics, Statistics, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, 2-D Art, 3-D Art, Spanish, and European History.



Maeser currently offers the following Concurrent Enrollment (CE) classes in partnership with Utah Valley University: Art 1020, Advanced Drama/Theater 1013, English 1010 and 2010, Personal Finance 1060, Math 1030 and 1040, Math 1050 and 1060, Chem 1010/1015, Digital Media 1110, Latin 1010, Latin 1020, Biology 1010/1015, Biology 1610/1615, Student Success 1000, and Spanish 1010 and 2010, Art 1010, and Art 1013.

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

Foreign Language courses offered include Chinese, German, Latin, French, and Spanish.

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.

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

#### Grading



### Rank

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**

2022 Graduation rate 100%

## **Standardized Test Results**

100% (76) of the class of 2021 took the ACTAverage ACT score 23.393.2% (82) of the 11th grade class took the PSATAverage PSAT score 1084

## **Advanced Placement Results**

- A total of 72 students enrolled in AP classes in 2021-22
- A total of 91 exams were taken in 9 subjects in 2021-22
- 78% received scores of 3 or higher
- 15 students qualified for AP Scholars

## **Post High School Placement**

- 82% Matriculated to a 4-year college
- 11% Matriculated to a 2-year college
- 7% selected work, military service or technical instruction

## Awards and Distinctions, 2021-2022

- 2 National Merit Semi Finalists
- Ranked #6 high school in Utah by US News for 2021



• Ranked #1 best public high school in Utah by Niche for 2022

#### **Additional Awards**

• #1 High School in Utah per U.S. News (2010, 2016, 2017, 2020)

#### Colleges attended by graduates in the last 4 years

Brigham Young University Brigham Young University - Idaho Brigham Young University- Hawaii Concordia University Dartmouth College Utah Tech University Embry Riddle Aeronautical University **Ensign** College Grand Canyon University Lindenwood University Neumont NYU Abu Dhabi **Rice University** Royal Conservatory of Scotland Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama Salt Lake Community College Snow College Southern Utah University South Dakota School of Mines Southern Virginia University **Trinity College** University of Copenhagen University of Utah Utah State University Utah Valley University Weber State College Westminster Willamette



# **Contact Information**

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