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2020-2021 School Profile

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GENERAL OVERVIEW

Missouri Military Academy (MMA) is a private all-boy college preparatory academy that serves grades 7 through 12 and offers a post-graduate year. Located in a safe and peaceful setting in rural Missouri, MMA educates students with diverse backgrounds from around the world who seek to take advantage of our college preparatory and career readiness programs. Our 360° Education™ promotes academic excellence and success, character development, physical development, personal motivation and leadership training in a military structured environment. Our graduates are prepared to take command of their personal lives and their future.

FACULTY

Our highly dedicated and qualified faculty are very familiar with boys' academic needs and relational teaching. They provide one-on-one tutoring, guided study hall and academic advising on a weekly basis. More than half of our faculty have post graduate degrees. They are dedicated to the intellectual and social development and growth of each cadet. In addition to teaching, many faculty members sponsor clubs and activities or coach varsity or intramural sports.

CLASS SIZE AND STUDY HALL

The average class has 14 cadets with many classes having less than 10 students. A supervised mandatory study hall is held every evening, Sunday through Thursday, from 7:45 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. This focused time allows for individualized attention and the establishment of strong teacher-student relationships.

CURRICULUM

Our curriculum encompasses the breadth and depth of providing a well-rounded liberal arts education while meeting Missouri state graduation requirements. Particular emphasis is placed on STEM and Project Lead the Way, business, language and fine arts, speech and writing across the curriculum. Study abroad and domestic educational tours are incorporated into our curriculum. College credit through our unique College Triumph program and vocational/technical elective courses are also available.

Our curriculum is designed to support our 360° Education™ and provide a challenging academic environment that supports the development of life skills for our cadets. The presence of our international student population provides a wonderful educational experience and global perspective for every cadet. Our fine arts program – including art, band, chorus, music appreciation, and private music lessons – offers some of our most popular and effective learning experiences.

PROGRAM OF STUDIES

Our academic program is delivered through a 4x4 block schedule that requires cadets to take 4 courses each semester, enabling cadets to take 8 courses every school year. This format provides an opportunity for cadets to take a variety of electives, college courses and technical vocational courses.

ARMY JROTC

The Academy's Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) program, recognized as an "Honor Unit with Distinction," is an integral part of our curriculum and focuses on leadership and citizenship education. The JROTC Leadership, Education and Training (LET) courses are required for all cadets in grades 9 through 12.

EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

The Koster Global Media Center supports the use of the latest educational technology. Every cadet is provided a laptop computer to enhance their educational experience and familiarity with software packages and the latest educational resources. Google classroom is regularly used in all classes. The majority of the academic classes use electronic textbooks.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Varsity sports include football, soccer, cross country, basketball, wrestling, baseball, tennis and golf. Other activities include Scouts BSA, Logic Bowl, a nationally recognized rifle team, drill team, Raiders team, fishing, swimming, horseback riding, photography/yearbook, student government, Future Business Leaders of America, and more.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Staff, faculty, and cadets are involved in a robust community service program. Cadets are required to earn 10 hours of community service each semester. They also participate in service learning projects orchestrated by the JROTC Department.

ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

Academic achievement is recognized through both the National Honor Society and MMA's Delta Phi which recognizes our top academic performers throughout the school year.

The Academy's successful Future Business Leaders of America Club consistently competes and earns honors in state competition. Our band is consistently recognized for its outstanding performance earning top honors in the 2018, 2019 and 2020 National Military School Band and Choir Festival.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE

Year after year, MMA celebrates a college acceptance rate of 100% with our graduates.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English.....	4	Speech	1*
Mathematics.....	3	Physical Education.....	½
Science	3	Practical Arts	1
Social Studies.....	3	Electives	10 ½
Fine Arts.....	1	Health.....	½
Personal Finance.....	½*		

Total: 28 credits

*Required for student graduating in 2020 and beyond.

Providing a 360° Education™

TYPICAL DAILY SCHEDULE FOR CADETS

(M, T, Th, F)

Wednesday

Wake up	0600 (6:00 am)	
Personal hygiene/room inspections	0645	
Formation/Uniform Inspections	0700	
Breakfast	0730	
Period 1	0805	0805
Period 2	0950	0900
Lunch	1130	1140
Period 3	1215	0955
Period 4	1400	1050
Academic Advisory (Wednesday)		1215
Commandant Training (Leadership, life skills, etc.)		1305 - 1545
Varsity Athletics/Intramurals/Clubs	1600	1600
Dinner	1830	1830
Study Hall	1930-2030	1930-2030
Personal Time	2100-2200	2100-2200
Taps/Lights out	2200 (10:00 pm)	2200

GRADING SYSTEM

<u>Numeric score</u>	<u>Letter Grade</u>
97 - 100	A+
93 - 96	A
90 - 92	A-
87 - 89	B+
83 - 86	B
80 - 82	B-
77 - 79	C+
73 - 76	C
70 - 72	C-
67 - 69	D+
63 - 66	D
60 - 62	D-
Below 60	F

CLASS RANK

Senior class ranking is determined by cumulative, weighted GPA.

GRADE POINTS

Grade	Dual Credit Courses	Regular and JROTC Courses
A	5	4
B	4	3
C	3	2
D	2	1
F	0	0

Credit is earned for PE/Athletics, but not included in GPA.

**SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED
TO THE CLASS OF 2019
\$4,902,788**

CLASS OF 2019 – COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

American University of Paris	Liberty University	Suffolk University	University of San Francisco
Arizona State University	Lincoln University	Texas A&M	University of Tampa
Arkansas Tech University	Loyola University	The Citadel	University of Texas
Ball State	Maryville University	University of Alabama	University of Toronto
Blinn College	Michigan State University	University of Arizona	University of Waterloo
Coastal University	Missouri State University	University of Arkansas	West Texas A&M
De Anza College	Missouri University of S&T	University of Calgary	Westminster College
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University	Missouri Western University	University of California	Wichita State University
Florida Institute of Technology	Monmouth College	University of Central Missouri	William Woods University
George Mason University	New Mexico Military Institute	University of Dayton	
Grand Canon University	Norwich University	University of Hartford	
Guilford College	Oklahoma Baptist University	University of Hawaii Manoa	
Hawaii Pacific University	Park University	University of Iowa	
Houston Baptist University	Penn State University	University of Kansas	
Hult International Business School	Queen Mary University of London	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	
Illinois State University	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Missouri	
Iowa Wesleyan	South Texas College	University of North Texas	