



# 2020-2021 School Profile

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## GENERAL OVERVIEW

Founded in 1889, Missouri Military Academy (MMA) is a private all-boy college preparatory academy that serves grades 7 through 12 grades, with a post-graduate year. Located in a safe and peaceful setting in rural Missouri, MMA educates young men from around the world who seek college preparatory and career readiness programs using a military educational model employing structure, self-discipline and accountability. Our 360° Education™ focuses on academic excellence, self-confidence, character development, physical development, personal motivation and leadership training to prepare young men 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, social development and growth of each cadet.

## CLASS SIZE AND STUDY HALL

The average class has 14 cadets with many classes having less than 10 cadets. Mandatory supervised study halls are held every evening, Sunday through Thursday, from 7:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the barracks. This focused time allows for the development of personal responsibility, individualized attention and the establishment of strong teacher-cadet 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 speech and writing across the curriculum, STEM and Project Lead the Way, business, language and fine arts. Cultural assimilation and understanding is incorporated into our curriculum through domestic educational tours. Juniors and seniors may take college dual-credit, trade and fine arts courses through William Woods University, Hart Career Center, and Presser Performing Arts Center. Qualifying cadets can simultaneously earn high school diplomas and have the potential to earn credits towards an associate degree by enrolling in MMA's Triumph Program.

Our curriculum is designed to support our 360° Education™ and provide a challenging academic environment that supports the development of life skills. The presence of our international student population provides a global perspective for every cadet and a wonderful educational experience.

## PROGRAM OF STUDIES

Our academic program is delivered through a 4x4 block schedule that requires cadets to take four courses each semester, enabling cadets to take eight courses every school year. This format provides cadets many diverse academic opportunities.

## 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 the following: football, soccer, cross country, basketball, wrestling, baseball, tennis, swimming, track, and golf. Other activities include: Boy Scouts of America, a nationally recognized rifle team, drill team, Raiders team, horseback riding, photography, student government, Cyber Patriot, Missouri Boys State, bagpiping, and Future Business Leaders of America.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Staff, faculty, and cadets are involved in a robust community service program. Middle school cadets are required to earn 10 hours of community service each academic year, and high school cadets are required to earn 20 hours each year. Two cadet Community Service Days are scheduled annually to help cadets reach their service goals, and to instill an ethos of service before self. Cadets also participate in service learning projects coordinated 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 has regularly been recognized for its outstanding performance, and has earned top honors in the National Military School Band and Choir Festival for the past three years.

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE

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

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English .....	4	JROTC/LET .....	4
Mathematics .....	3	Physical Education .....	1
Science .....	3	Practical Arts .....	1
Social Studies .....	3	Electives .....	3
Fine Arts.....	1	Health .....	½
Personal Finance .....	½		

Total: 24 credits

**Providing a 360° Education™**

**GRADING SYSTEM**

Numeric score	Letter Grade
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

**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.*

**CLASS RANK**  
Senior class ranking is determined by cumulative, weighted GPA.

**SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO THE CLASS OF 2020**  
**\$7,792,828**

**TYPICAL DAILY SCHEDULE FOR CADETS**

**(M,T, Th, F)**

**Wednesday**

Wake up	0600 (6:00 am)	
Physical Training (PT)/Drill instruction (3 days/week)	0615	
Personal hygiene/room inspections	0645	
Formation/Uniform Inspections	0725	
Breakfast	0730	
Period 1	0805	0805
Period 2	0940	0900
Advisor Support Period	1115	
Lunch	1155	1140
Period 3	1240	0955
Period 4	1415	1050
Academic Advisory (Wednesday)		1225
Commandant Training (Leadership, life skills, etc.)		1315 - 1555
Formation	1810	1315 - 1555
Varsity Athletics/Intramurals/Clubs/PT	1610	1610
Dinner	1830	1830
Study Hall	1915-2030	1915-2030
Personal Time	2045-2200	2045-2200
Taps/Lights out	2200 (10:00 pm)	2200

**CLASS OF 2020 – COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES**

Allen Community College	Facultad Libre de Derecho de Monterrey	Norwich University	United States Army
Arizona State University	Fordham University	Nunez Community College	Universidad Anahuac Queretaro
BI Norwegian Business School	Full Sail University	Ohio State University	Universidad Autonoma
California University - Pennsylvania	Georgia State University	Pennsylvania State University	Universidad de Monterrey
Central Methodist University	Graceland University	Purdue University	University of Arizona
Charleston Southern University	Harper College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Arkansas
City Colleges of Chicago	Hendrix College	Rockhurst University	University of Central Missouri
Clemson University	Heston College	Saint Leo University	University of Cincinnati
Cochise College	Iowa Wesleyan University	Saint Louis University	University of Denver
Coe College	ITESO, Universidad Jesuita de Guadalajara	Santa Barbara City College	University of Iowa
College of Mount St. Vincent	Jacksonville State University	Seattle Pacific University	University of La Verne
Collin College	John A Logan College	Siena Heights University	University of MN Duluth
Colorado State University	Kennedy King College	Southern Illinois Univ.-Carbondale	University of MN Rochester
Concordia University, New York	Kentucky Christian University	Southern Methodist University	University of MN Twin Cities
Cornell College	Lincoln University	Southern Nazarene University	University of MO Columbia
Creighton University	Lindenwood University	St. Aquinas College	University of MO Kansas City
CSU Los Angeles	Louisiana State University	St. Charles Community College	University of Nevada Reno
Culinary Institute of America	Marymount Manhattan College	St. Francis College	University of Oklahoma
Culver Stockton College	Maryville University	St. John's University	University of San Francisco
CUNY Staten Island	Menlo College	SUNY Polytechnic	University of Tampa
Dallas Christian College	Mercy College	Technologico de Monterrey	University of the Pacific
DePaul University	Metropolitan State University of Denver	Texas A & M University Galveston	Webster University
Drake University	Minnesota West Community Tech College	Texas Tech University	Westminster University
Drury University	Missouri University of Science & Tech	The Citadel	Whittier College
East Central Community College	Missouri Western State University	Truman State University	
Escuela Libre de Derecho	New Mexico Highlands University	University of Kansas	