



Marine Military Academy

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PROFILE 2024-2025

Marine Military Academy is accredited by both SAIS.

A private college-preparatory all-male boarding school, Marine Military Academy was founded in 1965 by Captain William A. Gary who believed that United States Marine Corps' concepts of leadership and discipline were adaptable to preparatory-school education. The Academy boards grades seventh through the post-graduate level. MMA boards students from all over the United States and over a dozen different countries — as close to home as Mexico and as far away as China. We balance discipline and structure **with strong academic instruction** to shape a purposeful, responsible young man who is prepared for the challenges of life.

Admission: The Academy seeks students of good character and serious purpose. A student is accepted on the basis of his transcript and recommendations from his school principal, counselor, English and Math teachers. A student's ability to participate fully in the physical activities program is required.

Student Leadership: The Cadet Corps is commanded by a *Cadet* Lieutenant Colonel and is organized into four companies. The companies are led by Cadet Officers and non-commissioned officers. **Cadet leaders are carefully selected on the basis of their maturity and leadership abilities.** All Cadets are members of the Marine Corps JROTC.

Graduation Requirements: The standard MMA diploma requires 26 academic credits for graduation and must include English 4 ½ credits; Mathematics 4 credits; Science 4 credits; Social Studies 4 credits; Foreign Language 2 credits; Computer Technology 1 credit; Health ½ credit; Speech ½ credit and electives 5.5 credits. Placement in Honors, Advanced Placement, and Dual Enrollment is by recommendation only. Due to study time constraints, it is recommended that Cadets take no more than 3 Honors or 3 AP/DE courses per semester.

Class rank is computed after the 6th, 7th and 8th semesters using a cumulative total of grade points earned (extra point awarded for Honors, Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment). Only college-preparatory core courses are included.

Grade Scale	Points	Weighted
A 93 - 100	4	5
B 84 - 92	3	4
C 75 - 83	2	3
D 70 - 74	1	2
F Below 70	0	0

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Course Offerings:

ENGLISH: Language Arts 7/8 English 1 / Honors English 2 / Honors English 3 / DE English 4 / AP English Composition SCIENCE: Life Science IPC Biology / Honors Chemistry / AP Physics / AP Environmental Science FOREIGN LANGUAGE: Spanish 1 Spanish 2/ Honors Spanish 3 Honors Spanish 4 Honors Chinese 1 Chinese 2 Chinese 3 Honors COMPUTER COURSES: Business Computer Applications BCIS -Bus. Comp. Info Systems Business Computer Prgm 1 Business Computer Prgm 2 Computer Science (JAVA) (AP) Intro to Cyber Security Intro to Networking	MATH: Fund. of Math Pre-Algebra Algebra 1/ Honors Algebra 2/ DE Geometry Special Math Topics Pre-College Algebra College Algebra DE Pre- Calculus / DE Calculus AP Statistics AP SOCIAL STUDIES: Civics World Geography World History / AP US History / DE Government / AP Economics /AP ELECTIVES: Admin Assistant Aerospace 1&2 Band 1& 2 Business Management Desktop Publishing Health Music Appreciation Personal Finance DE Photojournalism Psychology DE SAT Prep Speech Study Hall Study Skills
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Aerospace Program: The four-semester curriculum leads selected Cadets to an FAA private pilot's license. Aerospace I is "ground school" preparation for the FAA written exam. Aerospace II is a hands-on flying course designed to prepare Cadets for the FAA "check ride."

Class of 2024 Cumulative Grade Distribution	
8th Semester GPA	Number of Cadets
3.5 - 4.00	21
3.0 - 3.49	12
2.5 - 2.99	7
2.0 - 2.49	7
1.5 - 1.99	2

Class of 2024 SAT Scores: Mid 50%	
Total	900-1270
EBRW	460-630
Math	440-650
ACT Scores:	15-25

Approximately 80% of each year's graduates enroll in 4-year colleges and universities, with another 20% attending 2-year colleges. May graduates from 2014 to today have been accepted to the following 4-year colleges, universities and academies:

Angelo State University	North Carolina State	University of Arizona
Arizona State University	Northern Arizona University	University of California: Davis
Auburn University	Northeastern University	University of California: Northridge
Baylor University	Norwich University	University of Central Florida
Berklee College of Music	Ohio State University	University of Chicago
Boston University	Oklahoma State University	University of Cincinnati
California Baptist University	Otterbein College	University of Colorado
California Maritime Academy	Pepperdine University	University of Georgia
California Polytechnic State University	Penn State	University of Houston
California State: East Bay	Purdue University	University of Idaho
California State: Fresno	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Kansas
California State: Los Angeles	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of La Verne
Carnegie Mellon University	Rice University	University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Chaminade University of Hawaii	Rutgers University	University of Louisville
Clemson University	Sam Houston State University	University of Miami
College of the Ozarks	San Diego State University	University of Massachusetts: Amherst
Colorado School of Mines	San Francisco State University	University of Mississippi
Colorado State University	San Jose State University	University of Montana
CUNY John Jay School of Justice	Santa Clara University	University of Nebraska
Drexel University	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of North Carolina: Charlotte
Dominican University of California	Sonoma State University	University of North Dakota
Duquesne University	Southern Methodist University	University of Oklahoma
East Carolina University	Southwestern University	University of Portland
Embry Riddle University	St. John's University	University of San Francisco
Florida Atlantic University	St. Mary's College	University of Southern California
Florida International University	Stephen F. Austin University	University of Southern Florida
Full Sail University	SUNY Maritime	University of Tampa
Georgia Institute of Technology	Swarthmore	University of Texas at Austin
Howard University	Tarleton State University	University of Texas at Arlington
Houston Baptist University	Texas A & M University	University of Texas at El Paso
Johnson & Wales University	Texas A&M at Corpus Christi	University of Texas at San Antonio
Incarnate Word University	Texas A & M at Galveston	University -of Tulsa
Illinois Institute of Technology	Texas A & M at Kingsville	University of Utah
Indiana University	Texas Christian University	University of Washington
Lamar University	Texas Lutheran University	University of Wyoming
Loyola Marymount University	Texas State University	Villanova University
Louisiana State University	Texas Tech University	Virginia Military Institute
Lynn University	The Citadel	Virginia Tech University
Mary Hardin Baylor University	Trinity University	Washington State University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Tulane University	West Virginia University
Massachusetts Maritime Academy	United States Coast Guard Academy	Westminster College
Michigan State University	United States Merchant Marine Academy	Yale University
Michigan Technology University	United States Military Academy	Tecnologico de Monterrey (MEX)
Midwestern State University	United States Naval Academy	Universidad Iberoamericana (MEX)
Montana State University	University of Alabama	London School of Economics (UK)
New York University	University of Arkansas	University of Manchester (UK)

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