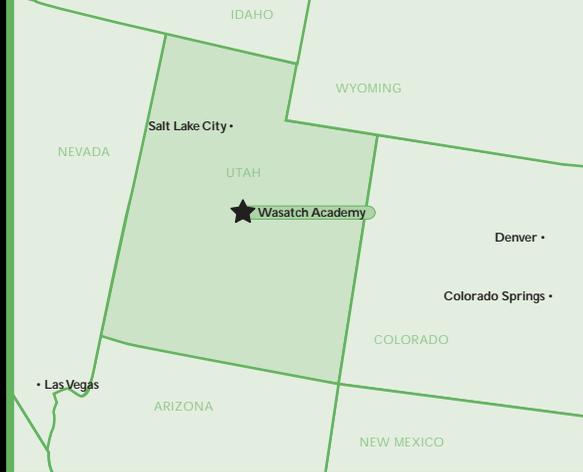


# Wasatch Academy

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## Fast Facts

### Program of Study

To graduate, students must successfully complete a minimum of 24 academic credits including:

- English . . . . . 4 credits
- Math . . . . . 4 credits
- Science . . . . . 3 credits  
(1 biology & chemistry;  
1 physics, geology, anatomy  
or physiology)
- History/Social Science . 3 credits  
(including 1 in US History)
- Foreign Language . . . 2 credits
- Fine Arts . . . . . 2 credits

Plus demonstrated technology/computer literacy and participation in cultural and outdoor events.

### Honors & AP Courses:

Upon student readiness, Advanced Placement exam preparation can be offered in: Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, English Literature, European History, Spanish, Studio Art and US History. Honors courses are offered in: Chemistry, English, Physics, Pre-calculus, US History and Western Civilizations.

### Special Academic Programs:

All full-time faculty have received certification in the unique **Schools Attuned Program** which evaluates each student's learning strengths and weaknesses and provides specific strategies (and supervision) to help students re-direct their strengths to bear upon their weaknesses.

### College Placement:

98% of graduating seniors enroll in universities such as: Baylor University, Boston University, Brandeis University, Carleton College, Colorado College, Lewis & Clark College, Mount Holyoke College, New York University, and University of Pennsylvania.

- Founded:** 1875 originally as a Presbyterian School. Wasatch Academy became non-sectarian in 1972.
- Location:** Ninety-five miles from Salt Lake City, site of the 2002 Winter Olympics, the campus is a National Historic Site on the western slope of the Wasatch Mountains. The School is one hour from the University town of Provo, two hours from seven internationally known ski areas, and within an afternoon's drive of six national parks.
- Climate:** Temperate – 4 seasons
- Student Body:** Co-educational, boarding grades 9 – 12; 145 boarding and day students representing 20 countries and 23 states in the USA. 43 international students.
- Average Class Size:** 10 students
- Faculty:** 98% of faculty and/or administrators live on campus. Wasatch Academy has a full-time residential staff that devotes themselves entirely to the supervision of dormitory life.
- Student/Faculty Ratio:** 10:1
- International Student/ESL Program:** Wasatch Academy offers beginning, intermediate and advanced levels of ESL instruction.
- Athletics:** Baseball (boys), Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross-Country running, Fencing, Horsemanship, Rock-climbing, Skiing, Snowboarding, Swimming/Lifesaving, Tennis, Volleyball, Weight Training. Wasatch Academy's Extracurricular and Outdoor Education Programs take advantage of the School's spectacular location to provide students with experiences they would not otherwise have. In addition, Wasatch Academy offers an Equine Science Program.
- Campus Features:** The beautiful 30-acre campus contains 6 dormitories separated by gender and age. The wireless campus promotes use of students' required laptops. Other facilities include: skateboarding and BMX park, tennis courts, 2 gymnasiums (one with rock-climbing wall), soccer fields, sand volleyball court, drama and dance studios, 4 art studios, 8 music practice rooms. A new student center/dining hall is equipped with pool tables, ping-pong tables, snack bar, pizza-making machine, bookstore and big-screen television lounge. The Wasatch Academy cabin and snow park is 15 minutes away for daily snowboarding and skiing during the winter season; an indoor pool for year-round use is 15 minutes away, while rock climbing at the famous Maple Canyon is 10 minutes from the campus.
- Extracurricular Activities:** Beginning Acting/Comedy, Ceramics, Choir/Music Appreciation, Community Service, Dance, Debate, Drawing/Painting, Photography, Fabric Arts, Film, International Club, Literary Magazine, Drama, Piano, Stagecraft, Student Government, Vocal Studies, Woodworking, to name a few.
- Marking System:** Each student is assigned a mentor for resource and guidance. This advisor meets with each student bi-weekly and reports to parents. Grade reports are issued on a quarterly basis.
- Accreditation** Northwest Associations of Schools and Colleges; Pacific Northwest Association of Independent Schools.