



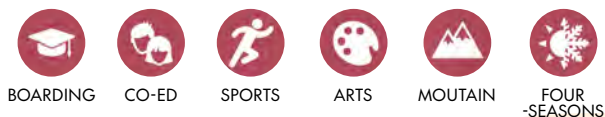
**“My son attended Wasatch Academy for two years and completed his high school education there. He was recently accepted to UCLA (University of California, Los Angeles) as an engineering major, and I’m so glad that he’s entering his dream school and can pursue what he’s truly passionate about. Wasatch Academy gave him wonderful opportunities to grow both academically and personally”**

Parent

## Boarding School

# Wasatch Academy Utah

Wasatch Academy is a private, co-educational boarding and day college-preparatory school serving grades 8–12 and postgraduate students with a broad curriculum that includes AP and honors coursework. The school emphasizes academic rigor with experiential education, outdoor programs, arts, and engineering-technology learning.



BOARDING

CO-ED

SPORTS

ARTS

MOUNTAIN

FOUR  
-SEASONS

## Quick Facts

**Founded: 1875**

**Students: Co-educational**

**Niche.com Rank: A**

**Accepting students: Grades 8-12th, PG**

**University Acceptance Rate: 100%**

**Interview Required? Yes**

**Diploma Year? No**

**English as Second Language (ESL) support: No**

**Climate: Cold winters and Warm summers**

**Total School Enrollment: 150**

## Academic Excellence

Wasatch Academy offers a comprehensive college preparatory curriculum including a significant suite of Advanced Placement classes. The academic program balances traditional classroom instruction with hands-on learning via outdoor experiential education, engineering and technology studios, and arts disciplines. Students benefit from small classes and individualized support, promoting critical thinking and communication skills. Honors courses are available across subject areas, enabling deeper study for motivated learners. Languages, humanities, sciences, and mathematics form the academic core, with opportunities for immersion learning and leadership development embedded in the broader school experience.

## Student Accomplishments

- Students achieve recognition through National Honor Society membership and academic honors.
- Robotics and Model United Nations teams compete regionally.
- Arts students present work in exhibitions and performances annually.

## Recent University Acceptances

- Harvard University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Rice University
- University of Virginia
- University of Washington
- University of California
- University of Colorado Boulder
- University of Texas
- Brandeis University
- Boston University
- Northeastern University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Michigan State University
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- University of Rochester
- University of Massachusetts
- Syracuse University
- Pace University
- Brigham Young University
- Savannah College of Art and Design



## Stats

**5:1**

Student Teacher Ratio

**#1**

Best Boarding High Schools  
in Utah

**23**

AP Courses Offered

**80+**

Core and Elective  
Courses

**48%**

Faculty with  
Advanced Degrees

**55%**

International Boarding  
Students

**27**

Average ACT Score

**1270**

Average SAT Score

## Campus Facilities

Wasatch Academy's campus in central Utah integrates academic, residential, and outdoor spaces on approximately 35 acres with access to regional natural landscapes. Academic facilities include classrooms and labs for humanities, math, sciences, arts, and engineering technology with maker-spaces and studio environments. Athletic facilities support interscholastic competition, fitness training, and outdoor programming. Performing and visual arts spaces accommodate ensemble rehearsals, digital media, and portfolio preparation.

## Residential Life

Boarding at Wasatch Academy accommodates students in supervised residences with structured study and communal living. Dormitories include shared rooms and common lounges with adult staff support. Residential life emphasizes scholarship and collaboration through scheduled study hours, social activities, and weekend outdoor trips. Students represent domestic and international backgrounds, fostering a multicultural community within the boarding environment.

## Athletics and Arts

Wasatch Academy fields numerous interscholastic teams participating in regional associations across fall, winter, and spring seasons. The athletic program embraces traditional team sports and recreational outdoor pursuits facilitated by Utah's terrain and climate.

The arts curriculum spans performing and studio disciplines with ensemble, vocal, instrumental, and technical theater courses. Students engage in music theory, modern ensemble, orchestra, and AP Music Theory for advanced study and performance opportunities.



## Lists

**Sports:** Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Equestrian, Golf, Rock Climbing, Skiing, Snowboarding, Soccer, Swimming, Track And Field, Volleyball

**Arts:** Guitar, Modern Ensemble, Orchestra, Piano, Vocal Ensemble, Music Theory, AP Music Theory, Studio Arts, Ceramics, Printmaking, Photography

**Languages:**  
Chinese Mandarin, French, Spanish

**IB Courses offered:**  
Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chinese Language & Culture, Computer Science A, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, Physics C: Mechanics, Psychology, Statistics, US History, World History

**Tech and Innovation Courses**  
Computer Science I, Computer Science II, Engineering, 3D Modeling for Games, Intro to Video Game Design, Advanced Video Game Design, Rocketry, Drone Building, Product Design, Digital Arts Studio, Digital Audio I & II

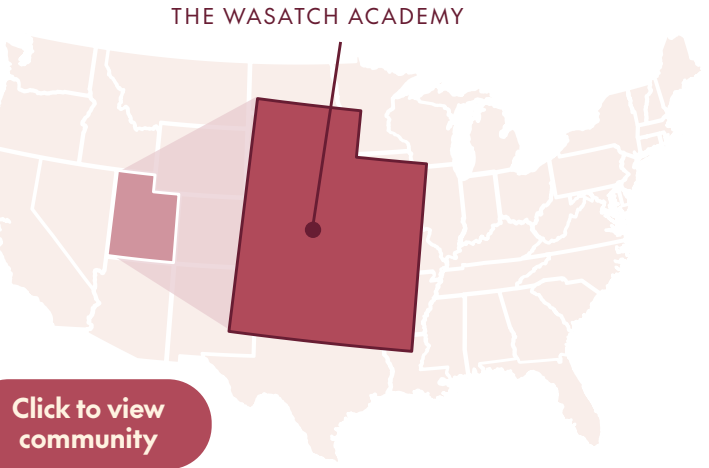
**Clubs and Extracurriculars:**  
Honor Council, Literary Magazine, Model United Nations, National Honor Society, Peer Tutoring, Robotics, Student Ambassadors, Student Council, Sustainability Council, Yearbook, Hiking Club, News Network, Spanish Club, Tech Crew

## Community

Wasatch Academy is located in Mount Pleasant, Utah, in a rural setting central to mountain ranges and national parks. The region combines small-town living with access to recreational landscapes such as rock climbing, skiing, and mountain biking. The nearest major cities include Salt Lake City (about 2.5 hours north) and Provo (about 2 hours northwest), with international travel supported via Salt Lake City International Airport. The surrounding area's natural environment supports outdoor education and community engagement.

## Climate in MT. Pleasant, Utah

High-desert climate with warm summers and cold winters, supporting seasonal outdoor activities such as skiing, snowboarding, hiking, and rock climbing throughout the academic year.



Video  
The  
Wasatch Academy  
Difference

