



## Freedom Preparatory Academy School Profile

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### **2022-2023 Campus Administration and Leadership**

Matt Fullmer: Principal  
Brandon Waite: Assistant Principal  
Kim Flewallen: Dean of Academics  
Keith Powers: High School Counselor  
Amanda Gabbitas: High School Counselor  
Buddy Ivie: Director of Operations  
Lynne Herring: Executive Director

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### **Community Profile**

The city of Provo is in Utah County, Utah. From the census estimates of 2021, Provo has an approximate population of 115,000 people. Provo was founded in 1849 and was incorporated in April of 1850. Provo is known worldwide as the home to Brigham Young University, the largest church-affiliated university in the United States, which was first founded in October of 1875 as Brigham Young Academy and officially became Brigham Young University in October of 1903. Today, Provo boasts a young, healthy, well-educated population, low crime rate, and a solid economy. (<http://www.utahcounty.gov/CountyInfo/CountyHistory.html>)

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### **School Profile**

Freedom Preparatory Academy (FPA) was built on the vision of a group of Utah parents who believed a better model of K-12 education could be created. The doors of the school, then named Freedom Academy, officially opened in September 2003. Innovative and industrious, the teachers who made the choice to pioneer the education trail with Freedom Academy began the journey in a warehouse in Provo's East Bay. Beginning with just grades kindergarten through sixth grade, FPA set off with a vision to see students "soar without limits." What began in this small warehouse now includes over a decade of distinguished progress and achievement.

The year 2007 was one of transition as Freedom Academy added seventh and eighth grade to their student population and moved from its original location to FPA's current beautiful 65,000 square foot modern building in central Provo. Students, parents, teachers, and staff helped this dream realize its full potential through their patience and tireless efforts with this transition. The strength of the organization came in its ability to find leaders, governing board members, teachers, and employees who were truly dedicated to the improvement of the current educational system and had the willingness to work together to build, create, and support a twenty-first century vision and mission.

In 2009, parents began requesting that the Administration and Governing Board further expand the already successful education model through high school. Approval came in 2010 and expansion from



a K-8 to K-12 occurred over a four-year period. With this transition came a change in name, as Freedom Academy transitioned into Freedom Preparatory Academy. Today this secondary campus houses grades 6-12 in a striking 60,000 square foot facility located a half mile from the elementary campus. The school's small size allows many opportunities for students who wish to involve themselves in leadership positions, sports teams, and committees.

With this success and drive to provide choices in education to a wider population, additional K-5 campuses were opened in Vineyard, UT and St. George, UT in 2016 and 2021, respectively. At all campuses, FPA focuses on making a positive and measurable impact in the local community and beyond by teaching students to think critically, connect socially, and serve selflessly.

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## Enrollment 2022-23

Total High School Enrollment: 296 Students

- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade: 102 students
- 10<sup>th</sup> Grade: 79 Students
- 11<sup>th</sup> Grade: 57 Students
- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade: 58 Students

## Curriculum

FPA is committed to providing equitable and challenging learning experiences, courses and curriculum to meet the needs of the wide variety of student learners who attend. Course and curriculum offerings are designed to best prepare students for college and career readiness, and all core classes including math, English, social studies, science, arts and languages are aligned to the Utah Core Standards. Students can choose to take Advanced Placement (AP) or Concurrent Enrollment (CE) courses for college credit through Utah Valley University. World languages offered at FPA include Chinese, Spanish, and Latin. A considerable variety of elective courses are offered including music, art, dance, engineering, family and consumer science, theatre, physical education, digital media and computer science. FPA uses a wide range of technology in instruction and curriculum. All high school students are one-to-one with iPad devices to create and share documents and other media, as well as watch instructive videos and participate in courses via Canvas Learning Management System.

## Educational Options

To provide educational programs that best develop the college and career readiness of our juniors and seniors, students are encouraged to take rigorous coursework through multiple options.

- **Advanced Placement:** Courses that meet the criteria of College Board and give students the opportunity to earn college credit by passing the AP tests at the end of the school year.
- **Concurrent Enrollment:** Juniors and seniors may earn high school and college credits by enrolling in courses taught on FPA's campus in conjunction with Utah Valley University.
- **Live Interactive:** High school students may take virtual classes on FPA's campus that are taught by an instructor from Utah Valley University.
- **Technical Training:** Juniors and seniors may apply at Mountainland Technical College



(MTECH) to take courses in over 40 different training programs including automotive, health, manufacturing, business, cosmetology, and culinary arts.

### **AP Courses 2022-23**

**AP Calculus AB**

**AP Statistics**

**AP World History**

**AP Physics**

**AP Computer Science A**

### **Concurrent Enrollment Courses 2022-23**

**MAT 1010**

**MAT 1050**

**ENG 1010**

**ENG 2010**

**PSY 1010**

**BIO 1010**

**HIS 1700**

**FIN 1060**

### **UVU Live Interactive Courses 2022-23**

**ENG 1010**

**GEO 1010**

**MAT 1030**

**POLS 1100**

**PSY 1010**

**SOC 1010**

### **High School Graduation Requirements**

One quarter credit (.25) is earned for each course passed each term (4 terms in a year). Students must earn 28 total credits to graduate. These credits will come from core and elective classes.

- English: 4 Credits
- Math: 3 Credits
- Science: 3 Credits
- Social Studies: 3 Credits
- Foreign Language: 2 Credits
- CTE: 1 Credit
- Digital Studies: .5 Credit
- Fine Arts: 1.5 Credits
- P.E.: 1.5 Credits
- Health: .5 Credit



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- Financial Literacy: .5 Credit
- Additional Electives: 7.5 Credits

### **College Preparation**

Activities and programs that prepare students for post-secondary success:

- Trips to multiple colleges for junior and senior students
- College application support
- FASFA application support
- ACT prep options

### **Post-Graduation**

Approximately 75% of our students pursue higher education: 50% 4-year College or University, 25% 2-year or Technical College.