



It works for me.

Mountain Heights Academy

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Mountain Heights Academy is the highest rated online school in Utah – based on graduation rates, state test scores, completion rates, and student-teacher ratios.

When students move on from Mountain Heights Academy, they are more prepared for life in the 21st century. They're well versed in the latest technology and comfortable with new applications. Perhaps most importantly, they've mastered the critical skills of time management.

There's no one type of student at Mountain Heights Academy. Each one has a different reason for being here, and each one is enjoying the flexibility and opportunities our school provides.

Mountain Heights is a fully accredited, tuition-free, online public charter school for students in seventh through twelfth grades. Yet we are so much more than a source for online classes. We have a real sense of community here, with strong student-teacher connections, collaborative study groups, team projects, and extracurricular activities.

Our teachers are actively engaged with their students and genuinely care about their success. With this type of support, our students do succeed.

*"It's more geared toward learning something rather than just getting a grade and turning in assignments." | **Brenden***

The Freedom to Succeed.

One of the most popular reasons for choosing Mountain Heights Academy is the flexibility to do school whenever, wherever. Students sign up for a class schedule,

“I like that I can work ahead. I also like how flexible it is. I can get my piano and flute lessons done during the day and then I can keep on working on school and get it all done by Friday.” | **Abbie**

with regular assignments and due dates. Then they log in and access courses at their convenience. Weekly modules empower students with the freedom to complete their assignments when and where they choose each week. Even from out of town.

Some kids choose to get up and start school every morning at the same time so their afternoons are open for work, lessons, or other activities. Others do their schoolwork in the afternoons or evenings. And some complete their work ahead of time, leaving more flexibility for other commitments like travel, dance, sports, and theater.

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Mountain Heights students choose to do their schooling at home, while receiving a customized educational experience online. Our model is designed to meet the needs of the individual student, rather than the “teach to the middle” method that many experience in a class of 30 students.

Here's how it works. Highly qualified, certified teachers create content that is aligned to state standards and enhanced with interactive activities. Students log in on their own time and work through the weekly assignments. If a student has a question, she can reach out to the teacher for help via secure chat or email. Our teachers respond right away during their posted office hours. Using cutting-edge technology, teachers can share their screen and work with the

“People are really surprised when I tell them I get more help than I would at a regular school.” | **Mackenzie**

student to clarify concepts, review an essay, or walk through a math problem, step by step.

When teachers notice a student is struggling, they can reach out to the student and/or parents as well. Parents can also log on and see how their students are doing and how many hours they've spent in each class.

Even though they don't sit in a classroom together every day, most students get more individualized attention from their teachers than at a traditional school.

Every Student Learns Differently.

No two students learn exactly alike. So our teachers have the ability to tailor their lessons to meet the needs of each student. If one student is struggling, the teacher can take the time to work with that student individually, and ensure he grasps the subject – without slowing down the entire class. The same goes for students who want to move at a faster pace.

Students can also opt into honors and college courses. Eligible high school students can participate in the Early College program to earn both high school and college credit through a number of Utah colleges and universities.

“It’s a school for all kids. They have whatever level they need. If your kids do want to get ahead, they can do that. If they have a harder time, they’re willing to work with you.” | **Mary Ann, mom**

With a variety of fine art, CTE, and elective classes such as music appreciation, art, web design, foods, American Sign Language, current issues, ACT prep, and more, students can create the perfect, customized schedule.

Love the Activities.



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Field trips. Socials. Prom. Awards ceremonies. We know the importance of our students getting together for fun socials or exciting service learning activities.

An annual favorite is our Lagoon Day outing. Or the field trip to Capitol Reef. We also have socials and team projects organized by the teachers to combine learning and fun.

Monthly service learning projects bring students together for great causes. To date, Mountain Heights has performed

more than 90,000 hours of service across the state. We serve meals at The Road Home, do history projects for veterans, make treat bags for Juvenile Justice Services and volunteer at elementary schools on National Reading Day.

Students also have multiple opportunities for leadership development. We have student body officers and class senators, a peer mentor program, National Honor Society, and a variety of clubs – such as creativity club, book club, world language club and more.

Parents connect with each other, too, through our thriving parent community. Many friendships have been made as they volunteer their time for field trips, social outings, and extracurricular activities.

“I’m the president of the language club and I plan lots of in-person activities. We just finished an international feast and service activity. It was fantastic!” | **Emmie**

Not every student is cut out for the traditional school system. Some want a more flexible schedule, more one-on-one attention, or the ability to move at their own pace. Mountain Heights Academy is all of that and more.

Since 2009, we've been providing a fully accredited option for junior and senior high school. Our students find a comfortable and caring environment that empowers them to succeed – not only in school, but out in the world as well. They're able to move at their own pace, learn how to manage their time, and master the skills they need to compete in our technology-driven world.

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