

AMES IS LOOKING FOR NEXT YEAR'S 9TH GRADE STUDENTS!

The Academy for Math, Engineering, and Science (AMES), a public charter high school authorized by the Utah State Board of Education and partners with Granite and Salt Lake City school districts, and the University of Utah, is now accepting applications for the 2011-2012 school year (9th grade students only). AMES is a part of a state and national initiative called Early College High School. (To learn more visit www.jff.org/projects/current/education/early-college-initiative/57) AMES offers motivated students opportunities to advance toward their high school diploma while earning college credits. Students are given opportunities to enroll and earn University of Utah credits in Math, Science, Humanities and English classes. AMES also offers advanced placement courses in U.S. History, Art History, Psychology, Human Geography and European History open to all students.

Who should apply?

Students who are active learners, motivated, persistent, creative, collaborative, innovative, desirous of reaching out to others, and willing to AIM for a new future. GPA and other traditional criteria are not required.

Where is the school located and how will I get there?

AMES shares space at Cottonwood High School. AMES provides several bus routes through a private licensed provider. All AMES students also receive UTA bus passes, for a nominal cost to the student.

Who are the teachers?

AMES has attracted a committed and professional staff of highly qualified licensed teachers. Combining decades of experience in both public education and the private sector with enthusiasm for a small high school program, AMES teachers are eager to support each student's individual unique learning interests and needs.

How does the application process work?

As a public charter school, AMES aligns with the state and federal policies that determine our operation. This includes conducting a blind lottery for all eligible applicants. This gives any interested student an equal chance at acceptance. For more information about this and other AMES program features, please see our website or feel free to call our office at (801) 278-9460.

Talk to your school counselor, MESA advisor or call AMES.

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