

WELCOME TO 2024 LEADERSHIP CONVENTION

Session will begin soon



A graphic of the state of Utah with a white outline. Inside the outline, the words 'DEVELOP', 'ADVOCATE', and 'ENGAGE' are stacked vertically in large, blue, distressed-style capital letters. A vertical dark green bar runs through the center of the state, containing the word 'UTAH' in white, distressed-style capital letters.

DEVELOP
ADVOCATE
ENGAGE

UTAH

Develop programs, resources, and leadership skills that enhance the lives of all children, youth, and their families.

Advocate by speaking on behalf of all children and youth in schools, in the community, before governmental bodies, and before other organizations that make decisions affecting children.

Engage the public in united and equitable efforts to secure the physical, mental, emotional, spiritual, and social well-being of all children and youth.



**PURPLE STAR
SCHOOL**

In Utah



What is a purple star
school?

(AND WHY PURPLE?)

▶ “Military children bloom everywhere the wind carries them. They are hardy and upright. Their roots are strong, cultivated deeply in the culture of the Armed Forces.... They learn from an early age that home is where their hearts are, that a good friend can be found in every corner of the world.”





Military Connected Students

Current Purple Star Schools 2023-2024

Charter Schools

American Preparatory Academy
Excelsior Academy
Leadership Learning Academy
Monticello Academy
Ogden Preparatory Academy
Promontory School of Expeditionary Learning
Syracuse Arts Academy
Utah Military Academy

Jordan District

Westland Elementary

Tooele District

Dugway School

Davis District

Centerville Jr. High
Central Davis Jr. High
Clearfield High
Creekside Elementary
Ellison Park Elementary
Hill Field Elementary
JA Taylor Elementary
Layton High
Legacy Jr. High
Lincoln Elementary
Mountain View Elementary
Mueller Park Jr. High

Davis District

North Davis Jr. High
North Layton jr. High
Northridge High
Parkside Elementary
Shoreline Jr. High
South Clearfield Elementary
South Davis Jr. High
Syracuse High
Syracuse Jr. High
Tolman Elementary
Wasatch Elementary

VETERANS



2,500
World War II



8,914
Korean War



41,407
Vietnam War



23,514
Cold War/Peacetime



61,449
Current Conflict

132,960
Total Veterans



91%



9%

(Source: National Center for Veterans Analysis, 2022)

MILITARY



ARMY **8,414**
Active Duty 185
National Guard 5,648
Reserves 2,621



AIR FORCE **6,762**
Active Duty 4,118
National Guard 1,371
Reserves 1,273



NAVY **381**
Active Duty 92
Reserves 117



MARINES **209**
Active Duty 92
Reserves 117



SPACE FORCE **50**
Active Duty 50



COAST GUARD **2**
Active Duty 2

Active Duty 4,485
National Guard 7,019
Reserves 4,354
Civilians 16,055

31,913

Utah's Military in the Classroom

Ellison Park Elementary

<https://ellisonpark.davis.k12.ut.us>

Fairfield Jr. High <https://fairfieldjr.davis.k12.ut.us>

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Farmington Elementary

<https://farmingtonel.davis.k12.ut.us>

Farmington High <https://fhs.davis.k12.ut.us>

Hill Field Elementary

<https://hillfield.davis.k12.ut.us>

JA Taylor Elementary

<https://taylor.davis.k12.ut.us>

Layton High <https://lhs.davis.k12.ut.us>

Legacy Jr. High <https://legacyjr.davis.k12.ut.us>

Lincoln Elementary

<https://lincoln.davis.k12.ut.us>

Millcreek Jr. High

<https://millcreekjr.davis.k12.ut.us>

Mountain High <https://mhs.davis.k12.ut.us>

Mountain View Elementary

<https://mountainview.davis.k12.ut.us>

Mueller Park Jr. High

<https://muellerparkjr.davis.k12.ut.us>

North Davis Jr. High

<https://northdavisjr.davis.k12.ut.us>

North Layton Jr. High

<https://northlaytonjr.davis.k12.ut.us>

Canyons District

Midvalley Elementary

<https://midvalley.canyonsdistrict.org/>

Davis District

Bluff Ridge Elementary

<https://bluffridge.davis.k12.ut.us/>

Bountiful Jr. High

<https://bountifuljr.davis.k12.ut.us/>

Buffalo Point Elementary

<https://buffalopoint.davis.k12.ut.us>

Centennial Jr. High

<https://centennialjr.davis.k12.ut.us>

Centerville Elementary

<https://centervilleel.davis.k12.ut.us>

Centerville Jr. High

<https://centervillejr.davis.k12.ut.us>

Central Davis Jr. High

<https://centraldavisjr.davis.k12.ut.us>

Clearfield High <https://chs.davis.k12.ut.us>

Creekside Elementary

<https://creekside.davis.k12.ut.us>

Davis Connect Online School

<https://davisconnect7-12.davis.k12.ut.us/>

Davis High <https://dhs.davis.k12.ut.us>

EG King Elementary <https://king.davis.k12.ut.us>

Northridge High <https://nhs.davis.k12.ut.us>

Parkside Elementary

<https://parkside.davis.k12.ut.us>

Reading Elementary

Sand Springs Elementary

South Weber Elementary

Shoreline Jr. High

South Clearfield Elementary

South Davis Jr. High

Syracuse High

Syracuse Jr. High

Tolman Elementary

Vae View Elementary

Viewmont High

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Wasatch Elementary

West Clinton Elementary

West Haven Elementary

West Point Jr. High

Woods Cross High

Jordan District

Westland Elementary

Ogden District

East Ridge Elementary

Mount Ogden Jr. High

Polk Elementary

Tooele District

Dugway School

Weber District

Majestic Elementary

North Ogden Jr. High

Rocky Mountain Jr. High

West Haven Elementary

Roy High

Charter Schools

American Preparatory Academy – Draper 1

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American Preparatory Academy – Draper 1

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American Preparatory Academy – Draper 2

American Preparatory Academy – Draper 3

American Preparatory Academy – Salem

American Preparatory Academy – West Valley
City 1

American Preparatory Academy – West Valley
City 2

Excelsior Academy

Leadership Learning Academy

Promontory School of Expeditionary Learning

Syracuse Arts Jr. High

Utah Military Academy

So how is it done?

- ▶ Designated School Point of Contact for Military Matters
- ▶ Student-Led Transition Team
- ▶ Staff Professional Development to Raise Military Awareness
- ▶ Website with Military-Connected Resources/Links
- ▶ School-wide military event, resolution of support, and/or coordinating with military parents to serve as school volunteers

Questions?

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