



# CITY ACADEMY

Making a Difference – Small Classes Great Teachers Big Learning

Accredited by the Northwest Association of Accredited Schools  
Member of the Coalition of Essential Schools

## A PUBLIC CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL SERVING GRADES 8-12

### CITY ACADEMY 2011 CELEBRATIONS

- State end-of-year test scores in Math, Science, and Language Arts rank highest among local high schools.
- 100% of City Academy graduates complete service learning internship placements in the larger community.
- Recognized by HP and DoSomething.org as one of the top 5 most environmentally conscious schools in the nation.
- Recognized as a High Performing Title I School.

SPRING 2011	CITY ACADEMY	ACADEMY FOR MATH ENGINR. & SCIENCE (AMES)	EAST HIGH	WEST HIGH	HIGHLAND HIGH	SKYLINE HIGH
Meets AYP	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Enrollment	185	479	2102	2559	1551	1476
% Minority	26.50%	53.00%	56.40%	59.20%	36.10%	16.60%
% Low Income Minority	17.30%	32.40%	49.70%	47.50%	28.60%	4.60%
% Proficient - Language Arts	93.50%	91.60%	74.40%	76.20%	82.10%	95.90%
% Proficient - Mathematics	58.30%	51.00%	24.30%	32.70%	35.70%	37.40%
% Proficient - Science	79.00%	72.70%	36.30%	46.80%	43.70%	65.30%

COMPARISON DATA AVAILABLE ON THE STATE OFFICE OF EDUCATION WEBSITE: [WWW.SCHOOLS.UTAH.GOV](http://WWW.SCHOOLS.UTAH.GOV)

### ABOUT CITY ACADEMY

- A well-established accredited public high school
- Currently serves about 210 students in 8<sup>th</sup> –12<sup>th</sup> grades
- All teachers are state recognized as highly qualified. City Academy professional staff includes 1 member who holds a PhD, 9 who hold Master's degrees, and 9 who hold Bachelor's degrees. The average experience of the teaching faculty is 10 years.
- Class sizes are capped at 25, and average about 18 students per class.
- First high school in Utah accredited to offer Cambridge International Examinations which are recognized worldwide as the gold standard in advanced placement programs for high school students.
- Charter schools are independent public schools, not private schools. There are no tuition or admission requirements for students to attend. School fees apply as they do for all public high schools, and can be waived for those qualifying for federal free lunch.
- As public schools, charter schools are funded per pupil by the state government. However, as independent schools, charter schools are not permitted to levy property taxes for additional funding as school districts do.