



General Bruce K. Holloway School of Service Academy Preparation

Marion Military Institute SAP Program

History



- MMI has conducted a program to prepare cadets to attend a Service Academy since 1910 (Army-Navy Program).
- In 1987 the program became the General Bruce K. Holloway School of Service Academy Preparation.



Today



MMI is a designated preparatory school for the U.S. Military Academy, the U.S. Naval Academy, the U.S. Air Force Academy, the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.



Are We Successful?



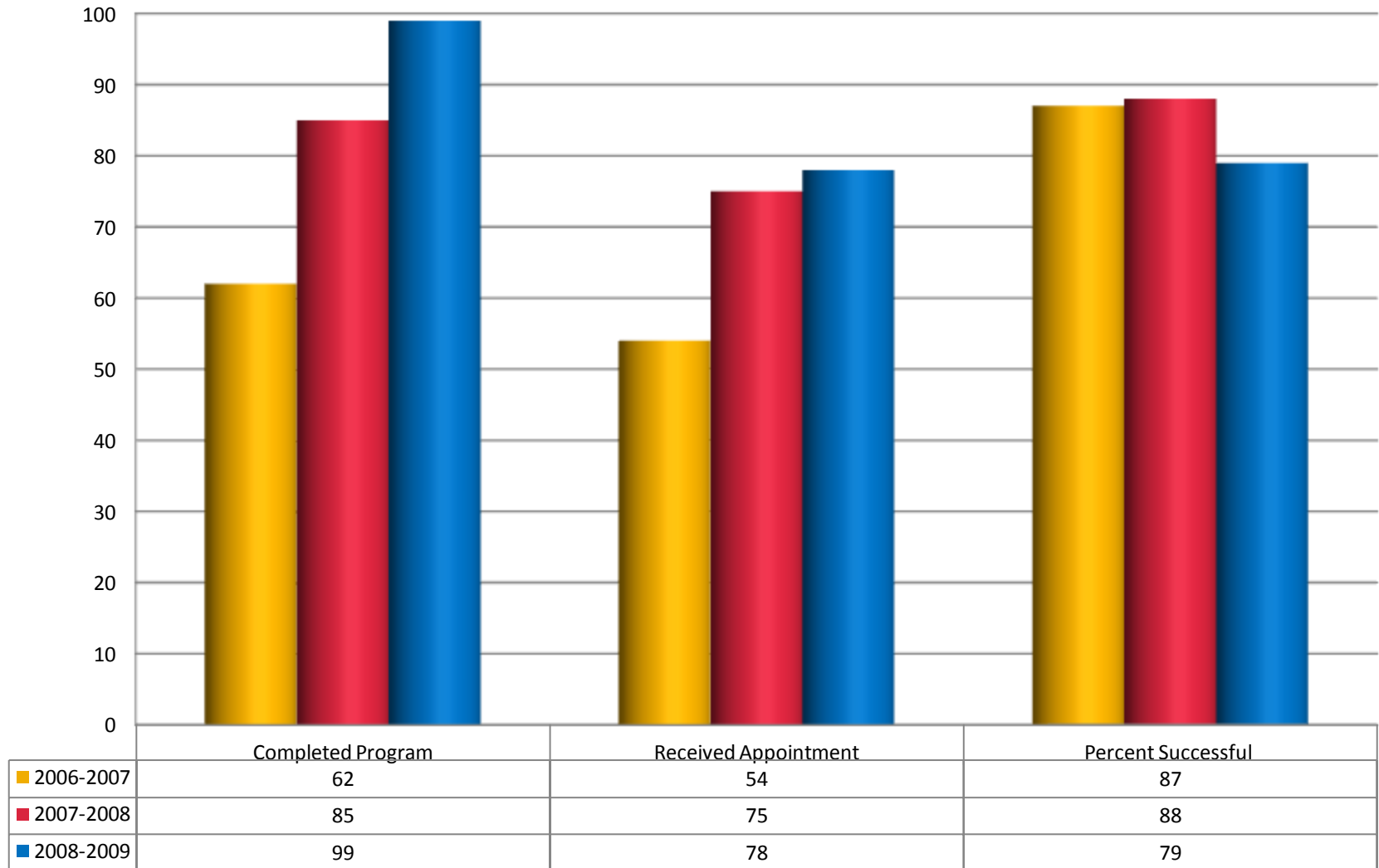
- MMI has produced over 200 Generals and Admirals for the U.S. Armed Forces.
- As of September 2009, ninety-four of MMI's former cadets were enrolled in the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, making the total number of former MMI cadets in the five U.S. Service Academies 200 plus.

Recent Academy Appointments



- 2006-2007 – 54 Academy Appointments Received
- 2007-2008 – 75 Academy Appointments Received
- 2008-2009 – 78 Academy Appointments Received

Overall Success



Testimonials



Dr. Stevenson:

Greetings from USAFA. I just wanted to say thanks and let you know I validated both years of my Chemistry classes! I pulled down a history class this semester and I'll pull down a major course next year. In other news, basic wasn't that bad, the days are extremely long but the weeks and months are short. I think MMI puts a new perspective on things, and definitely helped me as a leader and put me a step ahead of the direct entries. My hardest class is Calc 141 and best class is Engineering 111. I designed and built a rocket and launched within 10 meters of target. And our group won best rocket. Exercise is a big emphasis here and being good at pull ups is the easiest way to get points on the PFT and to stand out, just a note for the guys coming up next year.... On a more serious note, thanks again, I really appreciate all the work you put into helping us succeed. It paid off with this student.

Very Respectfully,

*C4C Mark Olme
Cadet Squadron 31
United States Air Force Academy*

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Mrs. Thornton:

I hope that all is well in Marion and that the new class this year doesn't cause too much trouble. Thanks in most part to your English instruction, I was one of just 70 out of 1292 cadets to place out of Composition and move directly into a literature class. Thanks to American Literature, I will probably be ahead of the curve on most of this material as well.

Once again, thank you for your help in English and I will keep you updated on how everything progresses.

Very Respectfully,

Lee Summerlin

USMA 2012

Company E-3

"Where Eagles Dare"

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March 16, 2009

Good Morning Sir:

My son Christopher attended Marion last year. He was recognized as a cadet this weekend at the Air Force Academy. I want to thank you for helping us get Chris through school last year and prepping him to make it through this year. In hind-site last year at Marion made him way more prepared than he would have ever been by just going to the academy. He has said that Marion really helped. It has been an emotionally challenging two years with the boy, but we know it will be worth it. Again, thank you and the school for helping us get to where we are today.

Regards,

Dennis and Becky Maloney

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Dear Col. Street:

Thank you ma'am for everything you have done for me this year. You have taught me more this year about morals and ethics than all four years of high school combined. Your passion for our band was unshakeable and I appreciate that ma'am. Having someone believe in you and say that they are proud of you carries a person through countless mental dilemmas. At a military school one does not normally stumble upon that luxury. You have a passion for people and that is a gift that is coveted by many. You helped me many different times ma'am and your help was very appreciated. I was always in your office asking for guidance and moral support with the academy and you were always right there ready to help. Thank you so much. I am really going to miss you next year. Good luck with the band in the future.

Sincerely,

*Cody W. Ables
Marion Military Institute 2008
U.S. Air Force Academy 2012*

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Dear LTC Bauer and fellow AOG Scholars,

This is Cadet Minton here at the United States Military Academy at West Point. I am going into the third week of the academic year and routine is starting to creep in. As you might know I have validated 4 classes totaling 6 semesters of classes. I managed to validate US History, Chemistry, English Composition, and Single Variable Calculus. In place of those classes I am taking American Politics, Russian, Literature, and Multi-Variable Calculus. There are pros and cons to validating so many courses. The pros are I will have great flexibility with my major and potentially double major with ease. The cons are that I am taking a yearling load with 19.5 credit hours during plebe year. I have heard that my decision to validate so many classes will pay off down the road.

If there is one thing that I would recommend in preparing for Beast, it would be to run and ruck hills. A lot of them. Beast was the hardest thing that I have ever done, not so much physically challenging but mentally challenging. I know some kids are going to shake their heads and say "No way!" when I say this, but try out for Swamp Fox and Ranger Challenge even if you know you are not going to make it because those things will teach you mental toughness in a strenuous physical environment.

I wish all of you the best and I hope you have a great year pushing yourself to become West Point cadets. God bless.

Very Respectfully,

CDT PVT Minton

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May 18, 2009

LCDR Stevenson:

Two years ago you were my Chemistry professor while I attended Marion. I was a SAP cadet trying to get into the Coast Guard Academy. While I was unsuccessful in my pursuit of admission to the academy I never gave up on my goal of becoming an officer. Yesterday I was accepted into the Coast Guard's CSPI program, a 2-year scholarship and a guaranteed slot to Coast Guard's officer candidate school upon my graduation. I would like to thank you for all your advice and support as I continued to pursue a commission as an officer in the Coast Guard. I really appreciate the letter of recommendation you wrote for me two years ago for my congressional appointment. Thank you for all your help.

Very Respectfully,

Benjamin Davne

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