

Colorado Military Academy



Civil Air Patrol is for ALL 6-9th grade cadets.

While all students are CMA cadets- joining the Air Force's official auxiliary, the Civil Air Patrol, is where cadets earn rank, scholarships, travel opportunities, and training with gliders, fixed wing, cyber security, drones, search and rescue, and SO much more!!

The fee is only \$39.00. This includes government insurance for CAP sanctioned events, all aerospace and leadership education materials. This fee also includes any future orientation flights. Cadets will be able to order the Air Force blues uniform with a \$100.00 voucher, which will come to them by mail (or email) when they have earned their first stripe. The CMA Cadet Squadron strives to provide an ABU (Airman Battle Uniform) or BDU (Battle Dress Uniform) to each cadets. Additional uniforms can be purchased by parents at the Airman's Attic, Thrift Store, AAFES, or other surplus stores. With the ABU cadets will wear the black combat boot and not the tan, or light olive green boot.

After meeting with CMA Cadet Squadron leadership, membership registrations can be completed online: <https://www.capnhq.gov/CAP.MembershipSystem.Web/CadetOnlineApp.aspx>

The name of the school's squadron is: Colorado Military Academy Cadet Squadron. Our Charter Number is **CO 805**. (It means: Colorado Wing, Squadron #805).

All CMA cadets in 6-9th grades will have a "Military Studies" class from which they will learn all about the Civil Air Patrol. Joining CAP is voluntary for 6-8th graders. CAP is required for 9th grade cadets not later than October 15th.

Currently CMA Cadet Squadron holds meetings at CMA on Friday's from 4-6pm. CMA is developing plans for all required activities to occur during the school day.

CAP has 65,000 volunteers nation-wide to provide disaster relief and search and rescue services. (This includes training and qualifying youth to serve humanitarian missions for the U.S. Air Force.)

Since 1941, CAP has served the United States. CAP is Congressionally mandated with a three-fold mission to serve as an auxiliary of the Air Force and to serve our Nation:

- 1) To provide a Cadet Program to inspire young people to have fun with aerospace education and aviation, and to understand America's role in the world in air supremacy.
- 2) To provide rescue missions (CAP saves on average 70 lives per year).
- 3) To provide for the public aerospace education.

CMA Cadet Squadron cadets will be trained in squadron leadership roles. Over time, the cadets will run the Cadet Squadron. Questions? Please use the CAP email address info@ColoradoMilitaryAcademy.org.