

***The Phoenix Military Academy “Ideal Graduate”
will demonstrate the following behaviors:***

Social/Emotional

Leadership:

Courage, accept and have respect for the opinions of others, identify need(s), identify problem(s), communication, focus on mission, manage and resolve conflict, manage stress, multi-task, and effective time management

Character:

Respect, trustworthy, compassionate, social norms, and empathy

Citizenship:

Patriotism, pride, faith in country, active participation in society, and dutiful American

Service:

Compassionate, motivated, chooses to make a difference, and work ethic

Academics:

Perseverance, confidence, can assess the right path, and work ethic

Community and Service Learning

Leadership:

Communicate using verbal, nonverbal, visual, and written techniques, manage resources effectively, analyze complex problems, develop the leadership abilities of others, produce results, be self motivate and inner directed, take responsibility for one's actions and choices, and treat self and others with respect

Character:

Be honest in word and deed, be faithful to obligations and commitments, describe the values common to all successful leaders, use the JROTC eleven principles of leadership to improve and refine leadership ability, and embody high moral and ethical values

Citizenship:

Participate in the democratic process, respect the law, respect constituted authority, exercise one's right to vote,

serve gladly as a member of a jury, embrace diversity, and respect differing political views

Service:

Donate time and resources to worthy causes, gain a world view of social, economic, and political issues

Academics:

Have a life-long connection to Phoenix Military Academy

Post-Secondary Development

Leadership:

Lead teams to the effective completion of assigned tasks, set goals and follow through on them, take the initiative when the opportunity presents itself, create success, not just for oneself, but for all around them, and be a positive role model to the school and the community

Character:

Demonstrate integrity by making difficult choices, take responsibility for one's actions, and demonstrate values through one's actions

Citizenship:

Comply with local policies and laws, follow proper procedures when disagreeing with current policies, learn from one's mistakes, understand how the government works, and help others to become better citizens

Service:

Be charitable in one's actions with others, engage in community service activities on community, local, and national levels, act in a manner considerate of others and encourage tolerance and understanding in one's peers.

Academics:

Apply oneself to one's education, set academic goals that help one achieve one's career goals, consider all options on one's own merits instead of relying on other's opinions, engage in helping others achieve academically, and use failures to plan for future success.

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At Phoenix Military Academy, we follow the Chicago Public Schools, Student Development Model, which encompasses the three pillars of Social/Emotional, Community and Service Learning, and Post-Secondary Development. We strongly believe that by following this model, we help to develop the student in a holistic manner resulting in what we believe is the “Ideal Graduate.”

Leadership:

The world draws upon the leaders of today to create the foundation of the future. The Phoenix Military Academy “Ideal Graduate” is a student that:

- is able to accomplish a mission with a sense of direction to accomplish personal and organizational goals.
- is able to influence others to accomplish difficult tasks by providing a purpose, motivation, and direction.
- embodies the principles of disciplined leadership to prepare for life after high school as a successful contributor to society in one’s chosen role.

Character:

Life after high school brings many opportunities, but also many responsibilities. The Phoenix Military Academy “Ideal Graduate” is a student that:

- has self-efficacy, empathy, compassion, pride, and respect for oneself and others.
- develops a code of ethics, comparing the values it represents with the national values defined in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.
- embodies the principles of integrity and responsibility in one’s actions to prepare one to succeed in life.

Citizenship:

A chief responsibility in life after graduation is the contribution to the United States and the global society.

The Phoenix Military Academy “Ideal Graduate” is a student that:

- understands the importance of freedom, one’s role as a human being, and is aware of school, community, national, and global issues.
- participates to the maximum extent possible in civic life and fulfills one’s duties and responsibilities as a citizen.
- conducts oneself in a manner consistent with school policies to prepare for the lifelong task of citizenship.

Service:

Self-development and one’s role in developing others can be attained through service. The Phoenix Military Academy “Ideal Graduate” is a student that:

- is aware of one’s personal responsibility to contribute, change, and make a difference to others, to one’s community, and to society.
- renders meaningful volunteer service to one’s community, city, state, and country.
- embodies the spirit of service to prepare oneself to be a contributing member of one’s community.

Academics:

Academic achievement creates the foundation for the skills necessary to succeed in life after high school.

The Phoenix Military Academy “Ideal Graduate” is a student that:

- understands the relevance of education and its connection to having a better quality of life, career goals, and to contributing to society.
- is ready to succeed in post-secondary education.
- embodies an educational and intellectual rigor to prepare oneself to accomplish the familiar and unfamiliar tasks one will face in life.