# **CCR – College and Career Readiness**

YOUR

FUTURE

AHEAD

# Your CCR is Your Roadmap to Success

### Useful Tips for Parents and Students:

#### **Identify Interests and Abilities**

- Celebrate student strengths pointing them out regularly
- Support participation in a variety interests & activities including sports clubs, arts, leadership and service

#### Set Academic Goals

- Encourage career exploration and school achievement •
- Realize performance now directly effects future success
- Maintain good attendance and a positive attitude
- Stay organized and use class time wisely

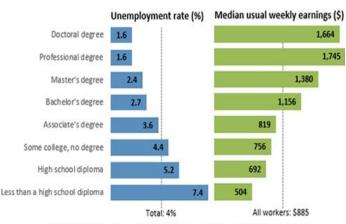
## <u>Develop the Best Available Schedule</u>

- Understand and meet 7th and 8th grade Completion • and High School Graduation Requirements
- Explore all course offerings before making decisions
- Plan a challenging & balanced schedule of classes
- Learn about college entrance requirements
- Become familiar with all future school programs, including Concurrent Enrollment, MATC (certification programs), Internships, and Cooperative Work Exp.

### Parents Should Become Involved

- Students want parents involved
- Parents influence their student's educational success more than any other single factor
- Attend CCR & parent conferences
- Use alpineschools.org click parents and students and then skyward - login to regularly monitor grades and attendance

#### Unemployment rates and earnings by educational attainment, 2016



Note: Data are for persons age 25 and over. Earnings are for full-time wage and salary workers. Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

#### Create a Plan for High School and Beyond

- Visit the CVJH Counseling Website @ canyonview.alpineschools.org/counseling/ Learn about Utah job supply and demand trends jobs.utah.gov/wi/pubs/outlooks/state/index.html
- Develop a plan to pay for college using savings, scholarships & other resources.
- Research educational and career options that fit students interests and abilities. Take a interest profiler, career cluster inventory or reality check @ utahfutures.org (click assessments)



# LOCAL UNIVERSITY INFORMATION



BYU Admission avg. 3.85 GPA / ACT 29 Suggest AP/IB courses, leadership, extra-curricular act., service, seminary, and college prep coursework (2+ years of foreign language) byu.edu (801) 422-4636



SUU Admission - freshmen must have an admissions index of 90 or higher (ex. 3.0 GPA, 17 ACT / 2.5 GPA, 22 ACT) See index below suu.edu (435) 586-7700

U of Utah Admission avg. 3.6 GPA/ ACT 25



USU Admission - freshmen must have an admissions index of 90 or higher and 2 years of Foreign Language (ex. 3.0 GPA, 17 ACT / 2.5 GPA, 22 ACT) Minimum GPA is 2.5 and minimum ACT is 17 See index below

usu.edu (435) 797-1000

uvu.edu (801) 863-4636

WSU Admissions evaluated case by case w/ most accepted weber.edu (801) 626-6000

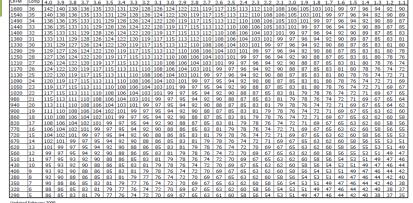


UVU Open Admissions / must take the ACT Dixie State College Open Admissions / must take the ACT



dixie.edu (435) 652-7500 Snow College snow.edu Salt Lake Community College slcc.edu

Westminster College westminstercollege.edu Admissions Index BYU – Idaho bvui.edu





#### 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Completion Requirements

#### 2.0 Credits of English/Language Arts

1.0 English 7
1.0 English 8
2.0 Credits Science
1.0 7<sup>th</sup> Int. Science
1.0 8<sup>th</sup> Int. Science
1.5 Credits History
.5 Utah History (7<sup>th</sup>)



# 1.0 U.S. History (8<sup>th</sup>)

**2.0 Credits Math** 1.0 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Math (Intermediate Math I)

1.0 8th Grade Math (Intermediate Math II)

7.5 CORE Credits

6.5 Credits of electives \*



#### **14 Credits Total**

\* All 7<sup>th</sup> graders are required to take 1.0 unit of CTE Intro, .5 unit of PE, and .5 unit of Health. 8<sup>th</sup> graders are required to take .5 unit of PE. Students who have an IEP must meet requirements set by an IEP team for a completion certificate. Additional core classes above 7.5 credits count towards elective credit. Students with a D- grade or higher get credit.

#### High School Graduation Credit Requirements 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>



*Specific requirements apply in each ca	ategory
4.0 English/Language Arts	0.5 Financial Literacy
3.0 Math	0.5 Health Education
3.0 Science	0.5 Computer Tech.
3.0 Social Studies	1.0 Career & Tech. Ed.
1.5 Fine Arts	1.5 Physical Education
9.5 Electives (or any extra credits from required classes)	

#### **28 Total Credits**

(9<sup>th</sup> grade required classes are 1.0 credit English 9, 1.0 credit Math, 1.0 credit Science, .5 credit World Geog.,.5 credit World Civ., and .5 credit P.E. skills. Most of these classes are not offered at the local high schools.)

**Credit recovery** can be done through Alpine School District summer school courses, BYU Independent Study, East Shore High School, or a state approved competency testing center. There is a cost for most options. Contact your Counselor for more information.



#### 10 Survival Words in Planning for School Success

10. <u>Credit</u> – Credit is awarded for each class you pass with a D- grade or higher. Certain credits are required to earn certificates for completing Jr. High and H.S. Failing a class or taking too few credits means you must make up credit through CVJH summer school (7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>), ASD Summer School (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>), East Shore High (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) or approved online schools.

9. <u>MATC</u> – Mountainland Technology College has certification programs for entry level careers in nursing, auto repair, business technology, culinary arts, dental and medical assisting, emergency medical technician, HVAC, pharmacy tech, commercial truck driving, plumbing and electrician apprenticeships, and welding. Classes can be taken during H.S. for credit at a significant discount. <u>mlatc.edu</u>

8. <u>Financial Awareness</u> - learn how to pay for your college education. The Utah Educational Saving Plan (UESP) is one option <u>www.uesp.org/</u> The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) can be filed fall of your senior year. Some students qualify for grants (free money) that are used to help pay for college <u>https://fafsa.gov/</u>

7. <u>ACT</u> - The American College Test measures your preparedness for college in math, English, social studies and science. The ACT is required for college entrance. It can be taken more than once,



but is recommended during your junior or senior year of H.S.

6. <u>*Cumulative GPA*</u> - an avg. of grades earned throughout school. Divide total grade points by total classes (A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1 and add .3 for each + and subtract .3 for each -).

5. <u>AP/Honors</u> - advanced courses that may be taken in high school. Passing AP tests will give you college credit.

**4.** <u>Concurrent Enrollment</u> - an opportunity for high school students to earn college credit while in high school at a huge savings. Most classes count for both H.S. and college credit. For more information go to <u>uvu.edu/concurrent</u>

3. <u>schools.shmoop.com/utah</u> – a website designed to help Utah students prepare for the ACT and other test. Free test preparation is available to all Utah students. Visit the above website, select your school, and click let's go. The magic word is "BEEHIVE" (all caps).

2. <u>Scholarships</u> - cash awards used to pay some or all tuition, book and other college costs.

Grades, talents and leadership skills can qualify a student for scholarships. Use the local H.S. Counseling websites to view lists of available scholarships or ask your counselor.

1. <u>Utah Regents Scholarship</u> – students who complete specific courses can qualify for up to 2 years of scholarships to local colleges and universities. Unlike other scholarships, everyone who meets the requirements will earn this. Visit regentsscholarship.org for more information.

