



# WOODS CROSS HIGH SCHOOL

HOME OF THE WILDCATS

### Counselors

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## EVENTS FOR SENIORS TO REMEMBER

### COLLEGE EVENTS AND INFORMATION

### SCHOLARSHIPS



### Test Dates

- October 27, 2018
- December 8, 2018
- February 9, 2019
- April 13, 2019
- June 8, 2019

Cost: No Writing \$52.50  
 Plus Writing \$67.00

Signup at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

### Practice Test

**\$5 ACT practice test provided by KAPLAN:** Sept. 22 and Jan. 6 from 7:45 to 12:00 p.m. in rooms 205, 212, and 214 Sign up on [http://bit.ly/WXHS\\_ACT\\_Sep22](http://bit.ly/WXHS_ACT_Sep22) and pay \$5 in Main Office or online through myDSD. **Enrollment limited to 120.**

### ACT Preparation Classes

**Woods Cross High School Counseling Center Classes. Sign up and pay \$10 in the main office.** All classes are from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

**Math** – Oct. 10 and 11 – Mrs. Ward – Room 507  
**Science** – Oct. 15 and 16 – Mrs. Duffin – Room 320  
**English** – Oct. 23 – Mrs. Britte – Room 212  
**Reading** – Oct. 24 – Mrs. Britte 212

**Rocky Mountain College Fair at Rice Eccles Stadium University of Utah** – Tuesday, September 25 - from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Over 100 out-of-state universities represented.

**Parent Teacher Conferences** – September 24 from 3:00 to 6:45 p.m. Watch for information about Parent University presentations.

**Parent University** – September 24

**Utah State at Davis Conference Center** – Can submit an application – take official high school transcript – November 1 from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

**College Application Week** – November 5 – 9. Watch for details.

**FAFSA Night** – November 8 from 5 to 7:00 p.m. in the large computer lab, room 217.

**College Application Deadlines:** Visit college websites. See page 4.

**Sending Transcripts** – Fill out a transcript request form and give it to Mrs. Mills in the counseling office. Official transcripts must be sent from the high school. Deadlines vary. Send ACT scores directly to colleges and universities.

**Utah System of Higher Education Website:** [www.stepuputah.com](http://www.stepuputah.com)

**COLLEGE IS 1, 2, 4 OR MORE YEARS OF POST-HIGH SCHOOL TRAINING!**

Woods Cross School Scholarship Website:

[www.davis.k12.ut.us/](http://www.davis.k12.ut.us/)

1. click on select school
2. find Woods Cross
3. click on menu bar parents/resource
4. counseling center scholarship database and/or paying for college

Regents and New Century Scholarships

College academic, diversity, leadership, and departmental scholarships.

Visit our scholarship coordinator, Mrs. Cline, in the Career Center.

### COMMUNICATION

**Remind 101: To receive messages via text, please message@7hae8 to 81010. For Scholarships, message @mrsrcli to 81010.**

Sterling Scholar Information Meeting on October 9, 2018 at 2:30 in the media center.

**SENIOR CCR meetings BEGIN SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>. SIGN UP FOR AN APPOINTMENT ON my.DSD THROUGH SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>. UPDATE YOUR CCR INFORMATION ON YOUR my.DSD ACCOUNT. CLICK ON TOOLS THEN SEOP/CCR.**

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



COMPLETE THESE THREE REQUIREMENTS:

1. EARN A TOTAL OF 27 CREDITS
2. PASS US CITIZENSHIP TEST
3. CLEAR ALL U's

Complete the following REQUIRED classes for graduation:

- ⇒ 4.0 credits of English
- ⇒ 3.0 credits of Math including Math III
- ⇒ 3.0 credits of Science including two foundation classes
- ⇒ 3.0 credits of Social Studies
- ⇒ 1.5 credits of Fine Arts
- ⇒ 1.5 credits of PE including .5 credit of Fit for Life
- ⇒ 1.0 credit of CTE (Career and Technical Education)
- ⇒ 0.5 credit of Health Education 2
- ⇒ 0.5 credit of Digital Studies (formerly computer tech.)
- ⇒ 0.5 credit of Financial Literacy
- ⇒ 8.5 elective credits

**Total = 27 credits**

Graduation: May 29, 2019 @ 5:00 p.m.  
Weber State University Dee Events Center



## Honor Roll

Term Honor Roll—3.5 GPA  
Term High Honor Roll—3.75 GPA and at least one honors or AP class.

## Academic Honor Cords

### Honors—Silver Cord

Honors at Graduation—Cumulative GPA 3.5 through 3rd term of senior year.

### High Honors—Gold Cord

High Honors at Graduation—Cumulative GPA 3.75 and 4 honors or AP classes from 9th through 3rd term of senior year.

## Departmental Honor Cords

(Various colors) based on academic and citizenship requirements established by each department.

## Academic Letter

Six terms of 3.75 GPA with at least two honors or AP classes each term. See counselor for application. Last day to apply is April 12, 2019.

## Utah Scholars

Award given by the state for completing a rigorous college preparatory curriculum. See your counselor for more information.

## Seal of Bi-literacy

The **Seal of Bi-literacy** will be awarded to a student who is proficient in English and one or more World Languages or the Indigenous Languages of Navajo or Ute. See counselor for more information.

## Letter of Completion (LOC)

A letter from a college stating that all General Education requirements are fulfilled. The letter can be presented to any state university or college and the GE requirements are waived. Approximately 39 college credits are needed to fill the LOC. AP and CE classes **may** fulfill credits for the LOC. College vary in their requirements.

## ACT COLLEGE READINESS BENCHMARKS

**ACT works with colleges to develop guidelines to place students in courses that are appropriate for their level of achievement as measured by the ACT tests. The college readiness benchmark scores are as follows:**

College Course	ACT Test	ACT Benchmark
English Composition	English	18
College Algebra	Mathematics	23
College Social Studies/Humanities	Reading	21
College Biology	Science	24

## NCAA – INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN COLLEGE ACTIVITIES/SPORTS

If you are interested in playing college athletics, you must register with the NCAA Eligibility Center at [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org) and then click on the eligibility link. See Mr. Hammond or Mr. Moss to learn how to register and how to check the academic credits required for Division I and Division II eligibility.

## ATTENDING COLLEGE OUT OF STATE?

**The Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)** is a program where students in western states may enroll in two-year and four-year college programs at a reduced tuition rate. WUE tuition is considerably less than non-resident tuition. The participating states include: Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. See [www.wiche.edu](http://www.wiche.edu) for more information.

## COLLEGES USE THIS INDEX FOR ADMISSIONS AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

ACT GPA	4	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0
36	142	140	139	137	135	133	132	130	128	126	124	123	121	119	117	116	114	112	110	108	106
35	140	138	137	135	133	131	130	128	126	124	122	121	119	117	115	114	112	110	108	106	105
34	138	136	135	133	131	129	128	126	124	122	120	119	117	115	113	112	110	108	106	104	103
33	136	134	133	131	129	127	126	124	122	120	118	117	115	113	111	110	108	106	104	102	101
32	134	132	131	129	127	125	124	122	120	118	116	115	113	111	109	108	106	104	102	100	99
31	133	131	130	128	126	124	123	121	119	117	115	114	112	110	108	107	105	10	101	99	98
30	131	129	128	126	124	122	121	119	117	115	113	112	110	108	106	105	103	101	99	97	96
29	129	127	126	124	122	120	119	117	115	113	111	110	108	106	104	103	101	99	97	95	94
28	127	125	124	122	120	118	117	115	113	111	109	108	106	104	102	101	99	97	95	93	92
27	126	124	123	121	119	117	116	114	112	110	108	107	105	103	101	100	98	96	94	92	91
26	124	122	121	119	117	115	114	112	110	108	106	105	103	101	99	98	96	94	92	90	89
25	122	120	119	117	115	113	112	110	108	106	104	103	101	99	97	96	94	92	90	88	87
24	120	118	117	115	113	111	110	108	106	104	102	101	99	97	95	94	92	90	88	86	85
23	118	116	115	113	111	109	108	106	104	102	100	99	97	95	93	92	90	88	86	84	83
22	117	115	114	112	110	108	107	105	102	101	99	98	96	94	92	91	89	87	85	83	82
21	115	113	112	110	108	106	105	103	101	99	97	96	94	92	90	89	87	85	83	81	80
20	113	111	110	108	106	104	103	101	99	97	95	94	92	90	88	87	85	83	81	79	78
19	111	109	108	106	104	102	101	99	97	95	93	92	90	88	86	85	83	81	79	77	76
18	109	107	106	104	102	100	99	97	95	93	91	90	88	86	84	83	81	79	77	75	74
17	108	106	105	103	101	99	98	96	94	92	90	89	87	85	83	82	80	78	76	74	73
16	106	104	103	101	99	97	96	94	92	90	88	87	85	83	81	80	78	76	74	72	71
15	104	102	101	99	97	95	94	92	90	88	86	85	83	81	79	78	76	74	72	70	69
14	102	100	99	97	95	93	92	90	88	86	84	83	81	79	77	76	74	72	70	68	67

### UTAH SCHOLARS AND REGENTS' SCHOLARSHIP

The Utah Scholars award is available to students who complete a defined core course of study in grades 9-12. The Regents' Scholarship may be awarded to students who complete a defined core course of study during grades 9-12 and who meet the requirements listed below. All information regarding requirements, applications, and courses is available @ [www.utahsbr.edu](http://www.utahsbr.edu). It is students' responsibility to track qualifications and requirements and to submit applications.

#### REGENTS' SCHOLARSHIP

To qualify for the Regents' Scholarship, a student must meet the following requirements:

##### ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Complete the Utah Scholars Core Course of Study during grades 9-12
- ✓ Earn a cumulative 3.3 high school GPA
- ✓ Earn at least a composite score of 22 on the ACT
- ✓ Meet college enrollment or deferment requirements

##### NON-ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Fill out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
- ✓ Meet all deadlines
- ✓ Graduate from a Utah High School
- ✓ Be a US citizen or non-citizen eligible for federal financial aid

The application opens November 15, 2018 and is due no later than February 1, 2019. Priority deadline is December 1, 2018.

#### REQUIRED CREDITS

- ✓ 4 credits of English
- ✓ 4 credits of Math (at least 2 credit must be from the advanced list)
- ✓ 3 credits of Social Science
- ✓ 3 credits of lab-based Science (one each of Biology, Chemistry, and Physics)
- ✓ 2 credits of the same World Language (other than English)

RegentsScholarship.org  
 PO BOX 145114  
 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84114  
 801-321-7159

## COLLEGE ADMISSIONS & SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES AND DEADLINES CAMPUS TOUR INFORMATION

UTAH COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES	ADMISSION PRIORITY DEADLINE	ADMISSION FINAL DEADLINE	SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE *PRIORITY
<b>Brigham Young University- Idaho</b> <a href="http://www.byui.edu">www.byui.edu</a> Admissions: 208-496-1411	None	February 1, 2019	March 1, 2019
<b>Brigham Young University</b> <a href="http://www.byu.edu">www.byu.edu</a> Admissions: 801-422-2507 Campus Tours: 801-422-4431 or <a href="https://admissions.byu.edu/campus-tours">https://admissions.byu.edu/campus-tours</a>	None	December 15, 2018	December 15, 2018
<b>Dixie State University</b> <a href="http://www.dixie.edu">www.dixie.edu</a> Admissions: (435)652-7777 Campus Tours: 1-888-202-8783 or <a href="https://dixie.edu/futurestudents/registerCampusTour.php">https://dixie.edu/futurestudents/registerCampusTour.php</a>	No Deadlines- Open Enrollment	No Deadlines- Open Enrollment	March 1, 2019 Academic June 1, 2019 Talent
<b>LDS Business College</b> <a href="http://www.ldsbc.edu">www.ldsbc.edu</a> Admissions: 801-524-8145 Campus Tours: 801-524-8145	None	August 30, 2019	March 1, 2019 April 1, 2019 Needs Based
<b>Salt Lake Community College</b> <a href="http://www.slcc.edu">www.slcc.edu</a> Admissions: 801-957-4073 Campus Tours: 801-957-4543 or <a href="https://www.slcc.edu/admission.tours.aspx">https://www.slcc.edu/admission.tours.aspx</a>	None	August 17, 2019	February 1, 2019
<b>Snow College</b> <a href="http://www.snow.edu">www.snow.edu</a> Admissions: 435-283-7144 Campus Tours: 1-800-848-3399 or <a href="https://www.snow.edu/admsions/visit.html">https://www.snow.edu/admsions/visit.html</a>	No Deadlines- Open Enrollment	No Deadlines- Open Enrollment	May 1, 2019
<b>Southern Utah University</b> <a href="http://www.suu.edu">www.suu.edu</a> Admissions: 435-586-7740 Campus Tours: 435-586-7741 or <a href="https://www.suu.edu/visit.html">https://www.suu.edu/visit.html</a>	No Deadlines- Open Enrollment	No Deadlines- Open Enrollment	December 1, 2018* Presidential Final March 1, 2019 Freshman Final
<b>University of Utah</b> <a href="http://www.utah.edu">www.utah.edu</a> Admissions: 801-581-8761 Campus Tours: 801-581-8761 or <a href="https://admissions.utah.edu/visit/">https://admissions.utah.edu/visit/</a>	November 1, 2018- Honors Priority December 1, 2018- Freshmen Priority	April 1, 2019	December 1, 2018* Merit/Diversity February 1, 2019 Priority Need Based
<b>Utah State University- Logan</b> <a href="http://www.usu.edu">www.usu.edu</a> Admissions: 435-797-1079 Campus Tours: 435-797-1079 or <a href="https://usu.edu/admissions/campustour/">https://usu.edu/admissions/campustour/</a>	March 1, 2019	August 1, 2019	January 10, 2019
<b>Utah Valley University</b> <a href="http://www.uvu.edu">www.uvu.edu</a> Admissions: 801-863-8706 Campus Tours: 801-863-6182 or <a href="https://www.uvu.edu/visitors/campustours.html">https://www.uvu.edu/visitors/campustours.html</a>	None	August 1, 2019	February 1, 2019
<b>Weber State University</b> <a href="http://www.weber.edu">www.weber.edu</a> Admissions: 801-626-6050 Campus Tours: 801-626-6050 or <a href="https://www.weber.edu/GetIntoWeber/VisitCampus.html">https://www.weber.edu/GetIntoWeber/VisitCampus.html</a>	No Deadlines- Open Enrollment	No Deadlines- Open Enrollment	December 1 2018
<b>Westminster College</b> <a href="http://www.westminstercollege.edu">www.westminstercollege.edu</a> Admissions: 801-832-2200 Campus Tours: 801-832-2200 or <a href="https://www.westminstercollege.edu/.../visit/request-a-campus-visit">https://www.westminstercollege.edu/.../visit/request-a-campus-visit</a>	December 15, 2018- Early Action	After March 1, 2019, Subject to Space Availability	November 1, 2018- Priority Applicants February 1, 2019- Standard Applicants

\*\*\*Some scholarships have earlier admission application deadlines\*\*\*

# APPLYING FOR COLLEGE ADMISSION AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- ❖ Browse college websites for in-state and out-of-state schools you are interested in attending to determine admissions requirements.
- ❖ Visit colleges and universities of interest. You can have one school-excused day to participate in college visits. Receive permission from your counselor prior to the visit.
- ❖ Take the ACT or SAT if necessary. **Send scores directly to colleges of your choice.**
- ❖ **Pay attention to admission and scholarship deadlines. Complete both applications if needed. Follow up with schools to make sure all documents are received.**
- ❖ **If you retake the ACT your senior year, these scores take time to post on your transcript and may not appear in time to meet college deadlines. Send scores directly to colleges of your choice.**
- ❖ Use college websites to apply.
- ❖ After applying, send an official transcript using the request form below. Give the request to Mrs. Mills in the counseling center no later than November 15, 2018 to meet December 1st deadline. Send ACT scores directly to colleges of choice.
- ❖ Apply for scholarships using suggested websites on the front page.
- ❖ Complete the Free Application for Federal Financial Aid application. FAFSA night November 8, 2018 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in room 217.

## TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM

### WOODS CROSS HIGH SCHOOL REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

School(s): (If you are applying to an out-of-state school, please include the mailing address.)

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**Mailing:** The Counseling Center is responsible for mailing official transcripts. Students are responsible for mailing their own admissions fees, admissions forms, and scholarship forms by the deadline dates to their selected colleges.

**Please check your transcript to see if your most recent ACT scores are posted on your transcript. Send ACT scores directly to colleges of your choice.**

