

# 9TH GRADE PLAN FOR COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS (PCCR):



## “PICKING YOUR PATHWAY”

Millcreek Junior High

2018 — 2019

### Are you college and career ready?

We want all students to have college and career goals that will prepare them to experience fulfilling lives, actively participate as educated citizens, and thrive in a competitive and global marketplace.

Plan now to succeed in the labor market that is Utah’s future! By 2020, 66 percent of the jobs in Utah will require 1, 2, 4, or more years of education beyond high school.

#### Why plan now?

What you study now and learn in junior high and in high school will prepare you to be college and career ready. It is never too soon to start thinking about your future and what you need to do in school to be ready. If you plan now, you won’t miss out on opportunities to take the classes you want. Look at the course listings from Bountiful High and Woods Cross High School. You may also take classes at other high schools if your school doesn’t offer the class you want to take.

**REMEMBER 1, 2, 4 OR MORE**  
WHEN YOU THINK OF

**COLLEGE!**

<b>1</b> One year certificate programs	<b>2</b> Two year associate’s or technical degrees	<b>4</b> Four year bachelor’s degrees
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### What are the steps to get me where I want to go?



**Step 1.**  
**Build an Academic Foundation**  
Take academically challenging classes to develop an understanding of different subjects and a solid academic preparation for college-level courses. Also, take classes to explore different careers. Try new things, you may discover something you love!

**Step 2.**  
**Select classes to gain knowledge and skills**  
Practice creative problem solving skills. Increase written and oral communication and teamwork skills. Learn to think critically, and become technology proficient.  
Learn time management. Develop good study habits, and work on skills that will impress a future employer!

**Step 3.**  
**Evaluate progress & revise your plan**  
Do your best! Don’t make choices now that will limit your choices when you graduate from high school. Don’t be afraid to change your mind. Revise and update your 4-year plan as you go.  
Take advantage of free testing and use the results to help build/revise your 4-year plan.  
Meet regularly with your counselor to discuss course selection and post high school options.

**Step 4.**  
**Explore Post High School options**  
College and military representatives visit high school frequently. **TALK TO THEM!**  
Start exploring colleges, universities, and technical schools now! It is never too early to make a plan for your future.  
Use tools, like UtahFutures to explore careers, colleges, programs, and scholarships.  
Research your chances of getting the job you want (Job Outlook) by visiting UtahFutures or the Department of Workforce Services.

# Class Options and Opportunities

Think about your goals. There is so much to consider as you plan. Think about all the classes, programs and options that can enhance and maximize your high school experience. Stay focused and stay interested. Don't give up what you want most for what you want now. What are your career dreams? College dreams? Life dreams?

**"We are looking for students whose transcript reflects academic risk."**

-Matthew R. López, Director of Admissions, U of U

If you are earning A's and B's in your core classes, consider challenging yourself by taking an Honors level class. They are also great stepping stones to AP courses as well as college preparation.

Military program offered at Northridge and Clearfield High Schools.

These are the classes that help you explore possible career pathways and build skills for life. Skills certifications are available in all eight CTE Areas of Study. The certificates you earn can be used as evidence of your accomplishments when you seek a job or apply for further education and training. <http://www.precisionexams.com/utah/>

These classes are college level courses that require students to fully commit to that level of learning. Expect to put a lot in, but the skills and experience you receive will benefit you in many areas of your life.

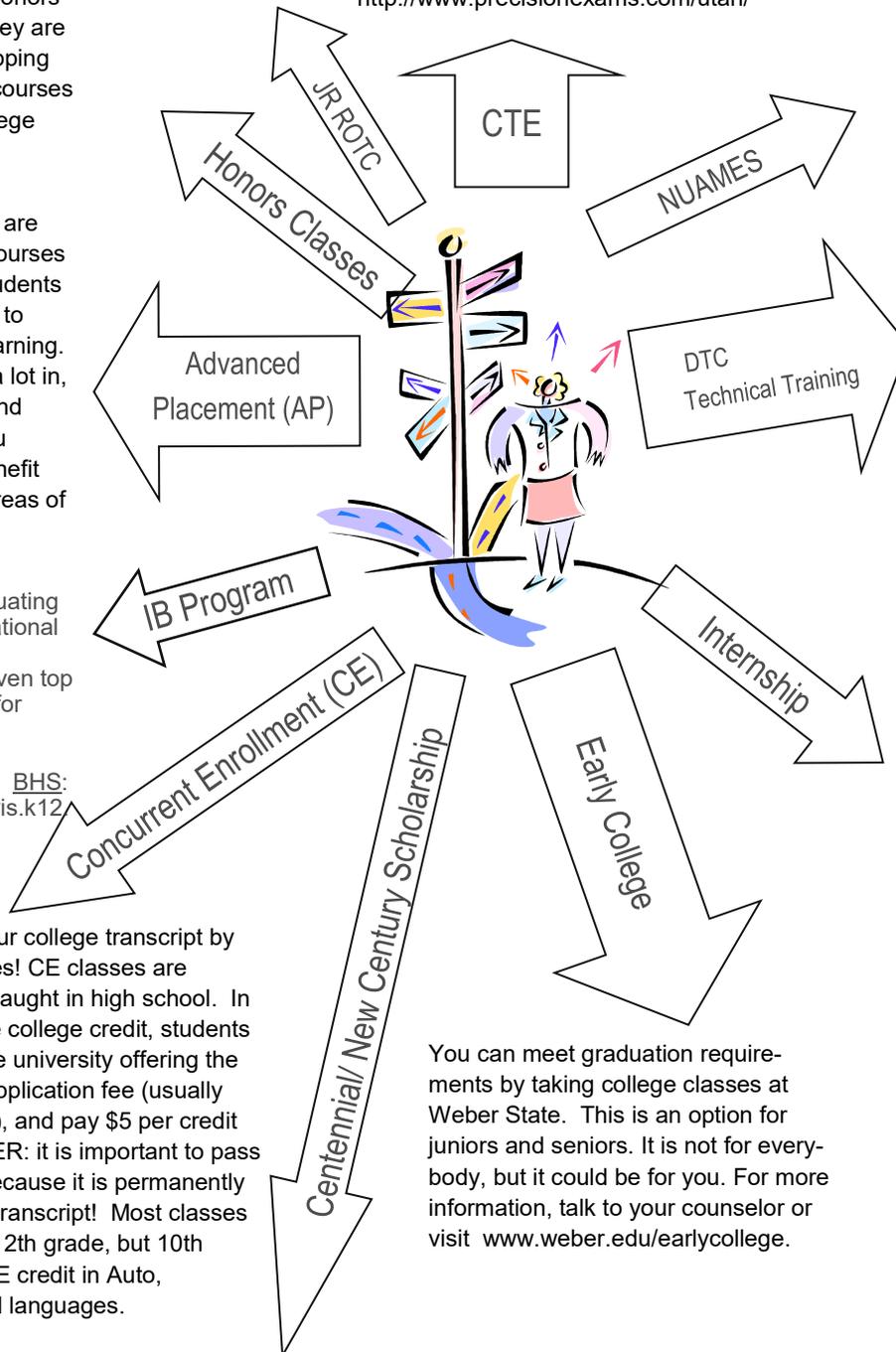
Students graduating with an International Baccalaureate diploma are given top consideration for scholarships nationally and internationally. **BHS:** <https://bhs.davis.k12.ut.us/school-information/ib>

Start building your college transcript by taking CE classes! CE classes are college classes taught in high school. In order to earn the college credit, students must apply to the university offering the credit, pay the application fee (usually around \$30-\$40), and pay \$5 per credit hour. **REMEMBER:** it is important to pass these classes because it is permanently on your college transcript! Most classes are in 11th and 12th grade, but 10th grade can get CE credit in Auto, engineering and languages.

Northern Utah Academy of Math, Engineering and Science. Call 801-402-5920.

Some professions do not require four years of college. You can earn a professional certificate in an area of focus that will give you the skills and credentials you need to land your dream job! For example, diesel/ auto mechanic, plumbing and cosmetology. [www.davistech.edu](http://www.davistech.edu)

Have a hands-on experience by participating in this program. It is a semester long/double period class that will allow you to explore if your dream job is really a dream or a nightmare before you invest time and money. If interested, students must complete an application. Spaces are limited (senior year).



You can meet graduation requirements by taking college classes at Weber State. This is an option for juniors and seniors. It is not for everybody, but it could be for you. For more information, talk to your counselor or visit [www.weber.edu/earlycollege](http://www.weber.edu/earlycollege).

Do you plan on graduating early? Let your high school counselor know your plan, and earn a scholarship.

1. Centennial Scholarship: When you meet graduation requirements by the end of junior year or before your class graduates.
2. New Century Scholarship: When you earn the specific 60 credits for an Associates Degree while still in high school.

## Regents' Scholarship

### REQUIRED COURSES:

1. 4 credits of English
2. 4 credits of Mathematics: At minimum, you must complete Secondary Math 1, Math 2, Math 3 and one course beyond Math 3. (If completing the non-Utah Core curriculum, you must complete at minimum Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 and one course beyond Algebra 2.)
3. 3 credits of Social Science
4. 3 credits of lab-based Science, specifically one each of Biology, Chemistry, and Physics
5. 2 progressive credits of the same World Language (other than English) during grades 9-12

### HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

- Complete the required courses listed above during grades 9-12
- Earn a 3.3 cumulative high school GPA
- Earn a composite score of 22 on the ACT
- Meet college enrollment or deferment 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 a non-citizen eligible for financial aid.

### AWARD INFORMATION:

Award amounts vary and are subject to funding. You can qualify for more scholarship dollars based on financial need as determined by the FAFSA.

### UESP—Utah Educational Savings Plan Supplemental Award. (\$400 one-time)

UESP will match \$100 per school year (9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th) in savings:  
www.uesp.org

Visit regentsscholarship.org, or contact them at 801-321-7159 or email them at regentsscholarship@ushe.edu for more information.

# What tests can I take?

Test	10th	11th	12th
ACT—American College Test. This is the test a student must take for college admissions.	X	X	X
PSAT/NMSQT—Pre-Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. This is a practice SAT and is also a scholarship contest for juniors. Sophomore year it can be taken for practice.	X	X	
SAT I/SAT II—Scholastic Aptitude Test. This test can be taken for college admissions. The SAT II tests are subject specific.		X	X
ASVAB—Armed Service Vocation Aptitude Battery test. This is a free aptitude test given by the military. Gives great feedback on abilities and career options.		X	X
AP Test—Advanced Placement test. Tests given in a specific subject area are given in May for possible college credit.	X	X	X

### Test Preparation Websites:

<http://www.actstudent.org>  
<http://www.collegeboard.com>

<http://www.march2success.com>  
<http://www.utahfutures.org>

<http://www.schools.shmoop.com/> (Magic word: BEEHIVE)

## What skills do I need to develop to achieve success in the future? What are my bosses looking for?

### Life and Career

- ⇒ Flexibility and Adaptability
- ⇒ Initiative and Self-direction
- ⇒ Social and Cross-Cultural Skills
- ⇒ Productivity and Accountability
- ⇒ Leadership and Responsibility
- ⇒ Problem Solving Skills

### Information, Media and Technology

- ⇒ Communication Skills
- ⇒ Knowledge of Social Media
- ⇒ Proficient at word processing applications, spreadsheets, databases
- ⇒ Ability to utilize technology such as computers, media players, and GPS effectively

## Get Some Grit! — Become Resilient!

People with “grit” are able to accomplish more than the average person through perseverance, mental toughness, courage, and a passion for their goals. Overcoming obstacles and challenges only strengthens their motivation to achieve.

### Are you a person with true grit?

- **Be Proactive:** (Use your time wisely, ask for help when you need it, be prepared for class, read and study ahead, pace yourself, know where you stand, utilize your allies, stay focused!)
- **Communicate:** (Talk to your teachers, talk to your counselors, talk to your parents, be honest, stand up for yourself, self-advocate).
- **Get Involved:** (Join clubs, teams or organizations, check the website for school events, sign up for text reminders, ask friends to meet you at activities, sit with others at lunch, show school spirit).
- **Keep Organized:** (Use a planner or homework app, use homework folders, study every day, do your work first — play later, don't procrastinate, stick to your goals).

**Be Diligent — Finish what you start!!**

# Paying for College - the Basics

Financial aid is money to help pay for college - whether it's 1, 2, 4 or more years! Aid can be provided by:

- **The U. S. federal government** (e.g., military veteran aid, tax benefits, community service awards, vouchers for foster youth) through grants, loans, and work-study.
- **The state where you live** (<https://stepuputah.com>)
- **The college you attend** (visit your school's financial aid page)
- **Aid from a nonprofit or private organization.**

*In addition to taking advantage of financial aid, you will also want to start saving, and learn to live on a budget.*

See an overview of the types of student aid, and how to apply: <https://youtu.be/Pn4OECMTh5w>

## How do I get financial aid?

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is a form that can be prepared annually by current and prospective college students (undergraduate and graduate) in the United States to determine their eligibility for student financial aid. You can start applying during your junior year. ([fafsa.ed.gov](https://fafsa.ed.gov))

Federal Student Aid offers several different types of financial aid. The four most common types of aid students are offered from the federal government as a result of completing a FAFSA are:

**Pell Grant** – A grant of up to \$6,095 (as of the 2018-19 Award Year) for students with a low expected family contribution.

**Stafford Loan** – As of July 1, 2018, any Federal Direct subsidized loan will have a fixed interest rate of 5.05% and the interest is paid by the government while the student is enrolled at least half time. The Federal Direct unsubsidized loan also has a fixed interest rate of 5.05% and accumulates onto the outstanding balance.

**Federal Perkins Loan** – A loan that is like the Stafford but is lent directly by schools that are Title IV-eligible. Interest rate is fixed at 4.45%.

**The Federal Work-Study Program** – A program where students can get part-time work, up to a certain amount. In most cases, the federal government pays half of a student's wage and the school pays the other half.

## General Scholarship Information

\*\*\*\*Start keeping a file now that includes: your extra-curricular activities, community service, awards and recognitions, and leadership experience.\*\*\*\*

### TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS:

- **ACADEMIC** - Scholarships are based on students GPA and ACT score (index number). Index numbers for scholarships vary in each college and for each award.
- **TALENT** - Scholarships awarded in several areas such as music, dance, marching band, arts, forensics/debate, newspaper staff, rodeo and varsity athletics. Each department has individual criteria. Amounts for talent scholarships vary. Applicants should complete a scholarship application and make arrangements with department heads for auditions.
- **LEADERSHIP** - Scholarships for students who have shown outstanding leadership in high school and the community. Students should be prepared to serve on leadership committees.
- **DEPARTMENTAL** - Scholarships are awarded to students excelling in specific areas who show potential for academic success in a chosen major. Students apply to their chosen department.
- **ACHIEVEMENT** - Most schools offer scholarship money to Regional and State Sterling Scholar winners. Most schools offer scholarship money to students who have achieved National Merit winner status which is determined by a score on the PSAT/NMSQT.
- **AMBASSADOR** - Many schools offer one year tuition waiver, student fees and stipend, renewable up to 4 years. Students assist with recruitment, orientation and student life functions.



### Scholarships for Utah Residents

- **Centennial Scholarship:** Tuition waivers are available for each term, up to a total of \$1,000, if a student graduates from high school early.
- **Utah CTE Scholarships:** Awards are available to graduating seniors who plan to pursue Career and Technical Education training after high school.
- **New Century Scholarship:** A maximum award of \$1,250 per semester is available to students who complete an associate degree with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better by the date they graduate from high school.
- **TH Bell Teaching Incentive Loan Program:** Tuition waivers are available to students who are pursuing an educator preparation program and will teach in Utah public schools for a time equal to the time they received assistance.

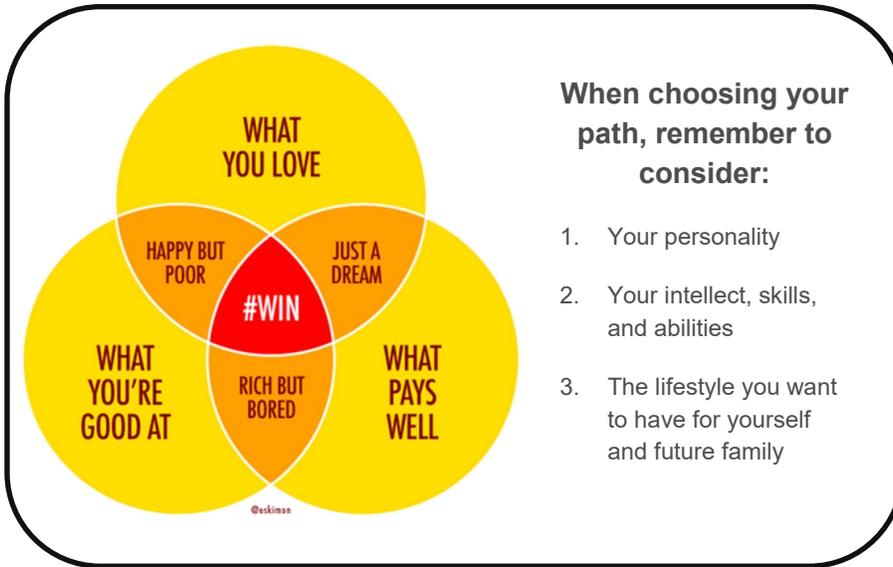
### ON-LINE RESOURCES:

District database: Go to the Davis School District web site. Look under "Parents and Family," and then click on "Scholarship Database," and then "Scholarships." Some other on-line search tools include:

[www.utahfutures.org](http://www.utahfutures.org), [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com), [www.college.gov](http://www.college.gov), [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov), [www.zinch.com](http://www.zinch.com), etc. Never pay for scholarship searches.

# CTE Pathways

What are CTE Pathways? CTE Pathways show students a direct connection between doing well in high school and being able to transition smoothly to postsecondary opportunities or getting a good job when they graduate. Students who focus on a Pathway acquire the skills necessary for entry into well paid careers with high potential for rapid financial growth, increased levels of responsibility, and high degree of personal satisfaction. If you want to find out more about the career pathways with in the 7 areas of study, please check out this website: <http://www.davis.k12.ut.us/departments/career-and-technical-education/cte-programs-and-courses>



**When choosing your path, remember to consider:**

1. Your personality
2. Your intellect, skills, and abilities
3. The lifestyle you want to have for yourself and future family

## Concurrent Enrollment and Advanced Placement

<u>CE Courses at</u> <u>BHS</u>	<u>AP/IB Courses at</u> <u>BHS</u>	<u>CE Courses at</u> <u>WXHS</u>	<u>AP Courses at</u> <u>WXHS</u>
Auto 1, 2, 3	AP Studio Art	Art History	AP Art History
Computer Tech II	IB Visual Art	ASL—Level 2	AP English
Design & Visual Art	AP/IB Art History	Auto 1, 2, 3	AP US History
English 1010, 2010	AP Literature	Cabinetry	AP World History
French	AP Composition	Chemistry/Chemistry Lab	AP Psychology
Exercise/Sports Medicine	AP/IB French	Communications	AP Biology
Math 1050/1060	AP/IB Spanish	Construction	AP Chemistry
Medical Anatomy	IB Dance	Digital Media II	AP Physics 1, 2
Advanced Marketing II	AP/IB Math Courses (Calculus, Statistics)	Intro to Engineering Design	AP Calculus AB & BC
Spanish 1010, 2010	AP/IB Biology	Intro to Education	AP Statistics
Travel & Tourism	IB Chemistry	English 1010, 2010	AP Studio Art
US History	AP/IB History Courses	Entrepreneurship	AP Music Theory
	IB Theory of Knowledge	Intro to EMS	AP Spanish
	AP/IB Research	Medical Anatomy & Physiology	
	AP/IB Psychology	Interior Design 2	
	AP/IB Music	Math College Algebra/Pre-calculus	
	IB German	Music Appreciation	
	IB Theater	Computer Tech II	
	AP Physics	A+ PC Maintenance	
	AP Government	Advance Web Design	
		Foundations of Nutrition	
		Advanced Marketing II	
		Woodworking/Millwork	



## School Year 2018-2019

### Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources

- > Agricultural Mechanics Systems
- > Agricultural Production Systems
- > Food Science, Dietetics & Nutrition
- > Natural Resource Science
- > Plant Science
- > Veterinary & Animal Science

### Architecture & Construction

- > CAD Architectural Design
- > Construction & Structural Systems
  - Construction & Structural Systems: Carpentry
  - Construction & Structural Systems: Electrical
  - Construction & Structural Systems: Plumbing
- > Interior Design

### Arts, Audio/Visual Technology & Communications

- > Broadcasting
  - Broadcasting: Radio Broadcasting Technician
  - Broadcasting: TV Broadcasting Technician
- > Fashion, Apparel & Textiles
- > Graphic Design & Communication
  - Graphic Design & Communication: Commercial Art
  - Graphic Design & Communication: Commercial Photography
  - Graphic Design & Communication: Digital Media
  - Graphic Design & Communication: Graphics Printing

### Business Management & Administration

- > Customer Service & Management
- > Entrepreneurship
- > Office/Administrative Support & Technical Support

### Education & Training

- > Pre-K: Early Childhood Education
- > K-12: Teaching as a Profession

### Engineering & Technology

- > CAD Mechanical Design
- > Electrical Engineering
- > Mechanical Engineering
- > Robotics & Electronics

### Finance

- > Accounting & Financial Operations

### Health Science

- > Clinical Laboratory Science
  - Clinical Laboratory Science: Biotechnology
  - Clinical Laboratory Science: Medical Forensics
- > Emergency Medical Services
- > Nursing Services
- > Therapeutic Clinical Services
  - Therapeutic Clinical Services: Dental Assistant
  - Therapeutic Clinical Services: Exercise Science/ Sports Medicine
  - Therapeutic Clinical Services: Medical Assistant
  - Therapeutic Clinical Services: Pharmacy Technician

### Hospitality & Tourism

- > Culinary Arts
- > Hospitality & Tourism

### Human Services

- > Community, Family & Social Services
- > Personal Services
  - Personal Services: Cosmetology/Barbering
  - Personal Services: Esthetician/Nail Technician

### Information Technology

- > Information Technology Systems
- > Programming & Software Development
- > Web Development

### Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security

- > Public Safety & Law Enforcement
  - Public Safety & Law Enforcement: Protective Services

### Manufacturing

- > Advanced Manufacturing
  - Advanced Manufacturing: Cabinetmaking/Millwork
  - Advanced Manufacturing: Machine Tool
- > Aerospace Manufacturing
- > Biomanufacturing
- > Welding

### Marketing

- > Marketing & Sales

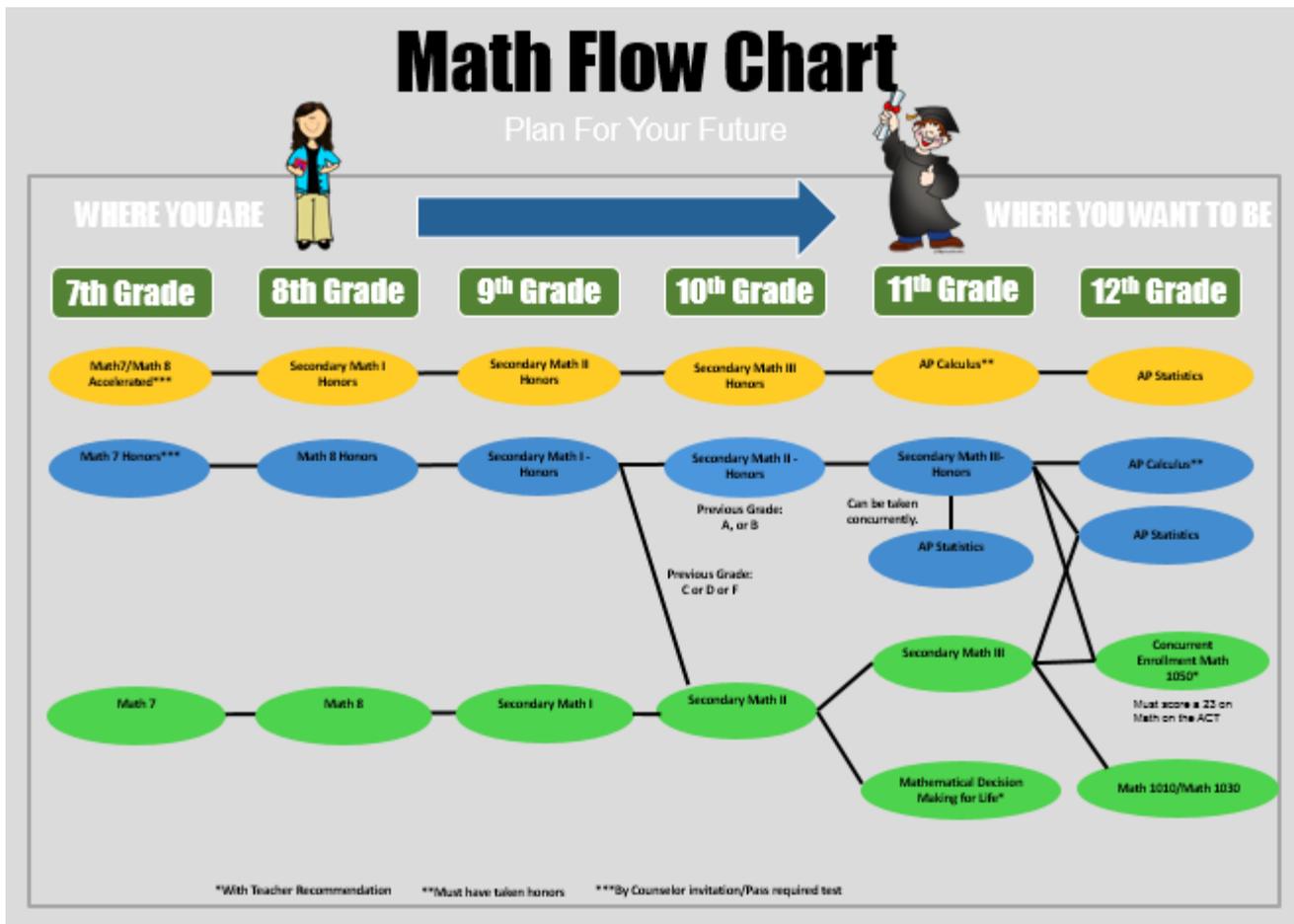
### Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

- > Automotive
  - Collision Repair
  - Service Technician
- > Aviation
- > Diesel



# Do you want to get into a top university?

- Starting with 9th grade, take a challenging course load. You will want to take 4 years of math, 4 years of science, 4 years of English, 4 years of social studies, and in most cases a foreign language.
- Know that excellent test scores are crucial. Learn about the ACT and SAT and how to take a standardized test. Practice taking the ACT test by taking it your sophomore year, and requesting your test booklet. This costs extra, but gives you great feedback. Take the PSAT/NMSQT your junior year.
- Work on your writing skills. You will need several eloquent essays that are well drafted and well written.
- Research your college or university and know how your career interest and their academic programs match up.
- Strive to make positive impressions with teachers, counselors and community leaders who will know your strengths. You will need several letters of recommendation.
- Prepare yourself in other areas so you will have extras to add to your application. (i.e. volunteer work, personal development, talents, extracurricular activities, academic awards, sports, as well as experience in the field you think you would like to go into). They will be interested in what makes you unique.
- Develop an attitude of excellence in everything you do.
- Be able to communicate effectively in an interview situation.
- Between your junior and senior year, spend the summer doing a project, an internship, a seminar, a camp or something that will make you a strong candidate for the university admissions office.



# What is an Index Score?

Many institutional scholarships and admissions are determined by a combination of a student's grade point average and ACT score; this is referred to as an index score. You can determine your index score with this chart:

TEST SCORE																							
ACT	SAT	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
36	1600		142	140	139	137	135	133	132	130	128	126	124	123	121	119	117	116	114	112	110	108	106
35	1550		140	138	137	135	133	131	130	128	126	124	122	121	119	117	115	114	112	110	108	106	105
34	1520		138	136	135	133	131	129	128	126	124	122	120	119	117	115	113	112	110	108	106	104	103
33	1470		136	134	133	131	129	127	126	124	122	120	118	117	115	113	111	110	108	106	104	102	101
32	1420		134	132	131	129	127	125	124	122	120	118	116	115	113	111	109	108	106	104	102	100	99
31	1380		133	131	130	128	126	124	123	121	119	117	115	114	112	110	108	107	105	103	101	99	98
30	1340		131	129	128	126	124	122	121	119	117	115	113	112	110	108	106	105	103	101	99	97	96
29	1300		129	127	126	124	122	120	119	117	115	113	111	110	108	106	104	103	101	99	97	95	94
28	1260		127	125	124	122	120	118	117	115	113	111	109	108	106	104	102	101	99	97	95	93	92
27	1220		126	124	123	121	119	117	116	114	112	110	108	107	105	103	101	100	98	96	94	92	91
26	1180		124	122	121	119	117	115	114	112	110	108	106	105	103	101	99	98	96	94	92	90	89
25	1140		122	120	119	117	115	113	112	110	108	106	104	103	101	99	97	96	94	92	90	88	87
24	1110		120	118	117	115	113	111	110	108	106	104	102	101	99	97	95	94	92	90	88	86	85
23	1070		118	116	115	113	111	109	108	106	104	102	100	99	97	95	93	92	90	88	86	84	83
22	1030		117	115	114	112	110	108	107	105	102	101	99	98	96	94	92	91	89	87	85	83	82
21	990		115	113	112	110	108	106	105	103	101	99	97	96	94	92	90	89	87	85	83	81	80
20	950		113	111	110	108	106	104	103	101	99	97	95	94	92	90	88	87	85	83	81	79	78
19	910		111	109	108	106	104	102	101	99	97	95	93	92	90	88	86	85	83	81	79	77	76
18	870		109	107	106	104	102	100	99	97	95	93	91	90	88	86	84	83	81	79	77	75	74
17	830		108	106	105	103	101	99	98	96	94	92	90	89	87	85	83	82	80	78	76	74	73
16	790		106	104	103	101	99	97	96	94	92	90	88	87	85	83	81	80	78	76	74	72	71
15	740		104	102	101	99	97	95	94	92	90	88	86	85	83	81	79	78	76	74	72	70	69
14	690		102	100	99	97	95	93	92	90	88	86	84	83	81	79	77	76	74	72	70	68	67

Check the college/university you plan on attending for index scores required for admissions and scholarships. Here's this year's information on the colleges and universities in Utah. This information can change; please refer to the college/university website for updates.

College/University	Admission Index	Scholarship Index
BYU (Provo, Idaho and Hawaii)	Average 110 (Idaho); 124 (Provo)	129
Dixie State University	Open Enrollment	Formula—See website
LDS Business College	Open Enrollment	Varies
Salt Lake Community College	Open Enrollment	Varies
Snow College	Open Enrollment	Starting at 97
Southern Utah University	90	Starting at 105
University of Utah	>2.0 GPA; Holistic evaluation	Determined yearly; Holistic; around 128
Utah State University	90	Starting at 106 (Presidential = 133)
Utah State University—Eastern	90	Starting at 90
Utah Valley University	Open Enrollment	Starting at 113
Weber State University	Open Enrollment	Starting at 105
Westminster College	Unpublished	Starting at 95; Varies—use key on website

## Other Information

### Utah Futures

This is a great web-site that has career information, college information and career assessments. Check out this site at [www.utahfutures.org](http://www.utahfutures.org).

### Summer Drivers Education (Dates and amounts subject to change.)

Woods Cross will open Summer Drivers Ed on February 21st. It will cost \$140. Bountiful High's opening date is April 10th. It will cost \$140. Students with birthdays before 12/31 qualify at WXHS and before 4/1 for BHS. **Students must have their permit prior to taking the class, and bring a copy of your permit to register.** Students may take the class portion on Utah Students Connect, and pay \$80 to drive at WXHS, \$70 at BHS. Show class completion form to Drivers Education teacher to get driving time. (BHS: June 3rd—7th all day; WXHS: June 17th—27th, morning and afternoon sessions)

### Fit for Life at WXHS

Fit for Life credit can be earned by taking full year conditioning classes at WXHS. They include track, football, basketball, and swimming. Bountiful High does NOT offer this option.

## Contact Us

To speak to a counselor, or set up an appointment, please call our counseling secretary, Mrs. Johnson at 801-402-6207.

**Last names beginning with A-K:  
email Ms. Cox at  
[acox@dsdmail.net](mailto:acox@dsdmail.net)**

**Last names beginning with L-Z:  
email Mrs. Smith at  
[etsmith@dsdmail.net](mailto:etsmith@dsdmail.net)**

### Academic Credit Options:

#### Original Credit Options

- **Utah Students Connect:** These are online classes through the Davis School District. Sign up with your counselor at the beginning of a term. Free during the school year. There is a \$45 charge per 0.25 credit for courses taken in the summer.
- **BYU Independent Study:** Go to "Programs" and then choose, "High School" [www.elearn.byu.edu](http://www.elearn.byu.edu)
- **Online Providers:** The approved list of SOEP Providers that the State accepts for high school credit can be found at <https://schools.utah.gov/edonline>.

#### Private Facilities

- **Northridge Learning Center:** Please contact them at 801-776-4532 [www.northridgelearningcenter.com/webstore](http://www.northridgelearningcenter.com/webstore)

Want to go out of state to school?  
Check out — <http://www.wiche.edu/studentExchange>

### NCAA Eligibility (www.ncaa.org)

What do I need to be thinking about if I want to play collegiate sports?

- **Core classes:** Division I requires 16 core courses, Division II currently requires 14 core classes.
- **Test Scores:** Division I uses a sliding scale to match test scores and GPAs. Check website for scale. Division II requires a minimum SAT score of 820 or an ACT sum score of 68 (sections added together).
- **GPA:** Only approved NCAA courses are calculated for the core GPA. Division I uses a scale. Check website. Division II requires a 2.00 minimum in the core classes.

## Important dates:

### High School Orientation and Registration:

Out 9th grade students visit their future high school to learn about the different programs that are offered and review their registration information. This is an opportunity for students and parents to ask the high school counselors and teachers questions as they turn in their course requests for next year.

- Woods Cross High            January 22, 2020,  
6:00 pm—8:00 pm
- Bountiful High                March 12, 2020,  
6:00 pm —7:30 pm

### Registration for 10th grade:

- Bountiful High: March 4th during RAP
- Woods Cross High: January 28th during RAP

### Parent/Teacher Conferences

- December 5th    3:30 pm—7:00 pm

### 9th Grade Career Day

- March 3, 2020: Students receive information about job applications, careers and have a job interview experience.

#### **DIVISION I 16 Core Courses**

- 4 years of English.
- 3 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher).
- 2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered by high school).
- 1 year of additional English, mathematics or natural/physical science.
- 2 years of social science.
- 4 years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy).

#### **DIVISION II 16 Core Courses (2013 and After)**

- 3 years of English.
- 2 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher).
- 2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered by high school).
- 3 years of additional English, mathematics or natural/physical science.
- 2 years of social science.
- 4 years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy).