



# WOODS CROSS HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS INFORMATION

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## GRADUATION

Students must earn 27 credits.

- 4.0 English
- 3.0 Science
- 3.0 Math
- 2.5 Social Studies
- 0.5 US Government and Citizenship  
\*Pass Citizenship Test
- 1.0 Physical Education
- 0.5 Fitness for Life
- 0.5 Health
- 1.5 Fine Arts
- 1.0 Career and Technical
- 0.5 General Financial Literacy
- 0.5 Digital Studies
- 8.5 Elective credits

Students must make up all “U’s.”  
(see Mrs. Mason in the main office for U make-up)

## HONORS RECOGNITION

**Academic Letter** Six terms of a 3.75 GPA with at least two honors, CE Core or AP classes (10th–12th) grades.

**Term Honor Roll (CERTIFICATE)** —3.5 GPA or higher.

**Term High Honor Roll (CERTIFICATE)** —3.75 GPA and at least one honors or AP class.

**GPA Improvement (CERTIFICATE)** —Increase GPA by .5 or more between term 1 and 2 or 2 and 3.

**High Honors at Graduation** - a 3.75 or higher GPA and 4 or more honors, AP, or CE core classes from 9th grade through 3rd term of 12th grade.

**Honors at Graduation** - 3.5 or higher GPA from 9th grade through 3rd term of 12th grade.

**AP Scholar** - Students who take 5 or more AP classes.

**Seal of Biliteracy** - A seal placed electronically on a student’s high school transcript that indicates proficiency in English and in a world languages in grades 1–12.

**Utah Scholar**— Students who complete a college prep curriculum and receive the Utah Scholar medallion from UHEEA.

## TESTING

- **ACT** (Jr or Sr) — Entrance test for college. Students may take it more than once. Accepted by all Utah colleges. Colleges accept highest composite score. (Dates for this test are on page 2).
- **PSAT** (Soph or Jr) — National merit test allows juniors to compete in a national scholarship competition and is given in October. This test also serves as a practice test for the SAT and has a \$20 fee. Students interested in scholarships should take this test. Sophomores take the PSAT for practice.

- **AP Tests** — A series of tests in the subject area for college credit. Testing begins in May. The fee for each test is \$ 94.00.
- **SAT I and SAT II** (Jr or Sr) — College entrance exam required by many out-of-state universities and colleges. Also accepted at all in-state universities. Not offered at WXHS
- **CTE Skills Tests**— In the Career and Technical Education classes students are tested at the end of the course and may receive a state certificate.

**College and Career Readiness: An opportunity for students to discuss college and career plans with their counselor through the following ways:**

### 10th Grade

Counselors meet sophomores in five-minute individual meetings during the first two weeks of school.

### 11th Grade

Counselors meet with parents and students in 20 minute individual appointments during March.

### 12th Grade

Counselors meet with students in group senior updates four times a year. Individual appointments by request.

**GET INVOLVED: JOIN A CLUB, TEAM OR ORGANIZATION**  
 \*PLAN AHEAD\* — \*APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP\* — \*MEET DEADLINES\*

**WXHS Clubs and Organizations**

<b>ACADEMIC OLYMPIAD</b>	Robyn Ward	<b>JUNIOR CLASS</b>	Doug Young
<b>ACADEMIC LETTER</b>	RaNae Cline	<b>LATINOS IN ACTION</b>	Kelly Avalos
<b>ART</b>	Melanie Swann	<b>NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY</b>	Debbie Perry
<b>BAND</b>	Todd Campbell	<b>ORCHESTRA</b>	Tanja Anderson
<b>CHEERLEADERS</b>	Sloan Collins	<b>PACIFIC ISLANDERS</b>	Kelcey Tupuola
<b>CHEMISTRY CLUB</b>	Janette Duffin	<b>PTSA</b>	Rachel Petersen
<b>CHOIR/MADRIGALS</b>	Michael Carter	<b>RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS</b>	Roxey Catenzaro
<b>DANCE COMPANY</b>	Whitney Warner	<b>ROBOTICS</b>	Cory Snelson
<b>DEBATE/SPEECH</b>	Brooke Gregg	<b>SBO/SENATE</b>	Feller/Amy Carsten
<b>DECA/FBLA</b>	A. Short/N. Hogan	<b>SENIOR CLASS</b>	Loni Beckman
<b>DRAMA</b>	Lindsay Boucher	<b>SKI CLUB</b>	Michael Bolton
<b>DUNGEONS/DRAGONS</b>	Cory Snelson	<b>SKILLS USA</b>	Weston Kidder
<b>FCCLA</b>	Amy Carsten	<b>SLAM</b>	Loni Beckman
<b>FFA</b>	Nicole Morfin	<b>SOPHOMORE CLASS</b>	Amy Carsten
<b>FRENCH CLUB</b>	Noelle Britte	<b>SPANISH CLUB</b>	Justin Spencer
<b>GIRLS/BOYS STATE</b>	RaNae Cline	<b>STERLING SCHOLAR</b>	Zach Hansen
<b>GSA</b>	Annette Nielsen	<b>SWING CLUB</b>	Michael Bolton
<b>HOSA</b>	Doug Young	<b>YEARBOOK</b>	Shon Feller
<b>IMPACT TEAM</b>	Lindsay Boucher	<b>WX Eco</b>	Michael Bolton

**WXHS Sports**

<b>BASEBALL</b>	Paul Ayala
<b>BASKETBALL, BOYS</b>	Jeff Jorgenson
<b>BASKETBALL, GIRLS</b>	Dave Simon
<b>CHATELLES</b>	Sloan Collins
<b>CROSS COUNTRY</b>	Zach Hansen
<b>FOOTBALL</b>	Andrew Fresques
<b>GOLF, GIRLS</b>	Dave Simon
<b>GOLF, BOYS</b>	James Sheldon
<b>SOCCER, BOYS</b>	Dave Newman
<b>SOCCER, GIRLS</b>	Dave Newman
<b>SOFTBALL</b>	Casey Plowman
<b>SWIMMING</b>	Andrew Bird
<b>TENNIS, BOYS</b>	Dave Simon
<b>TENNIS, GIRLS</b>	Dave Simon
<b>TRACK, BOYS</b>	Zach Hansen
<b>TRACK, GIRLS</b>	Zach Hansen
<b>VOLLEYBALL</b>	Nicole Hogan
<b>WRESTLING</b>	Zak Erickson

**Student Athletes**



- In order to be eligible to participate in a collegiate sport at the Division I or Division II level students must meet the 16 core-course rule by taking at least 16 credits of core courses in high school and maintain a 2.3 G.P.A. in those courses.
- Students must submit an ACT score to the NCAA (registration code 9999)
- Potential student athletes must register with the NCAA Eligibility Center at <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>

**ACT TEST DATES** [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

<u>ACT Test Date</u>	<u>ACT Registration Deadline</u>	<u>*ACT Late Fee Deadline</u>
September 14, 2019	August 16, 2019	September 1, 2019
October 26, 2019	September 27, 2019	October 13, 2019
December 14, 2019	November 2, 2018	November 25, 2019
February 8, 2020	January 11, 2019	January 17, 2020
April 4, 2020	March 8, 2019	March 16, 2020
June 13, 2020	May 3, 2019	May 25, 2020
July 18, 2020***	June 14, 2019	June 29, 2020
*** July test not given at Woods Cross		*Late fee applies to late registration

**ATTENTION JUNIORS:**

All juniors will take a free ACT with writing test on **Tuesday, March 3, 2020** during the school day. Registration is completed in English classes.

**WXHS ACT PREP. CLASS**

**Focuses on ACT test content and test taking strategies.**

- Instruction over five afternoons from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. (Approx. 12 hours)

**To register for the class:**

- Pay \$10.00 in the Main Office or online.
- Classes fill quickly, first come first served
- See website for online test prep options. <https://wxhs.davis.k12.ut.us/parents-students/counseling-center/act-act-prep>

**ACADEMIC MAKE-UP AND ORIGINAL CREDIT**

**WXHS QUEST** - Class during school using Edgenuity. Earn elective credit for Quest class and for make-up credit.

See your counselor for more information. THIS IS ONLY FOR MAKE-UP CREDIT .

**UTAH STUDENTS CONNECT (Online High School)**

The 9-12 program allows you to attend VHS with the option of earning original credit to increase flexibility in your schedule or to speed up graduation. Classes are accessed through Canvas. Original credit is no cost and makeup is \$47.50/.25 credit. Go to [utahstudentsconnect.org](http://utahstudentsconnect.org) for more information and see counselor for enrollment.

**NORTHRIDGE LEARNING CENTER**

- <https://northridgelearningcenter.com/>
- **\$50.00 per quarter credit**

**BYU INDEPENDENT STUDY**

- Internet classes. 1-800-914-8931 [www.elearn.byu.edu](http://www.elearn.byu.edu)

**PUBLIC EDUCATION ONLINE**

- [www.schools.utah.gov/edonline](http://www.schools.utah.gov/edonline)  
[Accredited online providers](#)

**Top 5 Reason to take AP**

AP classes help students:

1. Earn college credit
2. Develop knowledge and skills needed to succeed in college.
3. Increase the chance of graduating from college in four years instead of the typical five years.
4. Take classes with students who are college bound and have similar goals.
5. Stand out in the college admissions process.

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION**

- A certificate from Weber State University stating all general education requirements are fulfilled.
- Approximately 39 college credits from both AP and CE classes.
- The certificate can be presented to any state university or college and GE requirements may be waived, even if they are different.
- Required course work in:
  - English Composition
  - Math
  - Humanities
  - Creative Arts
  - American Institutions
  - Diversity
  - Physical Science
  - Life Science
  - Social Science
  - Information Technology
- If you are interested in pursuing a Certificate of Completion please set a up a time to meet with your counselor.

Certification of Completion is under the jurisdiction of the college and the requirements may be changed.

**Concurrent Enrollment (CE) Courses**

Students can earn college credit and high school credit at the same time. Students must apply to the college and register for classes. Students purchase or rent their own textbooks. Some grade level and test score restrictions apply.

- Advanced Marketing
- American Sign Language 1010
- Art History
- Auto 2 and Auto 3
- Business Management
- Business Office Specialist
- Furniture Making
- Chemistry 1110
- Communications
- Computer Science Principles
- Computer Programming 1A/2
- Adv. Computer Programming
- Digital
- Culinary Arts
- Emergency Med. Responder
- English 1010
- English 2010
- English 2200
- Entrepreneurship
- Exercise Sports Med.
- Foundations of Nutrition
- French 2,3
- Furniture Manufacturing
- Gaming Development
- Intro to Engineering Design
- Intro to Education
- Math 1010
- Math Quantitative Reasoning
- Math 1050 College Algebra
- Medical Anatomy
- Intro to Music
- Principles of Engineering
- Spanish 2,3,4
- Theater Appreciation
- U.S Government
- US History
- Welding Tech Intermediate

**Advanced Placement (AP) Courses**

Sophomore, junior and senior students can take AP classes. Students who pass the year-end AP test receive a score that may potentially be converted to college credit.

- Art History
- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Chemistry
- English Language
- English Literature
- Music Theory
- Psychology
- Physics 1
- Physics C
- Statistics
- Studio Art: Drawing
- US Government and Politics
- United States History
- World History

Information can be found in the WXHS course catalog and on-line at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) Students should contact their university of choice for information on how AP credits are awarded and utilized.

College	Admission	Scholarship
BYU <a href="https://www.byu.edu/">https://www.byu.edu/</a>	November 1*	December 16
BYUH/BYUI <a href="https://www.byu.edu/">https://www.byu.edu/</a>	February 1	February 1
Dixie State University <a href="https://dixie.edu/">https://dixie.edu/</a>	Open	March 1
LDS Business College <a href="https://www.byu.edu/">https://www.byu.edu/</a>	September 1	August 1
Salt Lake Community College <a href="http://www.slcc.edu/">http://www.slcc.edu/</a>	August 16	September 15
Snow College <a href="https://www.snow.edu/">https://www.snow.edu/</a>	August 20	March 1
Southern Utah University <a href="https://www.suu.edu/">https://www.suu.edu/</a>	Open	March 1
University of Utah <a href="https://www.utah.edu/">https://www.utah.edu/</a>	November 1*	November 1*
Utah State University <a href="http://www.usu.edu/">http://www.usu.edu/</a>	Open	January 10
Utah Valley University <a href="https://www.uvu.edu/">https://www.uvu.edu/</a>	August 1	February 1*
Weber State University <a href="https://www.weber.edu/">https://www.weber.edu/</a>	Open	December 1*
Westminster College <a href="https://www.westminster.edu/">https://www.westminster.edu/</a>	December 1*	November 1*

**\*Priority Deadlines:** Please note that there are both admission and scholarship priority deadlines. It is the responsibility of the student to **VERIFY** all of the above dates, as they change often. (current as of 10/16/19). For more information, see <https://www.utahfutures.org/applying-to-college>

**Regents' Scholarship** For specific details visit <https://www.utahfutures.org/regents-scholarship>

**Required Classes**

- 4 credits of English
- 4 progressive credits of Mathematics
- 3.5 credits of Social Science
- 3 credits of lab-based Science courses, specifically one each of Biology, Chemistry, and Physics
- 2 progressive credits of the same World Language, other than English, during grades 9-12

**Other Requirements**

- Earn at least a 3.3 cumulative high school GPA
- Earn at least a 22 composite ACT score

**Edge Scholarship (WSU)**

This scholarship is for students who have taken a minimum of 12 Weber State college credits and have a Weber GPA of at least 3.0. This is an \$8,000 scholarship, spread over eight semesters. The scholarship can be renewed.

**Centennial Scholarship**

Awarded for early high school graduation. Scholarships are from \$333 to \$1000.

**Remind 101 for scholarships**

A great way to receive information and updates on scholarships from Mrs. Cline

**Appointments:** Scholarship appointments available M-F 9 to 1.

**Webpage:** <https://wxhs.davis.k12.ut.us/parents-students/counseling-center/scholarships>

**FAFSA:**

The office of Federal Student Aid provides grants, loans, and work study funds for college or career schools. Application must be made at the following website [fafsa.ed.gov](https://fafsa.ed.gov)

**Utah Futures**

This website has information to help you plan for college, compare campuses, explore career options, find financial aid, view admissions forms and search for scholarships. [utahfutures.org](https://utahfutures.org)

**District-Wide Database**

Information on scholarship opportunities, local and national, can be found on counseling website <https://wxhs.davis.k12.ut.us/parents-students/counseling-center>

**Davis Foundation**

Scholarships that are available only to Woods Cross High School students. Applications will be available in the spring.

**REMIN D MESSAGING**

A one-way text service used to send updates and reminders from WXHS counselors

**Class of 2020**

- Last name A-D: Text @wx20ad to 81010
- Last name E-K: Text @wx20ek to 81010
- Last name L-R: Text @wx20lr to 81010
- Last name S-Z: Text @wx20sz to 81010

**Class of 2021**

- Last name A-D: Text @wx21ad to 81010
- Last name E-K: Text @wx21ek to 81010
- Last name L-R: Text @wx21lr to 81010
- Last name S-Z: Text @wx21sz to 81010

**NEED A TRANSCRIPT**

**Unofficial Transcripts** - Students can print unofficial transcripts online through myDSD

**Official Transcripts** (stamped, signed and sealed). These transcripts are available in the counseling center by filling out request form: <https://wxhs.davis.k12.ut.us/parents-students/counseling-center/transcripts>

**Internship Program**

- Clear all "U"s
- 3.0 GPA
- Have a class related to the internship
- Have transportation
- Submit an application to Mrs. Wray in room 206 at least one semester in advance.
- Seniors only
- For more information, contact Jan Wray room 206 on A days or email [jwray@dsdmail.net](mailto:jwray@dsdmail.net) or call to schedule an appointment at 801-402-4521 or 801-628-7102.