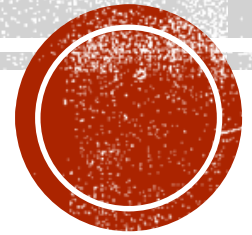


# 8TH GRADE CCR

College and Career  
Readiness Plans



# GOALS FOR TODAY

1. Students will learn about high school credits.
2. Students will make a four year plan based on their personality type and interest in different classes.



# 4 YEAR PLAN FORM

## Millcreek Junior High 8<sup>th</sup> Grade College and Career Readiness (C.C.R) 4 Year Plan

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

High School to attend: BHS WXHS Graduation Year: 2024

Current Grades: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Goal: \_\_\_\_\_

Study Habits: \_\_\_\_\_

Holland Code Personality: Doer Thinker Creator Helper Persuader Organizer

Career Ideas: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Programs: Utah Students Connect (UTSC) Northridge Learning Center (NLC)  
Summer Dr. Ed (BHS or WXHS) Davis Technology College (DTC) USTAR (math & science)

### Basic High School Requirements: 27 Total Credits

- English – 4 credits
- Math – 3 credits beginning with Secondary Math I
- Science – 3 credits (from 2 different areas)
- Social Studies – 3 credits  
( $\frac{1}{2}$  cr. of Geography &  $\frac{1}{2}$  cr. of U.S. Gov't)
- Fine Arts – 1.5 credits
- CTE – 1 credit
- Digital Studies – 0.5 credits  
(Business Office Specialist, Computer Programming, Computer Science Principles, Digital Business Applications, Exploring Computer Science or Web Development)
- P.E. – 1.5 credits (10<sup>th</sup> grade Fit for Life required)
- Health – 0.5 credits
- Financial Literacy – 0.5 credits
- Elective credit – 8.5

\*Released Time (Seminary) doesn't give school credit.

\*Two years of foreign language is required for certain college admittance, the Regents' Scholarship and if you want to play sports in college.

\*Students must take at least 3 core classes each year of high school.

### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

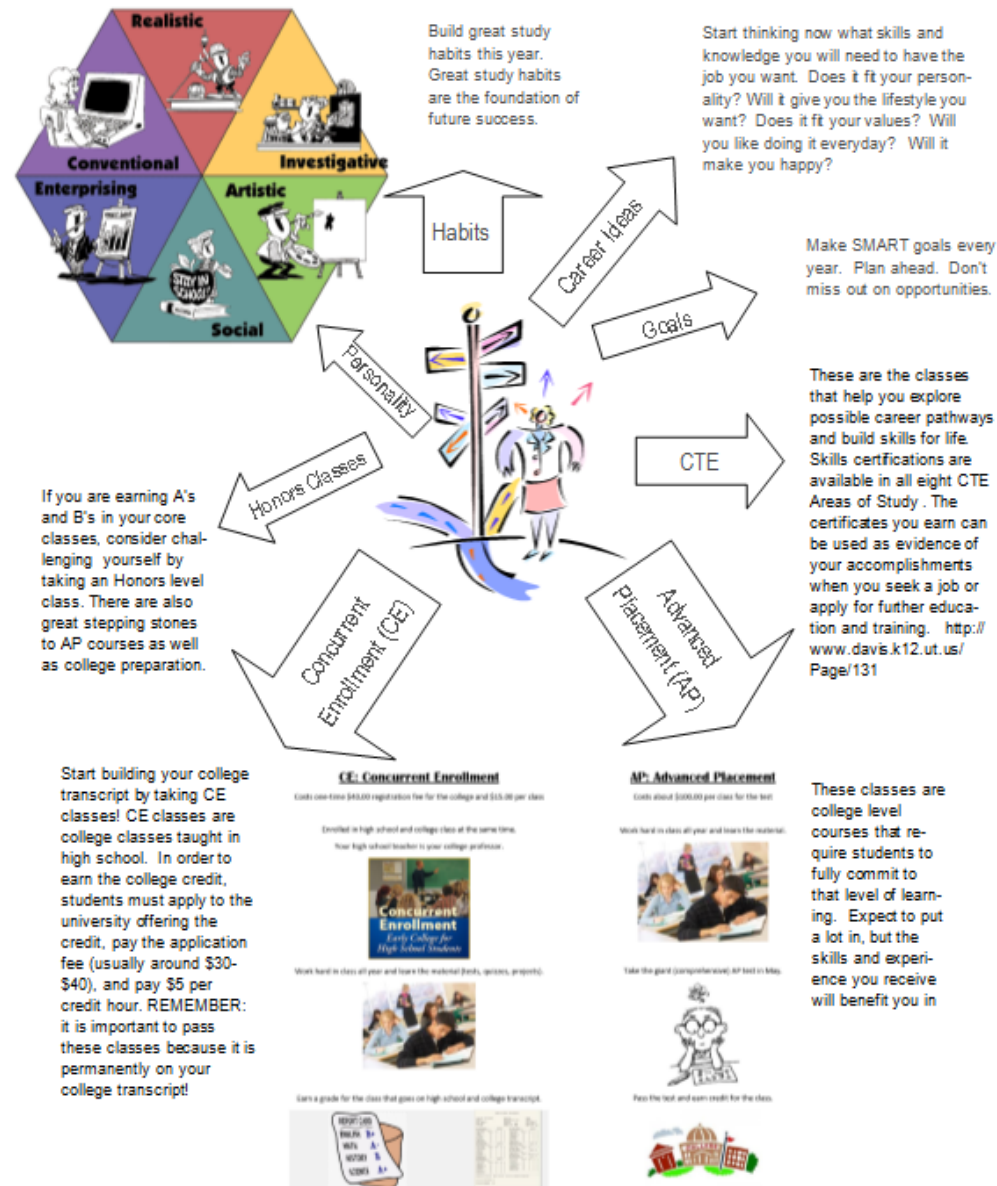
1. English English Honors	English English Honors	English English Honors	English English Honors	English English Honors	English English Honors	English or CE AP or CE	English or CE AP or CE
2. Sec. Math I Sec. Math I Hon. Sec. Math II Hon.	Sec. Math I Sec. Math I Hon. Sec. Math II Hon.	Sec. Math II Sec. Math II Hon. Sec. Math III Hon.	Sec. Math II Sec. Math II Hon. Sec. Math III Hon.	Sec. Math III Sec. Math III Hon. AP Calculus	Sec. Math III Sec. Math III Hon. AP Calculus	CE 1050 AP Calculus AP Stats	CE 1050 AP Calculus AP Stats
3. Earth Science Biology	Earth Science Biology	Biology Chemistry	Biology Chemistry	Chemistry Physics	Chemistry Physics		
4. Geography Traditional/AP	Geog. (elective) Traditional/AP	World Civ. Traditional/Hon/AP	World Civ. Traditional/Hon/AP	U.S. History Traditional/CE/AP	U.S. History Traditional/CE/AP	U.S. Gov't Traditional/AP	
5. P.E.	(CTE)	P.E.- Fit for Life	Digital Studies	P.E.	Financial Literacy		
6. (Fine Arts)		Health OR Intro. to Health Science	Intro. to Health Science				
7.		Driver's Ed.					
8.							
	Minimum of 6 credits		Minimum of 7 credits		Minimum of 7 credits		Minimum of 7 credits <b>Total: 27 credits</b>

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## What should I consider as I make my future plans?

Think about your short-range and your long-term goals. What classes, programs, and options do you want to take in high school? What lifestyle do you want down the road? There is so much to consider as you plan. **Don't give up what you want most for what you want now.**



# CURRENT GRADES AND GPA

- Write down your **AVERAGE** current grades.
  - A's and B's, B's and C's, C's and D's, D's and F's
- Write down your **TERM 2** GPA



# GOAL SETTING

- Think of a S.M.A.R.T goal to set for the rest of term 3.
- It can be a goal for a specific class or an overall GPA.





# STUDY HABITS

Choose TWO study habits that you want to work on the rest of the year.

- ☐ \_\_\_ Attend class regularly
- ☐ \_\_\_ Do my homework each night
- ☐ \_\_\_ Use a student planner
- ☐ \_\_\_ Come prepared to each class
- ☐ \_\_\_ Pay attention in class
- ☐ \_\_\_ Keep my locker clean
- ☐ \_\_\_ Keep up with reading
- ☐ \_\_\_ Turn in homework on time
- ☐ \_\_\_ Study for tests
- ☐ \_\_\_ Take understandable notes
- ☐ \_\_\_ Plan ahead for big projects
- ☐ \_\_\_ Keep binders organized
- ☐ \_\_\_ Seek help when needed
- ☐ \_\_\_ Other



# PERSONALITY TYPE

- Write down the top **TWO** personalities on the 4 year plan.





***What are the questions I should be asking myself as I come up with my career plan?***

***Am I doing what I can now to be prepared?***



# CAREER IDEAS

- Write down two careers you would be interested in pursuing.
- We want you to think about this so you can take a variety of classes in high school relating to your career fields.



# CREDITS

- Each year is broken into FOUR terms or quarters. Students earn 0.25 credit for each term they pass a class.

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25

- Semester classes (1/2 year classes) earn 0.5 credit
- Full year classes earn 1.0 credit



# CREDITS

## BASIC HIGH SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

- English-4 credits
- Math-3 credits
- Science-3 credits
- Social Studies-3 credits  
( ½ yr. of 0.5 credit Geography and  
½ year of 0.5 credit of U.S. Gov't)
- CTE (career and technical  
education)-1 credit
- Digital Studies-0.5 credit
- Fine Arts-1.5 credits

- P.E.-1.5 credits  
(10<sup>th</sup> grade P.E. Fit for Life is required)
- Health-0.5 credit
- Financial Lit.-0.5 credit
- Elective Credit-8.5 credits

**\*\*At least 3 core classes each year.**

**\*\*Two years of foreign language is required for certain college admittance, the Regents' Scholarship and if you want to play sports in college.**

**TOTAL: 27 credits**



# REGENTS' SCHOLARSHIP

[www.regentsscholarship.org](http://www.regentsscholarship.org)

- **Fulfill the course requirements and earn money.**

- 4 credits of English, 4 credits of math, 3 credits of social science, 3 credits of a lab-based science and 2 credits of a world language.

**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.



# HONORS RECOMMENDED CRITERIA

## English/Social Studies

- Lexile score above 1200
- Advanced writing skills
- Advanced vocabulary
- Does not avoid difficult material
- Enjoys language/verbal or written communication; exhibits advanced communication skills
- Organizes ideas and sequences in preparation for speaking and writing

## Biology

- A's and B's in science and math classes
- End of Level science and math scores of 3 or 4
- Enrolled in Secondary Math I Honors
  - Why do you need to be good at math to take Biology? It prepares you for Chemistry, which requires more math background in 10<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Advanced reading and writing skills
- Critical thinking and problem solving skills
- Motivated learner





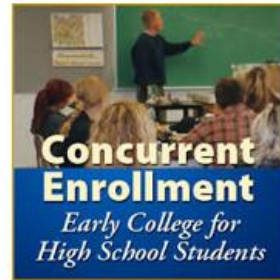
# C.E. AND A.P. CREDIT

## CE: Concurrent Enrollment

Costs one-time \$40.00 registration fee for the college and \$5 per credit hour. Most classes are 3 college credit hours which is \$15 per class.

Enrolled in high school and college class at the same time.

Your high school teacher is your college professor.



Work hard in class all year and learn the material (tests, quizzes, projects).



Earn a grade for the class that goes on high school and college transcript.



## AP: Advanced Placement

Costs about \$100.00 per class for the test

Most AP test give 6 college credit hours.

Work hard in class all year and learn the material.



Take the giant (comprehensive) AP test in May.



Pass the test and earn credit for the class.



# SHOULD I TAKE AN A.P. CLASS IN 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE?

This challenging and exciting class would be an appropriate choice for **accelerated** and **highly motivated** students who have demonstrated:

- Love subject area.
- A strong work ethic.
- An ability to work independently.
- Solid reading and writing skills.
- A willingness to be an active participant in learning.
- An awareness of and interest in the subject matter.



# ENGLISH (4 CREDITS)

There are basically TWO different tracks of English:  
**Traditional English or Honors and AP/CE track**

9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
English	English	English	English/CE English
Honors English	Honors English	Honors English	AP or CE English



# MATH (3 CREDITS)

**You only need 3 credits of math for graduation, but you need 4 credits for the Regents' Scholarship. We also strongly recommend you take 4 credits as you transition into college because it will make math easier there.**

- Students currently taking Secondary Math I Honors will register for Secondary Math II Honors.
- Students currently taking Math 8 Honors will register for Secondary Math I Honors. If you want to take honors, you should **LOVE** math and problem solving.
- Students currently taking Math 8 will register for Secondary Math I.
- Students doing well in Math 8 can also choose to take Secondary Math I Honors. Please talk to your teacher before registration about their recommendation.

Tracks	9 <sup>th</sup>
Accelerated	Secondary Math II Honors
Honors	Secondary Math I Honors
Traditional	Secondary Math I



# SCIENCE (3 CREDITS)

**Students need to complete 3 science credits to graduate.  
For the Regents' Scholarship:  
Biology, Chemistry, and Physics are required courses.**

- The biology curriculum is written for 10<sup>th</sup> grade and pacing will be rigorous involving a high volume of class notes, reading, and writing on a weekly basis.
- There is limited enrollment for this class. We offer three class periods. If there are more students than those class periods, a lottery process will be put in place for enrollment.
- Each high school has various sciences classes offered. Some may include: Engineering, Astronomy, Medical Anatomy/Physiology, Animal Science, Biotechnology.

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Earth Science	Biology	Chemistry, Physics or other approved science	
Biology	Chemistry or Physics	Chemistry, Physics or other approved science	



# SOCIAL STUDIES (3 CREDITS)

- Students need ONE semester (0.5 credit) of geography credit for graduation, but for the Regents' Scholarship they need 1.0 credit (TWO semesters).
- Geography for the **FULL** year also helps students understand the world and better prepares them for World Civ. in 10<sup>th</sup> grade. **Our school goal is that everyone takes a full year of geography.**
- World Civ. (1.0 credit): option to take Honors or AP European or AP World
- U.S. History (1.0 credit): option to take AP or CE
- U.S. Gov't (0.5 credit): option to take AP for a full year





# RELEASED TIME (SEMINARY)

- This is non-credit full year class.
- Students are released for a course taught by teachers employed by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.



# **CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) CREDIT**

## **(1 CREDIT OR 2 SEMESTER CLASSES)**

- Food and Nutrition 1
- Sewing Construction
- Manufacturing Tech Pinterest to Projects
- Communications/Photography
- Exploring Tech 2
- Engineering Principles 1
- Engineering Principles 2



# DIGITAL STUDIES (0.5 CREDIT)

- State required computer class to take in high school.
- You can choose **ANY** of the following classes:
  - Business Office Specialist
  - Computer Programming 1
  - Computer Science Principles
  - Digital Business Applications
  - Exploring Computer Science 1
  - Web Development



# **FINE ARTS CREDIT**

**(1.5 CREDITS OR 3 SEMESTER CLASSES)**

- Band-1 year (1 credit)
- Orchestra-1 year (1 credit)
- Choir-1 year (1 credit)
- Choir- 1 semester (0.5 credit)
- Visual Art classes- 1 semester (0.5 credit)



# P.E. CREDITS

(1.5 CREDITS OR 3 CLASSES)

- We strongly encourage **ALL** 9<sup>th</sup> grade students to take a P.E. class. Classes include: P.E. Skills & Technique, P.E. Basketball, or P.E. Fitness.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Fit for Life is a **REQUIRED** class.
- 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade P.E. classes, you CHOOSE from the high school course listing. Some classes include: dance, aerobics, yoga, body conditioning, and lifetime activities.



# HEALTH CREDIT

- Usually taken in 10<sup>th</sup> grade
- Health Ed 2 -1 semester (0.5 credit)
- Intro. to Health Science - 1 year (0.5 of the credit goes toward health credit and 0.5 goes toward CTE credit)





# DRIVER'S ED.

## (0.5 ELECTIVE CREDIT)

- Usually taken in 10<sup>th</sup> grade.
- If your birthday is **before March 15<sup>th</sup>**, you will take Driver's Ed **first semester**; **after March 15<sup>th</sup>**, **second semester**.



# FOREIGN LANGUAGE

## (ELECTIVE CREDIT)

- Students are **NOT** required to take two years of a foreign language for high school graduation.
- Students need to take **TWO years** of a foreign language for certain scholarships, including the Regents' Scholarship, from grades 9-12. Many out of state schools also have a language requirement.
- BHS languages offered: Spanish, German, and French
- WXHS languages offered: Spanish, French, and American Sign Language (ASL)



# **FINANCIAL LITERACY CREDIT**

## **(0.5 CREDIT)**

- This class is taken in 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
- This is a money management class: learn how to balance a checkbook, use credit cards responsibly, and stay out of debt.



# COURSE AND CAREER PLANNING

- The CTE district website is a fabulous resource to help plan courses to take in high school that are in careers you may be interested in. See the link below for more information.
- District Home Page>Departments>Career and Technical Education>Areas of Study

<https://www.davis.k12.ut.us/departments/career-and-technical-education/areas-of-study>



# HEALTH SCIENCE EDUCATION

- There are different classes to take:
  - Introduction to Health Science
  - Medical Anatomy
  - CNA
  - Emergency Medical Response
  - Exercise Science/Sports Medicine

10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Intro to Health Science</b> Study basic anatomy, medical terminology, medical ethics, diseases and disorders.	<b>Medical Anatomy</b> You attend A and B day -- it is a TWO period class for the full year.	<b>CNA</b> (certified nurse assistant) at: 1) <b>VHS</b> for a TWO period class one semester. 2) <b>Davis Tech (DTC)</b> in the summer or during the school year.



# ENGINEERING

- Classes are all offered at VHS:
  - Architectural Engineering (full year)
  - Intro to Engineering (full year); **also taught at WXHS**
  - Principles of Engineering (full year); **also taught at WXHS**
  - Technical Design 1/CAD drafting 1 (semester)
  - Technical Design 2/CAD drafting 2 (full year)
  - Davis Technical College
    - Architectural and Engineering Design program

9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>
Engineering Principles 1 Engineering Principles 2	Introduction to Engineering	Principles of Engineering I





# INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- Classes to take:
  - Digital Media 1-A (semester)
  - Digital Media 1-B (semester)
  - Digital Media II Video Game Design (year)
  - 3-D Animation (semester)
  - Beginning programming
  - Davis Technical College (DTC)
    - Information technology program
    - Web and Graphic design



# FINE ARTS

- Ceramics 1 and 2 (semester)
- Jewelry (semester)
- Theater
- Musical Theater
- Band, Orchestra, Choir
- Speech and Debate



# SKILLED AND TECHNICAL SCIENCE

## Woods

- Woodworking (WXHS)
- Cabinetmaking (WXHS)
- Furniture Design and Manufacturing (WXHS)
- Carpentry (VHS)

## Mechanical

- Intro to Auto
- Auto (electrical)
- Auto (brakes)
- Auto (engine)
- DTC
  - Welding
  - HVAC
  - Electrical
  - Machining



# BUSINESS & MARKETING EDUCATION

- Classes to take:
  - Accounting 1 and 2
  - Business Law
  - Business Web Page Design (WXHS)
  - Marketing
  - Sports Marketing
  - Travel and Tourism
  - Entrepreneurship



# FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE

- Child Development
- Early Childhood Education class
- Early Childhood Education center (work in the center with kids)
- Intro to Education
- Food and Nutrition 1 and 2
- CE Foundations of Nutrition
- Clothing 1 and 2
- Fashion Strategies
- Interior Design



# GET EXCITED...THIS IS YOUR FUTURE!

