

9TH GRADE COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

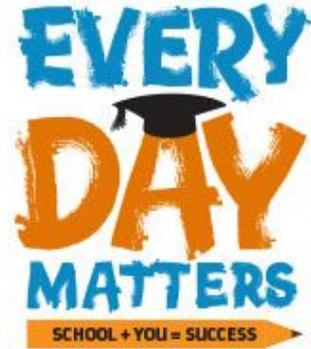


What is YOUR plan?



WHAT IS GOOD ATTENDANCE?

- If you miss two days a month, you are considered **Chronically Absent**
- Research shows that attendance in elementary and junior high is a BIG PREDICTOR of finishing high school
 - More kids with low attendance drop-out of high school
 - We want every Longhorn to graduate one day!
- Practice going to school every day so you can do it in college or at a job one day





GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS (4 CREDITS)
- MATHEMATICS (3 CREDITS)
 - COLLEGE READY WITH 4 YEARS
- SCIENCE (3 CREDITS)
- DIGITAL LITERACY (.5 CREDITS)
- PHYSICAL EDUCATION (1.5 CREDITS)
 - FIT FOR LIFE
 - PE 9TH
 - ONE MORE PE/SPORT
- SOCIAL STUDIES (3 CREDITS)
 - GEOGRAPHY
 - WORLD HISTORY
 - US HISTORY
 - GOVERNMENT
 - ELECTIVE SOCIAL STUDIES
- FINANCIAL LITERACY (.5 CREDITS)
- FINE ARTS (1.5 CREDITS)
- CAREER AND TECHNICAL (1.0 CREDITS)

THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL,
STUDENTS MUST EARN 27
CREDITS TOTAL

AND

CREDITS MUST BE IN
SPECIFIC AREAS!

HOW DO I KNOW WHAT GRAD REQUIREMENTS I'VE DONE?

In MyDSD:
Click Academics
Click Reports

The screenshot shows the MyDSD web application interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Academics', 'Payments', and 'Tools' tabs. A user profile for 'Mason Graham' is visible, with a dropdown menu containing 'Schedule', 'Class Scores', 'Missing Scores', 'Attendance', 'Reports', and 'CCR (4 Year Plan)'. Below the navigation, the 'Reports' section is highlighted, with a note that 'All reports are unofficial'. The 'Reports' section is divided into three main categories: 'Academic', 'Student Information', and 'Payments'. Under 'Academic', there are links for 'Class Scores', 'Missing Scores', 'Midterm Report', 'Report Card', 'Graduation Summary', 'Transcripts', and 'Transcripts - Include Test Scores (ACT, SAT)'. Under 'Student Information', there are links for 'Attendance Summary', 'Bus / Transportation Info', 'Year Schedule and Locker Info', 'Emergency Contacts & Pickup Authorization', and 'Student Information Form'. Under 'Payments', there are links for 'Customer Financial Statement' and 'Lunch History'. A red arrow points from the 'Reports' section to the 'Graduation Summary' link.

Select
Graduation
Summary from
Reports Menu

Can also view
Transcript
(unofficial)

CREDIT RECOVERY

- Credit Recovery online through **Edgenuity** or Summer School
- If you fail a class required for graduation, it **MUST** be made up or you won't graduate!

It's much easier to pass classes you are in now, with a teacher teaching you!



STEP 2 - CREATE COLLEGE/CAREER GOALS

- Utah Futures- [http](http://www.utahfutures.org)
- College/Career Search [s://www.utahfutures.org](http://www.utahfutures.org)
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 - Research scholarships
- Pick career pathway



PLAN AHEAD SO YOU CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OPPORTUNITIES

Finish your high school credits early so you can...

- Davis Tech programs
- CE/AP Classes = Certificate of Completion = 1 year of college credit
- College Sports= **You'll need to research NCAA**
- Weber State Early College
- 1, 2, 4 or More Video



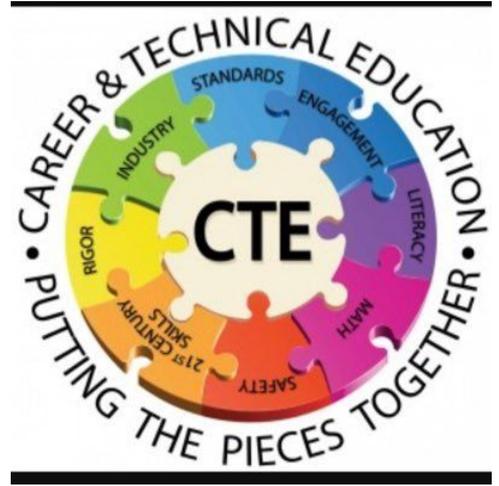
IS IT TOO EARLY TO THINK ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS?



- Get involved in school
 - Volunteer in community
 - Sign up for at least one school club, after school program, sport
- Lots of scholarship money available if you plan ahead
 - University Scholarships - Merit
 - Private
 - State Funded
- Some require specific things
 - Ethnic Origin
 - Gender
 - Volunteer hours
 - Leadership

STEP 3 - THINK AHEAD TO 10TH GRADE

- Research school options
 - Use high school's website to learn about classes
 - Look at NHS Career Pathways
 - NUAMES = focusing on college classes
- Start researching careers
 - Follow career pathways when choosing classes
 - Pick NHS Academy that fits career goals
- Think of FUTURE
 - Research NCAA if you want to play sports in college
 - Certificate of Completion
- Start building your resume!
- GET INVOLVED!



STEP 4 - CHOOSE YOUR CLASSES

- Be purposeful
- Even if you choose same classes as friends, you will probably not be in the same class.
- Think about how to give yourself a **COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE**
- Attend school every and give your best effort so you graduate!

Sophomore Core:

1. English
2. Math
3. Science
4. World History
5. Health
6. Fit for Life
7. Keep working on electives



WHY TAKE HONORS/AP CLASSES?



- You can do hard things!
 - Teaches you how to manage time
 - Teaches you how to think more deeply
- Universities love these classes on your transcript
 - They are looking for RIGOROUS COURSEWORK
- Could help you earn an Honors Diploma, Scholarships, **Certificate of Completion**



A scenic landscape featuring a field of white flowers in the foreground, several pine trees scattered throughout, and a sky with soft, white clouds. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and natural.

**The journey of a thousand
miles begins with one step.**

Lao Tzu