

~ College Credit ~

AP Testing

Advanced Placement Testing is offered at Syracuse High School each May. Students who are enrolled in any of our AP courses should strongly consider taking these tests. Students who score high enough on these tests may earn college credit.



The cost is approximately \$95.00 per test.

CE CREDIT

Concurrent Enrollment Credits are college classes taught at Syracuse High. Students pay a one-time admission fee and enroll at Weber State, Utah State or SLCC as a concurrent enrollment student. (\$35-\$40) Course fee = \$5 for each college credit.

Students will take the course at the high school. Whatever grade is received in the class will go on a permanent college record.

Many courses offered will count for general education requirements at the university. Math, English and communication courses require a 3.0 and/or certain scores on the ACT test.



~ Career Planning ~

ASVAB

Armed Services
Vocational
Aptitude Battery



The ASVAB is a test for juniors and seniors to help identify career aptitudes (capacity to learn a particular type of work). Your results will help you match career abilities, interests, and information.

You do not need to be interested in a future in the military to benefit from taking the ASVAB.

The ASVAB is free. Offered at SHS once a year.

CAREER SURVEYS

There are several career surveys a student may take to help identify career areas that may match interests and skills. In addition, students will complete a career exploration unit in Drivers Education/Titan Pride.

www.ktsutah.com

www.educationplanner.org

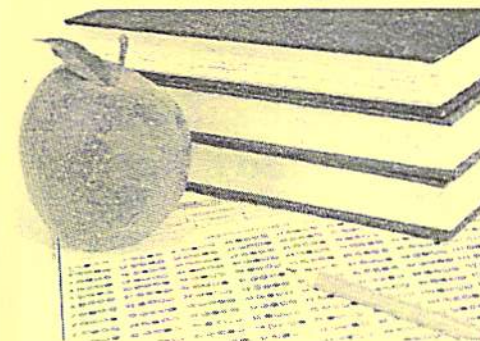
COLLEGE MAJORS

Which college/university offers the major you want?

www.utahmajors.org



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CAREERS



What tests can, should, could you take?

There are many tests that will be required as well as others you choose to take.

Optional tests you decide to take will depend on academic and career goals.

| TEST | 10 th | 11 th | 12 th |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Practice-ACT | x | | |
| ACT (one free Jr. Yr.) | | x | x |
| PSAT/NMSQT | P* | Q* | |
| SAT I & SAT II | | x | x |
| ASVAB | | x | x |
| SAGE | x | x | x |
| AP | x | x | x |

P = Practice Q = Qualifier

Competency Testing

Northern Utah Testing Center in Farmington, UT offers testing in core subject areas with the opportunity to earn credit by taking Demonstrated Competency Assessments. Students receive a "P"

Web page: www.davis.k12.ut.us/testingcenter or see your counselor for more information.

~ Test Prep ~

Your best preparation for ACT's and SAT's
 Take challenging courses
 Study test taking tips
 Take practice tests online

TEST PREP WEBSITES

www.march2success.com

www.actstudent.org

www.collegeboard.com

www.kaplan.com

www.shmoop.com (password – HIKING)

PRACTICE-ACT

The practice test provides students with an estimated ACT score as well as an opportunity to review test questions and review skills prior to taking the official ACT test.

PSAT

The PSAT is a qualifying test for the National Merit Scholarship Program and a practice test for the SAT. Juniors who score high enough will become a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship program, and will be asked to confirm their scores by taking the SAT.

The cost is approximately \$18.00.

~College Admissions~



Most colleges & universities require a test score to determine admissions & scholarship criteria.

There are two main admissions tests: the ACT and SAT. Most colleges and universities throughout the nation will accept either one; however, some colleges and universities prefer one over the other.

Many two-year colleges/technical colleges DO NOT require an ACT or SAT score.

ACT – American College Test

This is a college admissions test consisting of four subtests: English, Math, Reading, and Science. Optional writing test offered at an additional cost. Register at www.actstudent.org.

2 additional free tests for students eligible for fee waiver or free/reduced lunch

Junior ACT offered FREE in Feb or March (Students will sign up in the classroom for this test only)

SAT – Scholastic Aptitude Test

The SAT reasoning test focuses on verbal/critical reading and mathematics. The SAT subject tests are measure your knowledge of particular subjects. Required by some universities outside of Utah. SAT tests are available at Weber State Register online www.collegeboard.com.