



VHS SENIOR UPDATE

Important information For Seniors

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If seniors do not have a solid plan for life after high school, they need to do the research and develop a plan. High School Counselors are here to help.

Fuzzy About Careers or College Majors?

Seniors are often undecided about their career or college major choice. This decision can be pressing or can be pushed off until later, depending on the student's situation.

◆ College Bound Students:

Seniors with significant AP and CE credits may need to declare a college major their first year.

Seniors with little or no AP and CE credits have at least a year to declare a college major, with that year being dedicated to General Education classes.

Seniors entering the mission field, the military or humanitarian service, typically have more time to make the decision.

◆ Students entering the workforce directly out of high school:

Seniors that do not have a good paying job lined up should consider post high school training at the Davis Technical College or the equivalent.

To help with these decisions, The Keys to Success website has several research tools for solidifying college and career plans. In particular, the Interest Inventories in the Career Center. They help students identify careers based on their interests and talents. Students can also find information on potential job availability and pay for their chosen career path. <https://www.ktsutah.org/>



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Dream Weber and For Utah Scholarships

The Dream Weber program provides free tuition *and* general student fees to students whose annual household income is \$40,000 or less.

<https://www.weber.edu/dreamweber/default.html>



The For Utah Scholarship program ensures four years of tuition and fees are covered by grant and scholarship assistance for Utah residents who are eligible for the Pell Grant.

<https://admissions.utah.edu/forutah/>



AP Exams for This Year

AP Exams will be held the first two weeks in May, during [Exam Administration 1](#). Exams will be given in school, in a paper, pencil and pen format. Accommodations can be made for students that cannot attend for COVID reasons.

Students have until March 12th to sign up for an exam, if they have not already done so. The exam cost is \$95.

For a passed AP exam, students can earn up to 8 college credits, depending on the subject area and the receiving institution. Students and parents can find out how many college credits are awarded by entering “AP credit transfer guide” in the search bar on college or university websites.

Career and Technical Education Survey

The Utah Career and Technical Education Department is asking for information on senior plans after high school. You can help by taking a quick survey. Click the link below.

<https://vhs.davis.k12.ut.us/parents-students/cte-career-and-technical-education/cte-senior-survey>

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