



Senior Update

TERM 1





Join Remind



- Last name A-E text @wx22AE to the number 81010
- Last name F-K text @wx22FK to the number 81010
- Last name L-Q text @wx22LQ to the number 81010
- Last name R-Z text @wx22RZ to the number 81010

Senior Checklist

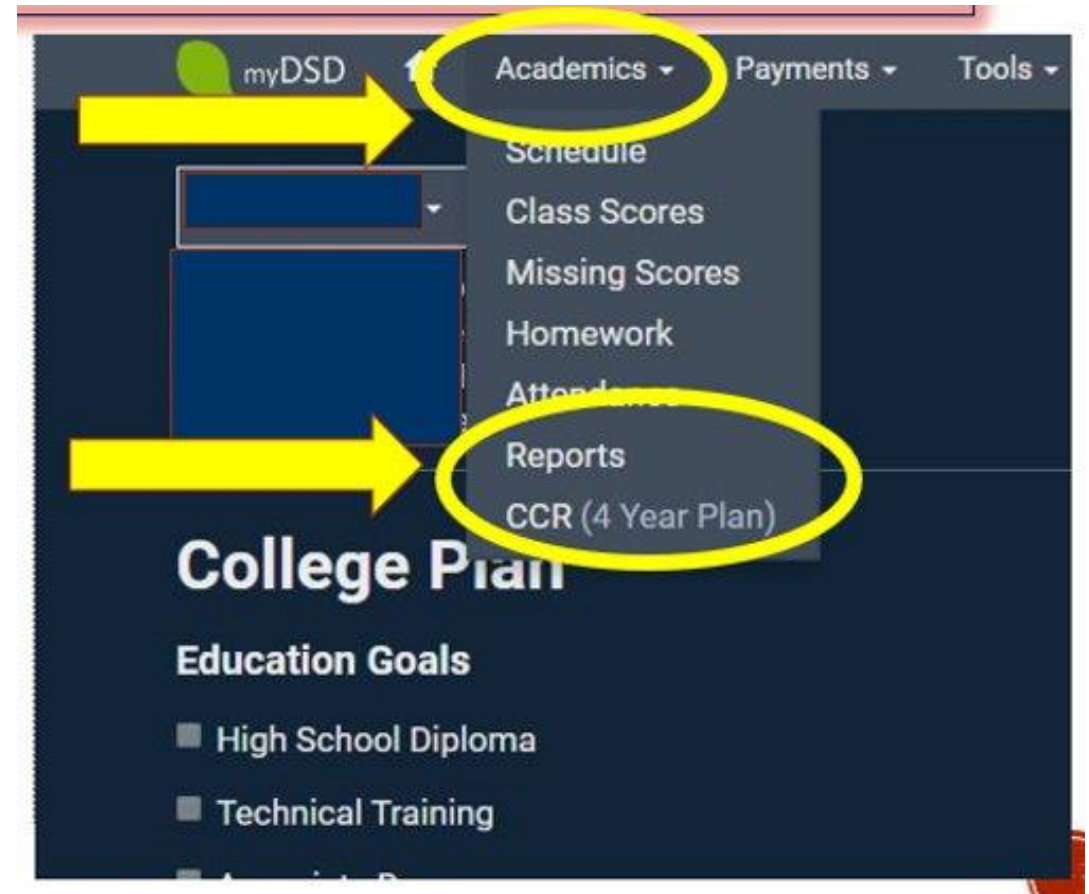
- ✓ Check your graduation summary & work with your counselor if you have questions
- ✓ Consider an INTERNSHIP 2nd semester
- ✓ Retake the ACT If needed
- ✓ Apply for college – BE AWARE OF DEADLINES! Oct. 6 UCAW
- ✓ Fill out the FAFSA OCT 1st
- ✓ Visit college campuses
- ✓ Participate in UCAW – Utah College Application Week
- ✓ Apply for scholarships including the Opportunity or Regents Scholarship
- ✓ Schedule an appointment with Mrs. RaNae Cline – Financial/Scholarship Coordinator - rcline@dsdmail.net



Are you on track for graduation?!

- You need **27** total credits to graduate including the following:

- Language Arts 4.0 (1 full year of English 12th grade)
- Math 3.0
- Science 3.0
- Social Studies 2.5
- Us Gov 0.5- Must pass citizenship test
 - Must schedule if doing packet
- Health 0.5
- Physical Education 1.0
- Fit for Life/Get Fit 0.5
- Fine Arts 1.5
- CTE 1.0
- Digital Studies 0.5
- General Financial Lit 0.5
- Elective 8.5



**I SENT IN MY FIRST COLLEGE
APPLICATION**

**SO I GUESS YOU COULD SAY THINGS
ARE GETTING PRETTY SERIOUS**



College Applications are open!

It's time to apply!

All applications are completed online.

- <https://wxhs.davis.k12.ut.us/parents-students/counseling-center/applying-to-college>

1st generation student or need help? See Israel Campa in the counseling office!

Note: Students who have already applied and accepted at WEBER STATE, **DO NOT** apply again! Simply complete the 'status switch' in your eWeber account. You still need to apply for scholarships.

College Applications

- Resident vs Non-Resident
- WUE- Western University Exchange
 - <https://www.wiche.edu/wue>
 - The Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) program enables an entering college student to enroll as a nonresident at a participating two-year or four-year public college or university, and—thanks to a WUE program discount—pay 150% (or less) of the institution's resident tuition.

Application Deadlines



Scholarship and Admission Tips

- Watch admission & scholarship deadlines! Check college websites!
- Complete FAFSA application ASAP
- Read and follow directions carefully
- Complete an application and do your best work (proofread!)
- Attend at least one Chocolate Chip and Scholarship session with Mrs. Cline
 - Meet individually with Mrs. Cline
- Browse the scholarship data base: <https://www.davis.k12.ut.us/parents-family/scholarship-database>

Did you know?

There are different types of scholarships:

- Academic/Merit
- Talent
- Leadership/Ambassador
- Need-Based
- Technical (e.g. Davis Tech)
- Departmental



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RESIDENT

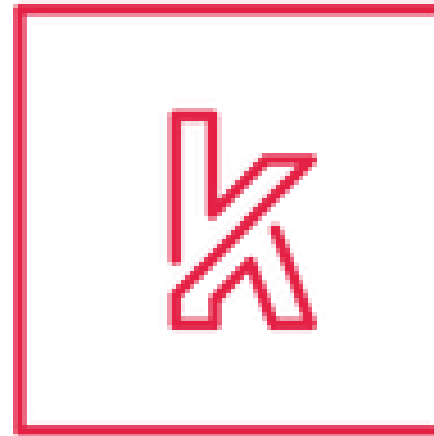
(Based on a 4.0 scale.) UNWEIGHTED GPA

SAT (TOTAL) Post 2016	ACT/SAT does not include writing/essay portion.																		
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2.70	80	79	78	77	76	74	73	72	71	70	69	68	67	66	64	63	62	61	60

- Presidential**
100% Tuition &
Student Fees, 4 years
(approx. \$32,000)
- Deans**
\$7,137, 2 Years
- Scholar**
\$4,500, 2 Years
- Merit**
\$3,000, 2 Years

Keys to Success

- Internships
- Scholarships
- Research careers & colleges
- Work opportunities
- Prizes!



**KEYS
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YOU GET A SCHOLARSHIP!

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EVERYBODY GETS A SCHOLARSHIP!

Opportunity Scholarship

- <https://ushe.edu/state-scholarships-aid/opportunity-scholarship/>
- Complete 1 advanced class (CE/AP) in the following areas:
 - Science
 - Math
 - Language arts
- Must complete FAFSA
- More details on applying to come!
- Replaced Regents
 - You can use Regents requirements for this year only

EDGE Scholarship

- \$2,000 tuition waiver per year for four years (\$1000 per semester)
- Complete a total of 12 credit hours (or more) of any combination of concurrent enrollment courses
- Earn a minimum 3.0 (B) cumulative grade point average on all concurrent enrollment course work
- Must fill out Weber Specialized Scholarship Application by December 1st
- <https://www.weber.edu/concurrentenrollmentedge>

Sterling Scholarship

- Wednesday, October 13, 2021 – There will be an informational meeting about Sterling Scholars at 2:30 in the library for students who are interested.
- Tuesday, November 2, 2021 – Sterling Scholar applications are due.
- Friday, November 19, 2021 – Sterling Scholar selections will be announced.
- Monday, November 22, 2021-Mandatory meeting for all Sterling Scholar nominees at 2:30 in the library.

- Register at act.org
 - (same account as last year when you took it as a junior).
- WXHS Test Dates:
 - Oct 23
 - Dec 11
 - Feb 12
 - Apr 02
 - June 11

Note: You can take the ACT at any ACT location, not just WXHS

Most colleges are not requiring ACT scores, but some do for scholarships.



Covid-19 Vaccine

- Many Utah colleges are requiring vaccines to attend.
 - Check your prospective colleges to see their requirements
 - Medical exemptions available but difficult to get

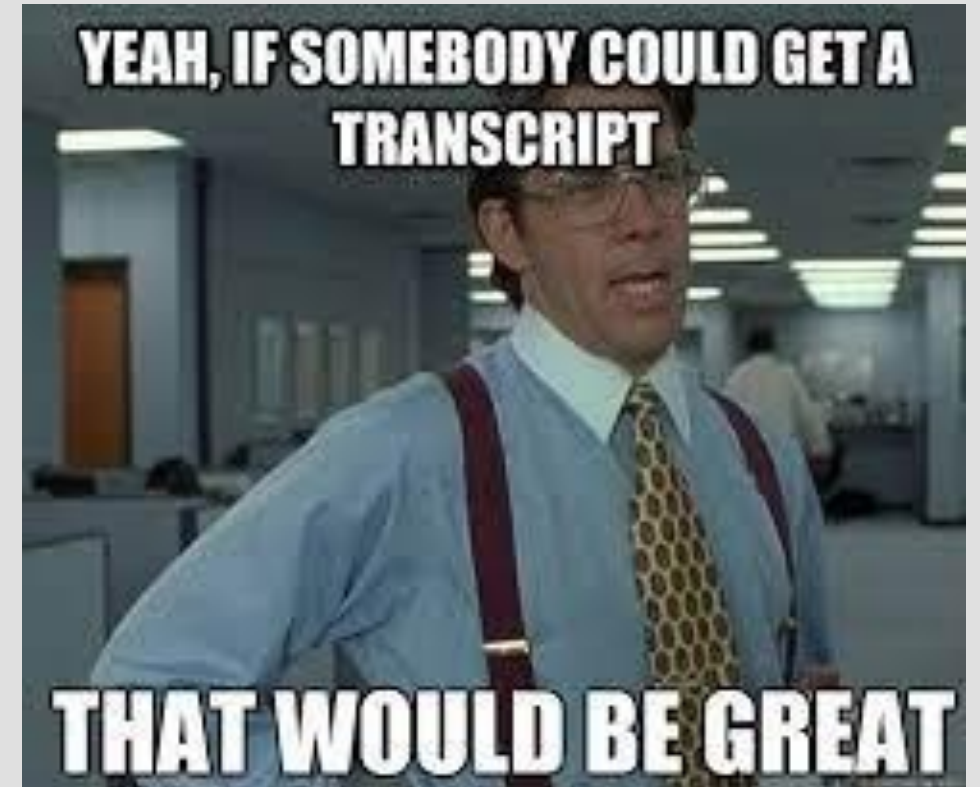
Got Transcripts?

- To have official transcripts sent to prospective colleges/universities, you need to fill out a **Transcript Request Form** available online or in the counseling center.

Most colleges use electronic versions

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

- If you're applying out of state university, you will need to provide the address and contact to Mrs. Hewitson
- Taking CE? You must send your college transcript as well as your WXHS!!!
- After you graduate, you will use Parchment to request transcripts.



Letters of Recommendations

- Carefully consider who you would like to write the letter and give them plenty of time, at least **2 weeks' notice!**
- Fill out a letter of recommendation form to help your recommender write an effective letter (on website)
- If possible, save a copy of the letter to use in the future
 - Some recommenders do not share their letters
- NOTE: No letter of recommendation is required **or** considered for regular admission application to the University of Utah

Working after High School?



- Get job experience
- Acquire a marketable skill
- Complete an internship
- Take classes at Davis Tech
- Check out department/special programs (e.g. business scholars, theater, engineering, art, etc)

Going into the military?

- Contact the branch of the military you are interested in
- Watch for recruiters in the commons area
- See Mrs. Salisbury in the CTE Center for info





Academic Letter

The Academic Letter is the highest academic achievement awarded by Woods Cross High School.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- At least a 3.75 GPA over 6 terms (10th - 12th grade)
- Take at least 2 qualifying honors, AP, and/or CE classes (see application for list)
- At least 7 of the 8 classes taken during qualifying terms must be classes which affect the term's GPA (not pass/fail classes). Classes such as Released Time are NOT counted towards the seven. **Students who take released time AND are office/teacher aides or take directed research do NOT meet the requirements.**

See application online: <https://wxhs.davis.k12.ut.us/parents-students/counseling-center/academic-letter>

APPLICATIONS DUE APRIL 15th, 2022

NOTE: Senior fourth term grades do not count towards Academic Letter. All requirements must be met by the end of third term senior year.

Academic Honor Cords:

- Woods Cross High School awards academic honor cords based on the following criteria:
 - **GOLD:** 3.75 GPA or higher
 - **SILVER:** 3.5 - 3.749 GPA
- Academic honor cord eligibility is determined using the cumulative GPA from 9th grade through the 3rd term of a student's 12th grade year.
- Students who qualify for honor cords will receive a notification shortly after the end of third term of their senior year.
- The fee for academic honor cords is \$6 payable on MyDSD under Payments > Optional Fees> Grade 12 Honor Cord. **The deadline for payment is Friday April 15, 2021.**

Departmental Awards

- Applications are due APRIL 15th, 2022
- Each Department has their own requirements and require an application:

<https://wxhs.davis.k12.ut.us/parents-students/counseling-center/graduation/departamental-achievement-awards>

- Transcripts can be downloaded from myDSD

Davis Catalyst Center

- Pathways:
 - Computer Science
 - Unmanned Systems (drones)
 - Entertainment & Media Productions
 - Business, Marketing, and Entrepreneurship
 - Culinary Arts
 - Pharmacy Tech
 - Medical Assisting
- 2 class periods with transportation available

Application:

<https://catalyst.davis.k12.ut.us/parents-students/apply-now>





Q & A with Counselors

- Counselors will be in the commons area during lunch every Tuesday to answer quick questions or set up appointments if needed
 - Don't be afraid to come say hi and grab a treat

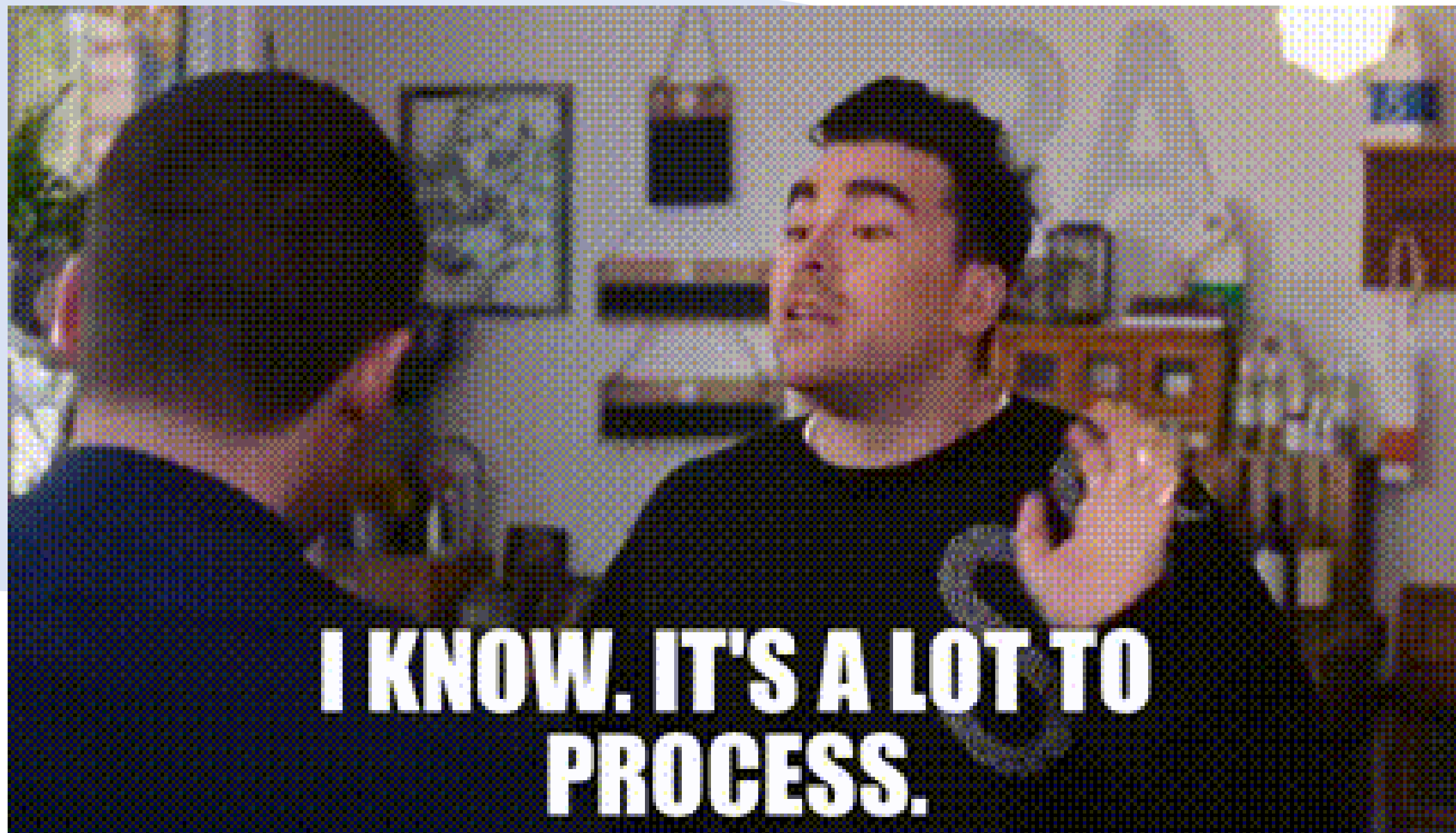
Upcoming Events:

- Wednesday, Oct. 6:
 - College Application Blitz 9am-1pm (media center)
 - Chocolate & Scholarships 5pm-6:30 pm
 - FAFSA Application 5 PM- 6:30 PM
- Fall Break 14-17
- Oct 19, 21 & 22: Senior CCRs (Optional)
- Nov. 3rd- Jostens Assembly
- Nov. 5th- Jostens here during lunch for ordering









**I KNOW. IT'S A LOT TO
PROCESS.**