



College & Career Readiness Resources

Ways to get ahead while you are in High School:

<p>CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT</p> <p>Concurrent Enrollment is a program where students enrolled in certain high school courses may be concurrently enrolled in a “companion” course at a local college or university. This means that students may receive college credits for taking high school classes. There is a one-time registration fee of \$35, and after each class is \$5 per credit hour.</p> <p>uvu.edu/concurrent</p>	<p>ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)</p> <p>Advanced Placement classes are college level classes taught in the high school. Students receive regular high school credit for taking the class and can opt to pay a fee to take a test in the spring. If passed, the student receives college semester credits.</p> <p>apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse</p>	<p>DISTANCE LEARNING & EDNET</p> <p>Distance Learning is how UVU offers interactive television classes. College credit is available for over 20 classes. EdNet is Utah Education Network’s interactive system that electronically brings college classes into other sites. Courses are located at the Advanced Learning Center (ALC).</p>
<p>ALC (Advanced Learning Center)</p> <p>Student stays enrolled at primary high school while taking all or part of A or B day to attend classes at ALC (Located in the Nebo Learning Center). ALC classes will help students develop 21st century skills that colleges expect and employers demand. Concurrent Enrollment & Distance Learning classes are also offered here.</p> <p>alc.nebo.edu</p>	<p>MATC (Mountainland Applied Technology College)</p> <p>MATC provides high school students with advanced training programs during school hours for high school credit. All MATC training is designed to prepare students for employment. Some programs may transfer to traditional colleges and universities.</p> <p>mlatc.edu</p>	<p>NEBO SCHOOL DISTRICT ONLINE COURSES</p> <p>Nebo School District has an online program for students in 9-12 grade. Students have the option to take selected courses online. This would be great for those times when your schedule just doesn't quite work out, or you just can't get enough education.</p> <p>utahstudentsconnect.org</p>
<p>ELECTRONIC HIGH SCHOOL</p> <p>EHS offers open-entry/open-exit classes for Utah students at no cost. EHS classes are available year-round, including summer time. Credit earned at EHS can be used for credit recovery, original credit and credit acceleration.</p> <p>ehs.uen.org</p>	<p>Notes:</p>	

<p>Credit Make-Up You can use Landmark High School, Utah Students Connect, Electronic High School or BYU Independent Study. Some options require a referral from your counselor.</p>	<p>NCAA Eligibility If you plan to play sports in college you will need to prepare by meeting with your high school counselor and creating a plan to take 16 core courses when you are in high school.</p> <p>eligibilitycenter.org</p>	<p>ACT Most students take the ACT during the spring of their Junior year or the fall of their Senior year. You will want to study and prepare for this exam! It is required for most college admissions and various academic scholarships.</p> <p>actstudent.org</p>
<p>Utah Scholars It's no secret that college is different from high school and Utah Scholars provides you with the edge you need to succeed. This program helps students become better prepared for college and future employment.</p> <p>utahscholars.org</p>	<p>Scholarships Begin by keeping a written resume of awards, leadership positions, extracurricular activities, service, clubs, and employment. Maintain a high GPA, take a college prep course of study, prepare for and take the ACT.</p>	<p>New Century Scholarship This scholarship encourages students to accelerate their education by earning an Associate's degree in high school from an institution within the Utah System of Higher Education.</p> <p>newcenturyscholarship.org</p>
<p>Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) You can take the FAFSA4Caster to help determine what kind of assistance you could receive.</p> <p>fafsa.ed.gov</p>	<p>Utah Futures ACT Test Prep, Scholarship Search, Career and College Information, Interest inventories, and Reality check</p> <p>utahfutures.org</p>	<p>Step Up Utah Planning for college is like starting out on a great exploration. You may think you know exactly where you're going, but it doesn't hurt to have a guide.</p> <p>stepuputah.com</p>

Regents' Scholarship

The Regents' Scholarship encourages Utah high school students to prepare for college academically and financially by taking a core course of study and saving for college. Students can start preparing for this scholarship in the 9th grade.

Required Courses:

- 4 credits of English
- 4 progressive credits of Mathematics (Secondary Math 1, 2, & 3 and one class beyond)
- 3.5 credits of Social Science
- 3 credits of lab-based Science courses, specifically one each of Biology, Chemistry and Physics
- 2 progressive credits of a foreign language

Base Award- \$1,000 one-time payment: Complete the required courses and have a cumulative 3.0 high school GPA. Have no grade lower than a "C" in the required core courses. Must take the ACT.

Exemplary Academic Achievement Award- \$1,250 per semester: Complete the required courses and have a cumulative 3.5 high school GPA. Have no grade lower than a "B" in the required core courses. Must also have an ACT score of 26.

The award amounts are determined on an annual basis and are subject to legislative funding and the total number of qualified participants. Therefore, award amounts may be reduced and may vary from year to year. Requirements may also change. For the most up-to-date information, go to **regents scholarship.org



College Prep Road Map			
Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
<p>-Enroll in challenging classes & study hard- your grades really count!</p> <p>-Start looking & applying for any scholarships you can</p>	<p>-Research colleges & careers on Utah Futures</p> <p>-Study for the ACT</p> <p>-Take AP classes</p> <p>-Keep looking for scholarships!</p>	<p>-Continue with challenging and AP classes</p> <p>-Look and apply for any scholarships you can</p> <p>-Start narrowing down your college choices</p> <p>-Go to blog.uheaa.org for info on paying for college</p> <p>-Take the ACT</p>	<p>-Apply for admissions to college</p> <p>-Attend financial aid nights to learn more about your options</p> <p>-File the FAFSA at fafsa.gov</p> <p>-Go on campus tours</p> <p>-Apply for scholarships</p> <p>-Complete your financial aid file with your college, accept awards & attend orientation</p>