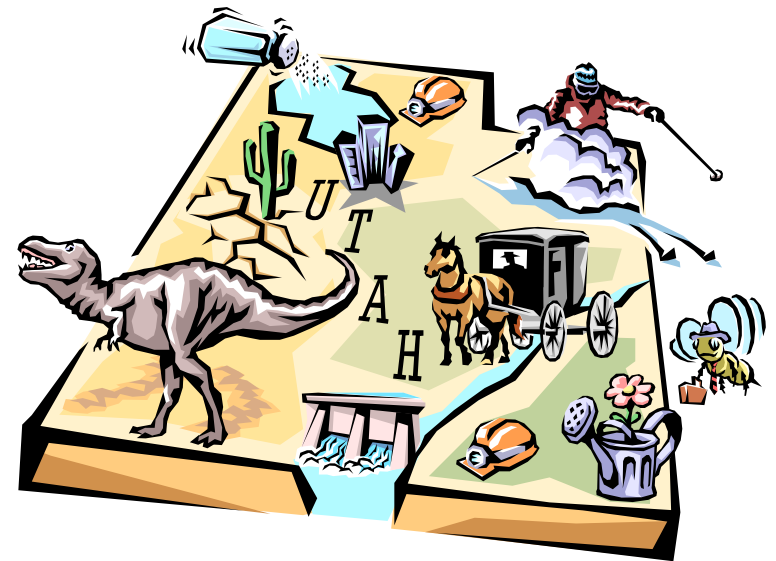


# Admission Standards for Utah's Universities and Colleges

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Timberline Middle School  
Counseling Office

(updated 2013)



# Recommended Courses & Credits for College Admittance:

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|--|-------|
| ○ English  | 4     |
| ○ Mathematics  | 3     |
| 1.0 Elementary Math  |       |
| 1.0 Advanced Math  |       |
| 1.0 Applied/Advanced List  |       |
| ○ Biological/Physical Science  | 3     |
| Biology or Human Biology   |       |
| Chemistry  |       |
| Physics  |       |
| ○ US History   | 1     |
| ○ Foreign Language   | 2     |
| ○ Additional Courses (from at least 2 groups)  | 4     |
| English, History, Math, Foreign Language, Lab science, Social Studies,<br>or Fine Arts | _____ |
|  | 17    |
| ○ 28 credits for high school graduation,<br>17 credits should be from the above list.  |       |



# Sample 4-year High School schedule

9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Secondary 1	Secondary 2	Secondary 3	Pre Calculus
English 9	English 10	English 11	English 12
E. Systems	Biology	Physics	Chemistry
Geography	US History	AP History	Elective
Spanish 1	Spanish 2	Elective	Elective
PE Skills/ Computer Tech	Fitness	PE Lifetime/ Financial Lit.	Gov & Cit.
Seminary	Seminary	Seminary	Seminary
CTE/CTE (Foods/Mfg)	Health/ Fine Arts	Fine Arts/ Fine Arts	Elective

# Admission Requirements and Index Scores for Utah Schools

UtahState  
University

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UNIVERSITY  
OF UTAH

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BRIGHAM YOUNG  
UNIVERSITY

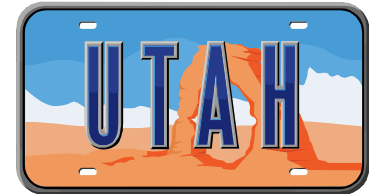


- University of Utah – Check with admissions office
- Brigham Young University
  - – Intellectual, Character, Spiritual
    - 2012 Entrance Averages 3.8, 26/31,(no index), 1240-1270 SAT
    - Service, leadership, individual talents, creativity, resiliency
    - Ecclesiastical Endorsement, Seminary, other factors of strength
- Utah State University – 2.5, 18, 90
- Weber State University – Open (H.S. graduation date)
  - ACT Eng – 17+ to avoid Accuplacer testing
  - ACT math – 23+ to avoid Accuplacer testing
- Southern Utah University – 2..2 GPA, 90 index score
  - ACT Eng - 17 + for scholarships
  - ACT Math - 18 + for scholarships



SUU SOUTHERN UTAH  
UNIVERSITY

# Admissions Recommendations for Other Utah Schools



- College of Eastern Utah, Open (ACT) 
- Dixie State College, Open (ACT)
- LDS Business College, case by case & ACT 
- Salt Lake Community College, Open (ACT)
- Snow College, Open (ACT) 
- Utah College of Applied Technology, Open
- Utah Valley University, Open – admitting all applicants whose qualifications indicate they will benefit from the programs
- Westminster case by case, grades, coursework & ACT, avg. GPA 3.5, avg. ACT 26 



# Helpful Hints for College Prep

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- Know the admissions requirements for colleges you are considering early
- Write out a 4-year high school plan
- Take college Prep classes
- Earn good grades
- Become involved in activities & service
- Take the ACT early (Spring of Junior Year)
- Apply to colleges during the first semester of your senior year.



# Helpful Websites for College Prep

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- State Website that links to each of the state universities and colleges:  
[www.higheredutah.org](http://www.higheredutah.org)
- Utah's one stop shop to make education and career plans on-line:  
[www.utahfutures.org](http://www.utahfutures.org)
- Utah higher education On-line Student Guides can be found at:  
[www.uheaa.org](http://www.uheaa.org)





# Remember to Explore Your College Options



- **Explore** and investigate your Interests, Abilities, Achievements, Desires, and Goals.
- **Plan** and Research your College Options.
- **Prepare** ahead of time, and meet all scholarship, admissions, and financial aid deadlines.
- **Apply** yourself and make the decision that is best for you!
- **Consider** College Expenses as a major decision to research and prepare for!







# Remember the Power of Preparation



○ "It's not the will to win that matters – everyone has that. It's the will to prepare to win that matters."

Paul "Bear" Bryant

○ "Before anything else, preparation is the key to success."

Alexander Graham Bell

○ "To be prepared is half the victory."

Miguel De Cervantes