

PLAN FOR

College



AND



**Career
READINESS**

2024-2025

COPPER MOUNTAIN MIDDLE SCHOOL COUNSELING CENTER

Students and parents can request to see a counselor via:

- 1) The counseling center website “Request to see your Counselor” form
- 2) QR Code
- 3) Emailing your counselor
- 4) Calling your counselor



Counselors will check-in with students and parents at their earliest availability.

WHO IS MY COUNSELOR?

COPPER MOUNTAIN SCHOOL COUNSELORS

2024 - 2025

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Options to Maximize High School Academically

The majority of Utah's high school students are opting for a rigorous 4-year high school experience. Graduation requirements are minimal requirements, so students may maximize their high school experience by:

AP[®]

 **CollegeBoard**



- Taking honors classes
- Earning college credit while in high school
 - Advanced Placement classes
 - Concurrent Enrollment classes
- Taking advanced career and technical education (CTE) courses
 - Follow a CTE Pathway
 - CTE skills certification tests
- Graduating from high school with a 1-year certificate
- Participating in early college programs
 - Community College
 - Applied Technology Colleges (JATC)
- Earning the Utah Seal of Biliteracy
- Earning an International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma
 - Recognized worldwide and is in addition to your high school diploma.
 - More info at: westjordanhigh.org
- Working for academic NCAA eligibility to compete/play at a Division I, II, or III college or university

Jordan District Graduation Requirements

Language Arts 4.0
Social Studies 3.5
Mathematics 3.0
Science 3.0
Healthy Lifestyles 2.0
Fine Arts 1.5
Career & Technical Education
1.0
Digital Studies 0.5
Financial Literacy 0.5
Elective 8.0

TOTAL 27.0

College Preparatory Recommendations

Language Arts 4.0
Social Studies 3.5
Mathematics 4.0
Science 3.0
Healthy Lifestyles 2.0
Fine Arts 1.5
Career & Technical Education
1.0
Digital Studies 0.5
Financial Literacy 0.5
World Language 2.0
Elective 5.0

TOTAL 27.0

High School Graduation

Graduation requirements are a set of credit requirements that all students must pass and complete to receive a high school diploma. Jordan School District requires 27 credits to graduate from High School.

CREDITS BEGIN IN 9th GRADE!

It is critical that students earn all of the required credits each year in order to stay “on-track” to graduate. Students can earn 7 credits in 9th grade and 8 credits in grades 10-12.

Options for Credit Recovery

JORDAN CREDIT CENTER

Online classes are available for make-up credit through Jordan School District. Cost is \$50 per quarter (.25) credit. Enrollment is completed by your school counselor. Classes are available during the school year and class options are limited.

NORTHRIDGE LEARNING CENTER

northridgelearningcenter.com

801-776-4532

Cost is \$56.50 per packet. Final exams must be taken at Northridge Learning Center. Make-Up Credit packets are only available for students that have taken a class and failed it.

BYU INDEPENDENT STUDY

is.byu.edu

1-800-914-8931

An online course credit recovery option offered for \$100 per .50 credits. In addition to class fees, there is a \$35 proctor fee for final exams if proctored by a teacher within Jordan District.

VALLEY SUMMER SCHOOL

valleyowls.org

(801) 572-7035

Summer school is for students who have failed classes.

- Each class earns .25 credit.
- Grades earned do not replace the original grade.
- Cost is \$35 for each .25 credit plus a \$45 registration fee.
- Classes do not count toward early graduation.
- Students will be FAILED on the second absence.
- Class work must be completed during the summer school session.
- No NG's or I's will be given.
- Students may sign up for 5 classes per day, maximum.

REQUIREMENTS UTAH SEAL OF BILITERACY

1

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

A. Have an 18 or higher on your Junior year English or ACT Test.

OR

B. Have a composite of 4.2 on the WIDA Test.

OR

C. Score 75% or higher on the Utah state End-of-Year Test.

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SECOND LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

A. Achieve a proficiency of Intermediate-Mid (I-3, I-4, I-5) or higher on your second language.

AND

B. Students need to have this proficiency on three tests (speaking/listening, reading, and writing.)

If you qualify and follow the procedure below, this seal will appear on your transcript and diploma.

PROCEDURE

For students grades 9 - 12:

1. Go to:
worldlanguages.jordandistrict.org/secondary
2. Fill out an application.
3. Attach your English proficiency and second language proficiency scores to your application.
4. Give your application to your high school counselor by May 1.
5. Pins for your graduation robe are available for purchase from your high school counselor.



Ways to Earn College Credit in High School

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) & CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT (CE) COURSES

	ADVANCED PLACEMENT	CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT
WHAT IS THE PASS RATE?	80% Earn a high enough score on end of year test for college credit.	80% Earn a grade of C or better.
HOW LONG ARE THE CLASSES?	YEARLONG 1 course per school year.	SEMESTER LONG 2 courses per school year.
HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?	\$103 Per AP Exam.	\$5 Per credit. About \$15 per class.
DOES IT TRANSFER?	Varies by college across the United States. Gives you credit without a grade.	Transfers to any public Utah college. Otherwise, it varies by college. Grade goes with the class.

AP GEOGRAPHY IS THE ONLY AP COURSE OFFERED AT COPPER MOUNTAIN (9TH GRADERS ONLY)

Jordan Academy for Technology and Careers

JATC COURSES

High school applied technology centers offer half-day advanced skills training programs. You will have opportunities for hands-on learning experiences, including internships. Upon completion, students are prepared for employment or further education. Depending on the program you are interested in you have the opportunity to take classes at the Jordan Academy for Technology and Careers (JATC) as early as 10th grade. Students interested in applying for a technical school should start planning with their school counselor during their 8th or 9th grade year.

For more information visit jordantech.org, attend the open house, or contact JATC at:

NORTH CAMPUS
9301 S. WIGHTS FORT RD
WEST JORDAN, UT 84088
PH: 801-256-5900

SOUTH CAMPUS
12723 S. PARK AVE
RIVERTON, UT 84065
PH: 801-412-1300

JATC Programs

Agricultural Education

- Landscape Architecture
- Urban Horticulture
- Veterinary Science

Business

Health Science

- Biotechnology & Medical Forensics
- Dental Assistant
- EMT
- Medical Assistant
- Nurse Assistant (CNA)
- Pharmacy Technician

Information Technology

- Computer Programming
- Cybersecurity
- Digital Media

Internship

Skilled & Technical Sciences

- Auto Collision Repair
- Aviation Science
- Barbering / Hair Design
- Construction Management
- Criminal Justice
- Diesel Technician
- Fire Science
- Nail Technician
- Welding

Technology & Engineering

- Engineering: First Year
- Engineering: Aerospace
- Engineering: Civil
- Engineering: Robotics



WHAT COLLEGE IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

WHAT IS YOUR DREAM JOB?

WHAT CERTIFICATE OR DEGREE WILL HELP YOU GET YOUR DREAM JOB?

WHAT ADVICE DO YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY HAVE FOR YOU ABOUT COLLEGE?

High School Diploma

Provides foundational skills for success in life, college, and the workplace.

Examples:

- High school Career and Technical Education
- College-prep classes
- Work-based learning

1

Certificates and other Credentials

1 year or less

Provides basic preparation for specific jobs and careers. Programs can typically be completed in a few weeks to one year of full-time attendance.

Examples:

- Certificates of Proficiency
- Certificates of Completion
- Apprenticeships
- Licenses
- Professional Certifications

2

Associate Degrees

2 years

Provides preparation for employment or a bachelor's degree. Programs can typically be completed in two years of full-time attendance.

Examples:

- Associate of Applied Science
- Associate of Science
- Associate of Arts

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Bachelor's Degrees

4 years

Provides a well-rounded education for success in a career or for graduate study. Programs can typically be completed in four years of full-time attendance.

Examples:

- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Applied Science
- Professional Bachelor's Degree

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Graduate and Professional Degrees and Credentials

Typically 1-6 years beyond a bachelor's degree

Provides advanced preparation in a variety of careers that require education beyond a bachelor's degree. Programs can typically be completed in one to six years of full-time attendance, depending on the field of study.

Examples:

- Master's degrees
- Doctoral degrees
- Graduate Certificates



Paying for College

What is Financial Aid? Monetary assistance used to pay college costs based on financial need.

FAFSA: The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is available for all students. Students should apply as a high school senior for FAFSA to qualify for assistance. All grants, loans, work-study and some scholarships require the FAFSA to be completed.

GRANTS

What is it?

A grant is money for college that you don't have to pay back, as long as you maintain satisfactory academic progress. A grant is usually provided by the state or federal government.

What do I need to know?

Grants don't have to be repaid.
They're based on financial need (determined by the FAFSA).
One of the most common grants is the Federal Pell Grant. The maximum award is more than \$6,000 per year.
Ask the financial aid office at your college for more info about available grants.

WORK-STUDY

Work-study is a part-time job for students that is usually on campus and has flexible hours that generally work around your class schedule.

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Work-study jobs come with financial aid benefits.

They can give you work experience related to your college major (such as working in a chemistry lab, tutoring center, or campus business office).

STUDENT LOANS

Student loans are money you borrow for college that you have to pay back—even if you don't graduate.

If you're eligible to receive grants or take part in the work-study program, always use those funds first.

Apply for as many scholarships as possible and use college savings before deciding to borrow student loans.

Explore federal student loans first (through submitting your FAFSA), as they often have lower interest rates and more flexible repayment options compared to private loans.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are a form of financial aid that does not need to be repaid. They usually refer to cash or tuition waiver awards based on **academic merit, talents, volunteer service, leadership, financial need**, and more.

Scholarship Search Engines

Use these free websites to find thousands of scholarships



HERRIMAN

HIGH SCHOOL

Counseling Center

801-567-8560

Visit HHS Scholarship website for more resources!

**Sign-up for specific graduating class scholarships
at HHS by texting the info
below to 81010**

Seniors: @2025hhsm

Juniors: @2026hhsm

Sophomores: @2027hhsm

Freshman: @2028hhsm

4-Year Course Plan

9th Grade (Freshman Year)			
First Semester		Second Semester	
1	Language Arts 9	1	Language Arts 9
2	Geography	2	Geography
3	Math	3	Math
4	Earth Science/Biology	4	Earth Science/Biology
5	PST (PE)	5	Digital Studies Elective
6	Elective	6	Elective
7	Elective	7	Elective

10th Grade (Sophomore Year)			
First Semester		Second Semester	
1	Language Arts 10	1	Language Arts 10
2	World History	2	World History
3	Math	3	Math
4	Science	4	Science
5	Consumer Health	5	Driver's Ed/Social Wellness
6	Fitness for Life (PE)	6	Elective
7	Elective	7	Elective
8	Elective	8	Elective

4-Year Course Plan

11 th Grade (Junior Year)			
First Semester		Second Semester	
1	Language Arts 11	1	Language Arts 11
2	U.S. History	2	U.S. History
3	Math	3	Math
4	Science	4	Science
5	Financial Literacy	5	PE Elective
6	Elective	6	Elective
7	Elective	7	Elective
8	Elective	8	Elective

12 th Grade (Senior Year)			
First Semester		Second Semester	
1	Language Arts 12	1	Language Arts 12
2	U.S. Govt. & Citizenship	2	Elective
3	Elective	3	Elective
4	Elective	4	Elective
5	Elective	5	Elective
6	Elective	6	Elective
7	Elective	7	Elective
8	Elective	8	Elective

COLLEGE & CAREER CHECKLIST

Adapted from the Utah College Guide



8th & 9th Grade

- ☐ Make your high school plan
- ☐ Prepare for high school classes
- ☐ Get involved in your school and community
- ☐ Learn about different college options
- ☐ Start saving for college

11th Grade

- ☐ Take the ACT
- ☐ Research your college options
- ☐ Explore various ways to pay for college
- ☐ Research possible careers
- ☐ Keep applying for scholarships
- ☐ Visit college campuses

10th Grade

- ☐ Stay involved and continue to explore your interests
- ☐ Think about what certificate or degree you will need for your future career
- ☐ Take classes to support your goals
- ☐ Start preparing for the ACT
- ☐ Research and apply for scholarships
- ☐ Learn about college costs
- ☐ Keep saving for college

12th Grade

- ☐ Take math during your senior year to prepare for college
- ☐ Start applying to college
- ☐ Fill out your FAFSA
- ☐ Continue applying for scholarships
- ☐ Celebrate!

Congrats Class of ...

Resources



schools.utah.gov/cte/pathways

- Pathways connect between high school and postsecondary opportunities
- Align with the national Career Clusters®
- Culminates in an industry recognized credential of value



collegeboard.org

AP, ACT, SAT help and guidance.



collegescorecard.ed.gov

Compare colleges throughout the US



goingmerry.com

- Contains autofill forms feature so you don't have to type the same thing twice
- Apply for multiple scholarships at the same time



**KEYS
TO
SUCCESS**

ktsutah.org

- Search scholarships, interests, and careers
- Earn points and get rewards



lendedu.com/blog/utah-student-loans-scholarships-and-grants/

Financial Aid guide which covers grants, scholarships, and student loans that are only offered to students from Utah or who plan to attend a college or university in Utah.



my529.org

A 529 plan is a tax-advantaged savings plan designed to encourage saving for a beneficiary's future qualified higher education expenses.



shmoop.com/utah

- Speaks at the student's level in an engaging way
- ACT and AP test prep resources
- Learning supports
- Set up an account at solutions.shmoop.com/utah and use magic word: **HONEY**



**UTAH SYSTEM OF
HIGHER EDUCATION**

ushe.edu/initiatives/state-aid-programs/

Get the latest on various state aid programs



youscience.com

Tool for career guidance based on student aptitudes that aligns with in-demand careers and CTE certifications.



utahmajors.org

Search programs of study available to all of the public colleges in Utah.



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