

SENIOR YEAR PLANNING

Progress Towards Graduation:

1) Review 2nd Semester Schedule:

2) CTE Pathways:

Concentrator: 1.5 credits in any area

Completor: 3 credits in any area

3) Internships or job shadows

Original Credit & Credit Recovery ** indicates options for original credit

1) Granite Online Learning **

www.graniteschools.org > Search "online learning"

- New credit during the school year is free
- Credit Recovery is \$25 per .25 credit
- Summer School \$50 per credit
- Grade Replacement \$25 + \$20 recording =\$45
- See your counselor for a referral

2) Cottonwood Credit Recovery

- \$25 per .25 credit
- Counselor permission required
- Options to work for CHS to pay for packet

3) Northridge Learning Center **

www.northridgelearningcenter.org

- \$50 per .25 credit
- ▶ 90 days to complete

4) Utah Online School **

NCAA approved credit recovery

Awards

Sterling Scholar:

Applications will be available in the Counseling Center on October 1st. Students will need to turn those in to Ms. Nelson by Oct. 11th. Some departments have additional requirements for Sterling Scholars. Decisions will be made by Oct. 31st.

Senior Awards:

Applications for senior awards packets (including Areas of Merit) will be available at the beginning of 4th quarter.

Academic Letters:

Applications for all grades will be available the beginning of 4th quarter.

Helpful Websites:

utahfutures.org

fafsa.gov

regentsscholarship.org

bigfuture.collegeboard.org

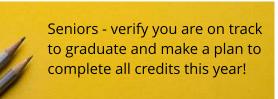
actstudent.org

finaid.org

educate-utah.org



All things College Planning: Check out the Utah Futures College Planning Guides (Available in English & Spanish.) Quick link at **www.coltscounseling.com.** Click "college planning guide".



Cottonwood High School Graduation Requirements

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Required Areas	Credits	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th grade	12 th grade
ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS	4.0	English 9	English 10	English 11	English 12 or Applied or Advanced
MATH	3.0	Secondary Math 1	Secondary Math 2	Secondary Math 3	Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Concurrent, other
SCIENCE	3.0	Earth Systems or Biology Chemistry, Physics or Computer Science		1.0 credit Applied or Advanced Science (student choice)	
SOCIAL STUDIES	3.5	Geography for Life	World Civilizations	United States History	US Gov. & Citizenship (0.5 credit)
CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE)	1.0	Career related courses taken at your high school or at the <u>G</u> ranite <u>T</u> echnical <u>I</u> nstitute (GTI)			
DIGITAL STUDIES	.50	(Beginning with the 2018-2019 school year students in grades 9-12 will complete the digital studies requirement from approved courses.)			
FINE ARTS (Art, Music, Dance, Drama)	1.5	1.5 credits to be completed during grades 9–12			
GENERAL FINANCIAL LITERACY	.50	0.5 credit to be completed during grades 9-12			
HEALTH	.50	0.5 credit to be completed during grades 9-12			
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1.5	PE 9 (0.5 credit)	Fitness for Life (0.5 credit)	0.5 credit in gra	des 11 or 12
ELECTIVES	8.0	Student choice based on interests, abilities, and talents and may include additional courses offered in CTE/GTI, Fine Arts, World Languages, Driver Education, Special Education, and ESL courses, Work/Service Experience, etc.			
Graduation Requirements	27 CR	2.0 Cumulative CPA Pass Basic Civics Test			

As you plan, choose courses that will:

- Complete high school graduation requirements
- Connect to your goals and plans
- Prepare you for 1, 2, or 4 years of education and training after high school
- Help you meet college and university admissions requirements
- Lead to Centennial, Regents' and/or New Century Scholarships

Keep in mind:

- Courses cannot be repeated for credit.
- Earn high school credit outside of the school day through demonstrated competency assessments in core areas, online courses, and/or concurrent enrollment/early college courses taken at a college or university.

CTE PATHWAYS:

For more information visit www.coltscounseling.com, select "College & Career," then select "CTE Pathways".

You Can...

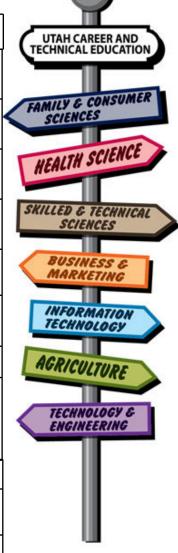
Available Awards: * Students must apply for certificate

- **Earn College Credit**
- **Receive an Industry Certificate**
- Wear a Graduation Cord (3.0 credits)
- Win a CTE Scholarship (1.5 credits or more)

Concentrator Certificate (1.5 credits in specific pathway)

Completer Certificate & Graduation Cord (3.0 credits in specific pathway)

Jump Start your Career Areas of Focus: Career Pathway Agriculture, Food & Natural 1) Natural Resources 3) Veterinary & Animal Sci. Resources 2) Plant Science Architecture & Construction 1) Architectural Design 3) Electrical 4) Plumbing 2) Carpentry Arts, Audio/Visual Technology & 1) TV Broadcasting 3) Digital Media Communication 2)Photography 4) Graphic Printing **Business Management &** 1) Customer Service & Management Administration 2) Office/Admin/Technical Support **Education & Training** 1) Pre-K: Early Childhood Education 2) K-12 Teaching as a Profession * NEW Engineering & Technology 1) CAD Mechanical Design 3) Mechanical Engineering 4) Robotics & Electronics 2) Electrical Engineering **Finance** 1) Accounting & Financial Operations Health Science 1) Biotechnology 5) Dental Assistant 2) Medical Forensics 6) Exercise Sci/Sports Med. 3) Emergency Medical Tech. 7) Medical Assistant 4) Nursing Services 8) Pharmacy Technician Hospitality & Tourism 1) Culinary Arts 2) Hospitality & Tourism Information Technology 1) IT Systems 3) Web Development 2) Programming & Software Development Law, Public Safety, Corrections 1) Protective Services & Security Manufacturing 1) Aerospace Manufacturing (Composites) (Governors Pathways) 2) Medical Innovations: (Biotechnology, Manufacturing Principals) * NEW Transportation, Distribution & 1) Aviation * NEW Logistics



* NEW PATHWAYS

Pathways marked with an astrix are NEW! Info on these programs is on our website:

coltscounseling/com/cte

Did you know? Students who graduate HS with a concentrator or completer certificate have higher graduation rates than students without! They are also more likely to stay in college or get a good job when they graduate!

PAYING FOR COLLEGE



Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

The First step for the most common ways to pay for college. Complete the FAFSA by priority deadline: www.fafsa.ed.gov. (Opens Oct 1)

Come to our FAFSA Nights: Oct 30th & November 20th 4-8pm. CHS Library. See back cover for details!

FAFSA Help Desk: 1-800-4-FED-AID.

- ▶ **Grants:** Don't have to be repaid
- ► **Loans:** Repaid after graduation
- ► **Scholarships:** The gateway for MANY scholarships including the Regents Scholarship.
- Work Study: Student employment aid helps pay for costs like books, supplies and personal expenses. Usually part-time/on campus.

Scholarships

Scholarships do not need to be paid back. They can be earned through grades, service, financial need, or as simple as writing an essay about why you deserve money. They come in all shapes and sizes and are often "stackable" (you can stack up scholarships like a deck of cards)

Most scholarships come from:

- Universities or colleges
- Businesses
- Leadership Organizations
- Employers
- Your school district
- And many more



Start Your Search Now - Deadlines as early as September 2019!

- Visit www.coltscounseling.com/scholarships. Updated weekly by Ban Naes ~ College Access Adviser
- Sign up to visit with Ban Naes (Counseling Reception)
- Sign-up for Remind 101 Class of 2020 (See back page)
- COMPLETE THE FAFSA! Many scholarships require you to file the FAFSA
- Regents Scholarship: www.regentsscholarship.org (Updates for the class of 2020)
- Undocumented students: visit educate-utah.org. Utah SB 253 makes it so any student who graduates from a Utah high school (regardless of high school graduation year) IS NOT required to provide proof of lawful U.S. presence for scholarships or tuition waivers in Utah's public colleges and universities.

THERE IS A SCHOLARSHIP Ship and fees for FOR YOU

ACADEMIC

New Century Scholarship

Earned by completing an Associate
 Degree or Math and Science Curriculum
 Track in high school.

Regents' Scholarship

 Earned by taking required courses in high school to prepare for college.

TEACHING

T.H. BELL SCHOLARSHIP

school. TALK TO YOUR COUNSELOR FOR MORE INFORMATION ON STATE

REGENTS' SCHOLARSHIP

An academic scholarship that you can earn by taking required classes in high school to prepare for college

STARTING WITH THE CLASS OF 2020:

- The Regents' Scholarship can now be used at public colleges in Utah, including technical colleges. It can not be used at private institutions like Brigham Young University, LDS Business College, and Westminster College.
- The scholarship can be used toward tuition and fees and is applied after other state aid is awarded. Therefore, the award amount varies based on individual circumstances.

Contact at:

- RegentsScholarship.org
- RegentsScholarship@ushe.edu
- 801.321.7159

The application for students that are part of the 2020 graduating class will open **November 15**, 2019. The **priority deadline is December 6**, 2019. The **final deadline is February 3**, **2020**.

Financial Aid Contact Information at Public Institutions

* Direct institutional scholarships are also available. See their sites for details!

	Webpage for Financial Aid Office	Phone	Email
University of Utah	https://financialaid.utah.edu/	(801) 581-6211	financialaid@sa.utah.edu
Utah State University	https://www.usu.edu/financialaid/	(435) 797-0173	financialaid@usu.edu
Weber State University	https://www.weber.edu/FinancialAid/	(801) 626-7569	financialaid@weber.edu
Southern Utah University	https://www.suu.edu/finaid/	(435) 586-7735	finaid@suu.edu
Dixie State University	https://financialaid.dixie.edu/	(435) 652-7575	finaid@dixie.edu
Utah Valley University	https://www.uvu.edu/financialaid/	(801) 863-8442	faresponse@uvu.edu
Salt Lake Community College	http://www.slcc.edu/financialaid/index.aspx	(801) 957-4410	financialaid@slcc.edu
Snow College	https://www.snow.edu/offices/finaid/	(435) 283-7129	financialaid@snow.edu
Bridgerland Technical College	https://btech.edu/students/financial-aid/	(435) 750-3114	nmcinelly@btech.edu
Davis Technical College	http://davistech.edu/financialaid	(801) 593-2340	donna.brown@davistech.edu
Dixie Technical College	https://www.dixietech.edu/HTML/pages/students/financial-aid/financial-aid-info.html	(435) 674-8416	aluna@dixietech.edu
Mountainland Technical College	https://mtec.edu/financial-aid/	(801) 753-4105	
Ogden-Weber Technical College	https://www.otech.edu/future-students/financial-aid/	(801) 627-8327	finaid@otech.edu
Southwest Technical College	https://stech.edu/admissions/financial/	(435) 865-3936	ljefferson@stech.edu
Tooele Technical College	https://tooeletech.edu/future-students/financial-information/financial-assistance/	(435) 248-2647	cnewmeyer@tooeletech.edu
Uintah Basin Technical College	https://www.ubtech.edu/admissions/scholarships-financial-aid/	(435) 722-6953	karen@ubtech.edu

UTAH COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES ADMISSION & SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

UTAH COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES	ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS	ADMISSIONS DEADLINE	SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE
Brigham Young University www.byu.edu Admissions: (801) 422-4104	Holistic Review Process*	November 1 (Priority) December 16 (Final) Application Fee: \$35 Fee Waivable: No	December 16
Dixie State University www.dixie.edu Admissions: (435) 652-7777	Open Enrollment**	Everything completed before 1st day of your college semester. Application Fee: \$35 Fee Waivable: Yes	March 1
Salt Lake Community College www.slcc.edu Admissions: (801) 957-4073	Open Enrollment**	Everything completed before 1st day of your college semester. Application Fee: \$40 Fee Waivable: No	February 1
Snow College www.snow.edu Admissions: (800) 848-3399	Open Enrollment**	Everything completed before 1st day of your college semester. Application Fee: \$30 Fee Waivable: Yes	March 1
Southern Utah University www.suu.edu Admissions: (435) 586-7740	Index Score: Minimum 90 suu.edu/pdf/scholarship- index-utah-resident.pdf	Everything completed before 1st day of your college semester. Application Fee: \$50 Fee Waivable: Yes	March 1
University of Utah www.utah.edu Admissions: (801) 581-8761	Holistic Review Process*	November 1 (Honors) November 1 (Priority) March 1 (Rolling) Application Fee: \$55 Fee Waivable: Yes	December 1 (Merit) February 1 (Need)
Utah State University www.usu.edu Admissions: (800) 488-8108	Admissions Index: usu.edu/admissions/apply/	Everything completed before 1st day of your college semester. Application Fee: \$50 Fee Waivable: No	January 10
USU Eastern https://usueastern.edu/ Admissions: (435) 613-5616	Open Enrollment**	Everything completed before 1st day of your college semester. Application Fee: \$50 Fee Waivable: No	July 1
Utah Valley University www.uvu.edu Admissions: (801) 863-8706 Open Enrollment**		Everything completed before 1st day of your college semester. Application Fee: \$35 Fee Waivable: No	February 1
Weber State University www.weber.edu Admissions: (801) 626-6743 Open Enrollment**		Everything completed before 1 st day of your college semester Application Fee: \$30 Fee Waiver: No	December 1
Westminster College www.westminstercollege.edu Admissions: (801) 832-2200	Holistic Review Process*	Rolling Admissions Application Fee: \$50 Fee Waiver: Yes, if you visit admission office	November 1

^{*}Holistic Review Process: Considers all aspects of student achievement including GPA, ACT/SAT scores, class rigor, extracurricular's, leadership roles, personal circumstances, essays, & recommendations.

^{**} Personal Profile for recommendations needed from a counselor or teacher - give a **minimum of two weeks advance notice.**

COTTONWOOD

APPLICATION WEEK OCTOBER 28 - NOV 1

WHAT IS UTAH COLLEGE APPLICATION WEEK?

A nation-wide event to encourage high school seniors to attend post-secondary education. Representatives from many of the in-state colleges will be at Cottonwood High School during the week to register students for college. This is a great way to get registered and begin the process of taking your next step toward the future. Some colleges may waive their application

fee during this event.

WHAT DO YOU

(STUDENTS ON FEE-WAIVER

WILL RECEIVE ONE FREE APPLICATION)

HOW

will be given to register any questions

Utah System of Technical Colleges (UTECH)

Ogden- Weber



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Dixie



Cedar City



Vernal



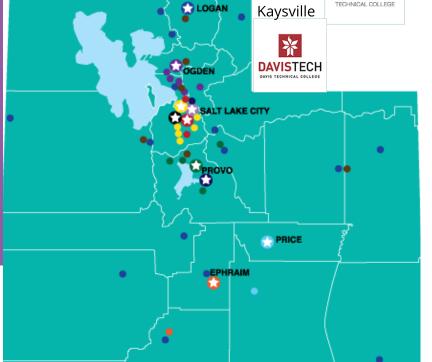
Utah State University · Logan Weber State University · Ogden LDS Business College · Salt Lake City University of Utah · Salt Lake City Westminster College · Salt Lake City Utah Valley University · Orem Brigham Young University · Provo Snow College · Ephraim Southern Utah University · Cedar City

Utah System of Technical Colleges (UTECH)

Dixie State University · St. George



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Questions about UCAW?

Ms. Candia @ mdcandia@graniteschools.org

Ban Naes @ ban.naes@utah.edu

BLANDING



Want to Re-Take the ACT?

2019-2020 Test Dates (National)

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
September 14, 2019	August 16, 2019	August 17-30, 2019
October 26, 2019	September 20, 2019	September 21-October 4, 2019
December 14, 2019	November 8, 2019	November 9-22, 2019
February 8, 2020	January 10, 2020	January 11-17, 2020
April 4, 2020	February 28, 2020	February 29-March 13, 2020
June 13, 2020	May 8, 2020	May 9-22, 2020
July 18, 2020*	June 19, 2020	June 20-26, 2020

^{*}No test centers are scheduled in New York for the July test date.



Shmoop can provide web training or on-site training. Learn more:

- Email stephanie.weiss@shmoop.com
- Fill out this form https://tinyurl.com/y7r82xw7 or scan QR Code below



ACT Test Prep Login Information

- 1. Go to schools.shmoop.com.
- 2. Enter student Magic Word: ZION
- 3. You'll be directed to Shmoop's Utah page.
- 4. From there, select your school from the alphabetized list.
- 5. From there, you can either log in or create an account.
- 6. That's it! You will be led to Shmoop's ACT Test Prep. You can then join a classroom and get started.

Need help? Email us at support@shmoop.com.

Teachers, looking to start Shmoopin'? Refer to your administrator for login instructions.

Other Tests to Consider

SAT: For more information and test dates visit: https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register

Accuplacer: Some colleges may have you take this test to place you in the appropriate level classes. For information and test preparation visit: https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/



Stay focused.

- Check in with your counselor about applying to colleges and scholarship opportunities.
- Ask for letters of recommendation. Connect with teachers and counselors early in the fall of your senior year.

Take math during your senior year.

Be sure to take the right math for your future career. Use the guide on page 13 to help you figure out which math class is right for you.

Apply to college in the fall.

Apply to colleges during the fall of your senior year. Participate in Utah College Application Week in November. Ask your counselors for more information.

** If you're planning on serving a religious mission or joining the military, you should still complete your college applications. Once you have been accepted to college, you can defer your enrollment and any scholarships you have been offered until you return. Find more information about the deferment process by visiting the admissions page on the college's website. **

Check with the colleges you're applying to and see what ACT scores you should be aiming for. If you want to improve your score, retake the ACT the fall of your senior year.

Fill out your FAFSA.

- Complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as early as October at fafsa.gov.
 - ** Even if you don't think you will qualify for federal grants, you should still fill out the FAFSA. Man colleges require it for scholarships and other aid. **
- Get help completing your FAFSA by attending a FAFSA Completion Open House during the school
- If you are an undocumented student, check to see what options might be available for you at educate-utah.org.

Continue applying for scholarships.

- Apply for the Regents' Scholarship if you're pursuing it. Check deadlines at RegentsScholarship.org.
- Research what scholarships are offered by the colleges you've applied to and check deadlines.
- Apply for at least three scholarships during your senior year.

Narrow it down.

- Visit the websites or call any colleges you've been accepted to and ask about First Year Experience Programs and Summer Bridge Programs.
- Send in your final high school transcripts to your college once you graduate.
- Accept any financial aid you might have received. Talk with your college's financial aid office to make sure you're good to go.

Be proud. Celebrate!

Participate in your school's Decision Day activities to celebrate your accomplishments. Ask your school counselor for more information.

www.coltscounseling.com

What if I'm not going to college right after high school?

Are you planning to join the military or serve a religious mission before enrolling in college?

You should still apply for college admissions and financial aid as a high school senior to lock in your admissions and scholarships.

Once you've been accepted, talk to your college about deferring enrollment or taking a leave of absence. If you are leaving the country or will not have access to email, be sure to complete a Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) form

Without this form, colleges will not legally be able to talk with your parents/guardians about you after you turn 18. Talk to the Admissions Office at your college for information on what paperwork you'll need to complete

FAFSA FIESTA NIGHT!

OCTOBER

30 &

November 20

WHAT YOU'LL NEED TO COMPLETE THE FAFSA

1. SOCIAL SECURITY CARD, ALIEN REGISTRATION OR PERMANENT RESIDENT CARD

2. DRIVER'S LICENSE

3. 2018 W-2 FORMS AND OTHER RECORDS OF INCOME

4. 2018 FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURN --(FOR YOU AND YOUR SPOUSE)

5. YOUR PARENTS' 2018 FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURN. IF YOU ARE A DEPENDENT

STUDENT

6. YOUR CURRENT BANK STATEMENTS

7. YOUR CURRENT 2018 UNTAXED INCOME RECORDS

8. YOUR CURRENT BUSINESS & INVESTMENT MORTGAGE INFORMATION, BUSINESS

& FARM, STOCK, BOND, AND OTHER INVESTMENT RECORDS

COTTONWOOD HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY OUTTIONS? CONTACT MS. CANDIA AT MOCANDIA@GRANITESD.ORG OR BAN NAES AT BAN.NAES@UTAH.EDU

4 TO 8 PM

Sign up for the Class of 2020 Remind!

Get text message updates for senior events and deadlines!

To: 81010

Text: @chs--2020

