# EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AT TIMBERLINE

#### Career & Technical Education

- Keyboarding
- Computer Tech
- Food 1, Food FACS
- Clothing 1, Clothing FACS
- Intro to Manufacturing
- Communication Tech
- Explorer Tech 7& 8
- CTE-Intro
- Computer in Business
- Yearbook

#### **English**

- English 7, 8, 9
- Read 180
- Creative Writing
- Mythology
- English ALL 7 & 8

#### **Visual Arts**

- Art 3D & 2D
- Studio Art
- Art Foundations 1 & 2

#### **Fine Arts**

- General Choir
- Audition Choir
- Chamber
- Sopranos and Altos
- Drama Foundations 1 & 2
- Drama and Film
- Stage Craft
- Stage Crew
- Musical Theater
- Dance 1 & 2
- Men's Dance
- Dance Company
- Beginning Orchestra
- Intermediate Orchestra
- Advanced Orchestra
- Beginning Band
- Concert Band
- Symphonic Band

#### **Foreign Languages**

- Spanish 1 & 2
- French 1, 2 & 3
- German 1, 2 & 3

#### **Healthy Lifestyles**

- Physical Education
- Health
- Aerobics

#### Math

- Intermediate Math I
- Intermediate Math I AC
- Intermediate Math II
- Intermediate Math II AC
- Secondary Math I
- Secondary Math I H
- Math Lab

#### **Science**

- Integrated Science7 & 8
- Science ALL
- Earth Systems
- Biology

#### **Social Sciences**

- Utah History
- US History
- US History ALL
- World Geo/Civ
- World Geo/Civ H

### Additional Educational Opportunities

- Basketball (9<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Track and Field
- Intramural Tennis
- Chess Club
- Science Club
- Knowledge Bowl
- Math Counts
- Shakespeare Team
- Student Council
- SOAR
- Jazz Band

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**



"The Timberline Middle School community will foster an environment which encourages and facilitates active inquiry, high achievement, and responsible participation in society."

At Timberline, we actively incorporate these ideas into our teaching in order to ensure our students learn these skills and continue to use them long after they have completed their education at Timberline.

#### **TRUSTLAND EXPENDITURES**

In order to increase student achievement we have allocated our Trustlands funds in the following way:

#### 2013-2014 Trustlands Budget **Go My Access (Writing Support)** \$ 9,996.00 Read 180 Salary \$ 10,466.00 3 Sections Math Double Dosing Salary \$ 25,559.00 **Credit Remediation Class** \$ 5,109.00 **Writing Lab Aide Salary** \$ 12,017.00 **Assessment Software** \$ 1,950.00 **Aleks Math Program** \$ 1,855.00 10 I-pad minis for student use \$ 6,180.00 Total \$ 73,132.00

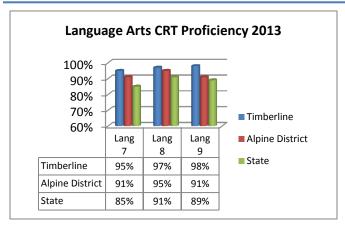
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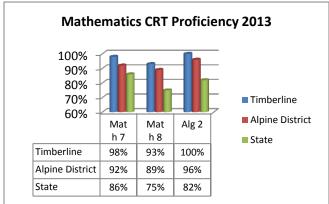
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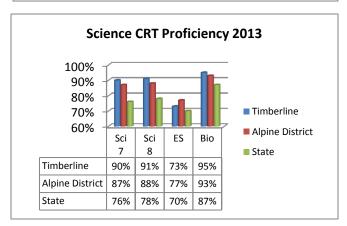


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## Timberline Middle School Report Card







#### **TIMBERLINE GROWTH SCORES**

The State recently announced a grade for each school in Utah based on last year's test results. Timberline received a "B" grade. This grade is calculated using both proficiency and growth scores in Math, Science and Language Arts. For several years, over 90% of Timberline students have reached proficiency in these three areas. This commendable achievement is a reflection of the continued effort of our amazing staff and students.

Growth scores are a new standard of measurement and when measuring growth, Timberline scored in the 60th percentile. Growth is measured individually, and calculated by the growth each student makes in a one year period of time when compared to other students with similar baseline test result patterns.

We are not discouraged by this new criterion. In fact, the measurement of growth and our desire to improve our growth scores has given us a worthy goal. Each department is currently working on creating common assessments. Each question asked in those assessments will be directly tied to a state standard. As teachers review data gathered from these formative and summative assessments, they will work as collaborative teams to improve instruction and ensure not only high levels of proficiency but also significant levels of growth for each student.

#### **PROGRAMS AT TIMBERLINE**

This year our math department has implemented a web based curriculum to help all students achieve high levels of success in math. **ALEKS** is a software program that provides the advantages of one-on-one instruction in a classroom setting. ALEKS uses adaptive questioning to quickly and accurately determine exactly what a student knows and doesn't know in a course. ALEKS then instructs the student on the topics he or she is most ready to learn.

We believe no student should leave Timberline deficient in credit toward high school graduation. Through our 100% Qualified program, we closely monitor each student's grades and intervene in a timely fashion when a student is at risk for failing a class. Parents, students, administrators, counselors, teachers and support staff work together to ensure that all students are on track and earning all credits necessary for graduation.

To encourage high achievement and participation in school we have implemented a student incentive program. Through our **Grizzly Pride** program, students can qualify for one of three cards that they can use to receive incentives based on their current level of achievement.

Each student at TMS has 30 minutes a day, Tuesday-Friday to meet in their **Advisory Period**. Incoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders are assigned a teacher advisor who will serve as an advocate to the student all three years while at Timberline. The advisory teacher meets with each student to discuss grades and attendance. During advisory, students may read silently, work on homework, or meet with their teachers to work on concepts they have not yet mastered.