Admission Standards for Utah's Universities and Colleges

Timberline Middle School Counseling Office

(updated 2014)





Recommended Courses & Credits for College Admittance:

0	English	4
0	Mathematics	3
	1.0 Elementary Math 1.0 Advanced Math 1.0 Applied/Advanced List	
0	Biological/Physical Science Biology or Human Biology Chemistry Physics	3
0	US History	1
0	Foreign Language	2
0	Additional Courses (from at least 2 groups) English, History, Math, Foreign Language, Lab science, Social Studies,	4
	or Fine Arts	17
0	28 credits for high school graduation, 17 credits should be from the above list.	

Sample 4-year High School schedule

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th 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





- University of Utah 2012 entrance averages 3.30-3.88, 21-27(no index)
- Brigham Young University
 - Intellectual, Character, Spiritual
 - 2013 entrance averages 3.82, 28.52(no index)
 - Service, leadership, individual talents, creativity, resiliency
 - o Ecclesiastical Endorsement, Seminary, other factors of strength
 - *For more information regarding AP credit check out the BYU AP Guide 2015 posted on TMS's counseling website
- Utah State University 2.5, 17, 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



Admissions Recommendations for Other Utah Schools



- College of Eastern Utah, Open (ACT)
- Dixie State College, Open (ACT)
- LDS Business College, Open (ACT)
- Salt Lake Community College, Open (ACT)
- Snow College, Open (ACT)
- Utah College of Applied Technology, Open
- Utah Valley University, Open & ACT
- Westminster, Preferred minimum GPA 3.0 & ACT 20
 - 2013 entrance averages GPA 3.6 & ACT 24











Helpful Hints for College Prep

 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

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



