



## 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Completion Requirements

### **2.0 Credits of English/Language Arts**

1.0 English 7

1.0 English 8

### **2.0 Credits Science**

1.0 7<sup>th</sup> Int. Science

1.0 8<sup>th</sup> Int. Science

### **1.5 Credits History**

.5 Utah History (7<sup>th</sup>)

1.0 U.S. History (8<sup>th</sup>)

### **2.0 Credits Math**

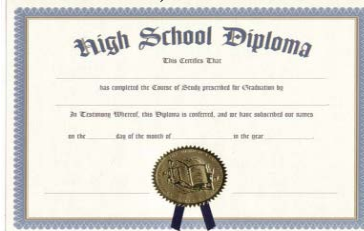
1.0 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Math (Intermediate Math I)

1.0 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math (Intermediate Math II)



### **7.5 CORE Credits**

### **6.5 Credits of electives \***



### **14 Credits Total**

\* All 7<sup>th</sup> graders are required to take 1.0 unit of College & Career Awareness, .5 unit of PE, and .5 unit of Health. 8<sup>th</sup> graders are required to take .5 unit of PE. Students who have an IEP must meet requirements set by an IEP team for a completion certificate. Additional core classes above 7.5 credits count as elective credit. D-grades or higher get credit.

### **THS T-Wolves**



### **High School Graduation Credit Requirements 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>**

\*Specific requirements apply in each category

4.0 English/Language Arts

0.5 Financial Literacy

3.0 Math

0.5 Health Education

3.0 Science

0.5 Digital Studies

3.0 Social Studies

1.0 Career & Tech. Ed.

1.5 Fine Arts

1.5 Physical Education

9.5 Electives (or any extra credits from required classes)

### **28 Total Credits**

(9<sup>th</sup> grade required classes are 1.0 credit English 9, 1.0 credit Math, 1.0 credit Science, .5 credit World Geog., .5 credit World Civ., and .5 credit P.E. Some of these classes are not offered at the local high schools.)

**Credit recovery** can be done through Alpine School District summer school courses, BYU Independent Study, East Shore High School, or a state approved competency testing center. There is a cost for most options. Contact your Counselor for more information.



## 10 Survival Words in Planning for School Success

**10. Credit** – Credit is awarded for each class you pass with a D- grade or higher. Certain credits are required to earn certificates for completing Jr. High and H.S. Failing a class or taking too few credits means you must make up credit through CVJH summer school (7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>), ASD Summer School (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>), East Shore High (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) or approved online schools.

**9. MTEC** – Mountainland Technology College has certification programs for entry-level careers in nursing, auto repair, business technology, culinary arts, dental and medical assisting, emergency medical technician, HVAC, pharmacy tech, commercial truck driving, plumbing and electrician apprenticeships, and welding. Classes can be taken during H.S. for credit at a significant discount. <https://mtec.edu/>

**8. Financial Awareness** - learn how to pay for your college education. The Utah Educational Saving Plan (UESP) is one option [www.uesp.org/](http://www.uesp.org/) The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) can be filed fall of your senior year. Some students qualify for grants (free money) that are used to help pay for college <https://fafsa.gov/>

**7. ACT** - The American College Test measures your preparedness for college in math, English, social studies and science. The ACT is required for college entrance. It can be taken more than once, but is recommended during your junior or senior year of H.S.



**6. Cumulative GPA** - an avg. of grades earned throughout school. Divide total grade points by total classes (A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1 and add .3 for each + and subtract .3 for each -).

**5. AP/Honors** - advanced courses that may be taken in high school. Passing AP tests will give you college credit.

**4. Concurrent Enrollment** - an opportunity for high school students to earn college credit while in high school at a huge savings. Most classes count for both H.S. and college credit. For more information go to [uvu.edu/concurrent](http://uvu.edu/concurrent)

**3. schools.shmoop.com/utah** – a website designed to help Utah students prepare for the ACT and other test. Free test preparation is available to all Utah students. Visit the above website, select your school, and click let's go. The magic word is "HIKING" (all caps).

**2. Scholarships** - cash awards used to pay some or all tuition, book and other college costs.

Grades, talents and leadership skills can qualify a student for scholarships. Use the local H.S. Counseling websites to view lists of available scholarships or ask your counselor.

**1. Utah Regents Scholarship** – students who complete specific courses can qualify for up to 2 years of scholarships to local colleges and universities. Unlike other scholarships, everyone who meets the requirements will earn this. Visit [regentsscholarship.org](http://regentsscholarship.org) for more information.

