

## Ways to get College Credits While still in High School

- Why would I want to earn college credit while still in high school?
- I want to save time and money getting a college degree.
- I want to work towards the New Century Scholarship.
- I want to seek an advanced degree and want a head start.

### **ELECTRONIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

The UECC has been created to help students enroll in college classes to further their education or obtain an Associate Degree electronically. There is a cost for college credit.

[www.uec.org](http://www.uec.org)

### **CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT**

Concurrent Enrollment is a program where students enrolled in certain high school courses may be concurrently enrolled in a "companion" course at a local college or university. This means that students may receive college credits for taking high school classes. Cost is free to minimal. Sophomores must have special permission to enroll. 3.0 GPA required. Be aware that College grades are permanent.

[www.uvu.edu/concurrent](http://www.uvu.edu/concurrent)

### **ON CAMPUS CLASSES**

Students can sign up for general education classes at UVU or other college campuses. Students can attend part or full time. Three college credits are equivalent to 1 high school credit. In addition, there are 45 different Applied Technology programs at UVU that students can take during their senior year in high school.

### **DISTANCE EDUCATION**

Live interactive college courses taught by UVU professors. These classes are a semester long and received at the high schools throughout Alpine School District. Students receive both high school and college credit. You do not pay college tuition to take these classes. There is a one time fee of about \$35.00.

### **ADVANCED PLACEMENT**

Advanced placement classes are college level classes taught in the high school. Students receive regular high school credit for taking the class and can opt to pay a fee (around \$85) to take a test in the spring. If the student passes the test, the student can receive college credit.

### **UCAS**

Utah Academy of Sciences is a local high school located on the UVU campus in Orem. Students can apply to be in the lottery to be accepted at this charter school. Students must be at least geometry math level to qualify. This 3 year high school offers many classes at UVU and students receive concurrent enrollment credit. You must apply for enrollment in Jan. or Feb. to be considered in the lottery.

**SEE YOUR HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR FOR MORE INFORMATION**