



West Hills Middle School



Plan for College and Career Readiness



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CHHS Scheduling 2023-24

- CHHS Counselors will come to West Hills on Feb 14th to help students Course Select
- Classes will be requested using Skyward through February 29th. Schedules will be auto-created by Copper Hills HS based on the requested courses.
- Students will receive their schedules by August 2024. Contact your High School Counselor to make any changes.

Things to Consider...

Be aware of your graduation requirements! You are responsible for requesting and completing these courses.

*Note: No credit is awarded for Seminary, but it does take up 1.0 credit of space in a student's schedule each year.

Graduation Credits

English/Language Arts4.0 Credits - 1.0 Language Arts 9 - 1.0 Language Arts 10 - 1.0 Language Arts 11 - 1.0 Language Arts 12	Social Studies3.5 Credits - 1.0 World Geography - 1.0 World History - 1.0 U.S. History - 0.5 US Government and Citizenship
Mathematics**3.0 Credits - 2.0 Foundation/Core credits - 1.0 Additional Foundation/Core or Advanced Applied, or Foundation (AAF) credit	Science3.0 Credits - 2.0 Credits from two different Foundation/Core areas: Earth, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or Computer Science - 1.0 Additional Foundation/Core or Advanced Applied, or Foundation (AAF) credit
Health and Physical Education2.0 Credits - 0.5 Health - 0.5 Participation Skills & Techniques* - 0.5 Fitness for Life - 0.5 Individual Lifetime Activity* * One season of a UHSAA Athletic Participation/Team Sports (.5 credit per athletic season with a .5 credit maximum per sport upon school approval can be used in place of Participation Skills & Techniques and/or Individualized Lifetime Activities up to 1.0 total credit)	Fine Arts1.5 Credits Career & Technical Ed1.0 Credits Digital Studies0.5 Credits General Financial Literacy0.5 Credits Elective Courses*8.0 Credits
TOTAL CREDITS:	27.0 Credits*

Creating a 4-Year High School Plan

- Core class should already be added.
- Fill in courses for college scholarships/NCAA
- Select any special courses you plan to participate in (JATC, Athletics, Internship, etc.)
- Complete 4-year plan to include all graduation requirements.
- Use the graduation requirements as a guideline.

4 Year Plan HS Plan

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6	Class 7
Digital Studies	Language Arts 9 or Language Arts 9 Honors	Geography or Human Geography AP	Earth Systems or Biology Honors	Mathematics		
PST	↓	↓	↓	↓		

Freshman Year

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6	Class 7	Class 8
Language Arts	World Civilization	Mathematics	Science	Fitness for Life			
↓	↓	↓	↓	Consumer Health			

Sophomore Year

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6	Class 7	Class 8
Language Arts	U.S. History	Mathematics	Science				
↓	↓	↓	↓				

Junior Year

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6	Class 7	Class 8
Language Arts	U.S. Government & Citizenship						
↓	Financial Literacy						

Senior Year

Credit Recovery Options

Jordan District Summer School

- Register & take classes at Valley High School (325 West 11000 South)
- Classes and costs available at a later date
- Credit is for make-up only

Copper Hills High School

- CARES Class
- Credit is for make-up only
- Price TBD depending on option

Utah Students Connect/SOEP (Statewide Online Education Program)

- Sign up with your WHMS counselor
- Cost is \$46.50 per quarter credit

Northridge Learning

- \$56.50 per quarter credit
- Have 90 days to complete packet

BYU - IS

- \$40 per quarter credit
 - Sign up with your counselor
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Can I Earn College Credit while in High School?

Most options are available for 11th and 12th graders

- JATC
- Concurrent Enrollment
- AP Classes



Advanced Placement (AP) Concurrent Enrollment (CE)

HONORS COURSES

- Prepare for college
 - More Challenging
- GPA & ACT Scores
 - Important for College Acceptance
- More Rigorous Classes
 - Be Mindful of GPA

Advanced Placement Courses	Concurrent Enrollment Courses
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AP classes are designed to teach college-level curriculum• Rigorous and demanding coursework• Only a high school transcript grade is earned for coursework• AP Credit Exams are given at the end of the school year, approximately \$94• Exams are scored on a 1-5 scale• Individual colleges set the score needed for credit, usually a 3 or higher• Individual colleges award either direct credit or elective credit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CE classes are designed to teach college-level curriculum• Rigorous and demanding coursework• A grade for high school transcript AND college transcript is earned• Final exams are part of the course work for final grade• College credit is awarded through SLCC or WSU• CE one time \$45 fee plus \$5 per 1.0 credit• Other colleges can award either direct credit or elective credit, unless AS is earned through SLCC or WSU

Jordan Applied Tech Center (JATC)

Agricultural Education

- Agricultural Communications
- Veterinary Science
- Landscape Architecture
- Natural Resources*
- Horticulture

Health Sciences

- Biotechnology & Forensics
- Dental Assistant
- Emergency Medical Tech. (EMT)
- Medical Assistant
- Nurse Assistant (CNA)
- Sports Medicine & Rehab.
- Pharmacy Technician
- Behavioral Health

Take Fine Arts and Digital Literacy in 9th and 10th!

Information Technology

- Computer Programming
- Digital Media
- Web Development

Skilled and Technical Sciences

- Auto Collision Repair Tech.
- Aviation Science
- Barbering/Hair Design
- Private Aircraft Pilot
- Criminal Justice
- Fire Science
- Diesel Tech.
- Nail Tech.
- Welding

Teacher Education*

Engineering*

*Courses Available beginning in 10th grade

What College Degrees can I earn while in High School?

Salt Lake Community College Offers:

- Certificate of Completion (34-37 credits)
 - One year program
 - General Education requirements for *all* majors
- Associate Degree of General Studies (61-64 credits)
 - Two year program
 - Advised to meet with a SLCC Concurrent Enrollment Advisor



National Tests - Sophomore & Junior Years

ACT: This is a college entrance exam for most colleges in the state of UT.

PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test): This is a practice test for the SAT Reasoning test. Exceptionally high scores from juniors can lead to scholarships.

SAT: Another College entrance exam utilized by most colleges/universities in the United States.

ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery Test): A test primarily for students who may be interested in the military. There is NO obligation to military service if the test is taken.

AP Exam (Advanced Placement): Advanced Placement tests are taken at the end of an AP class. College credit may be awarded depending on the AP score and the college/university attended.

College Admissions Basics

- Grade Point Average
- Standardized tests-ACT/SAT
- High School Course Selection
- Extracurricular/Leadership Activities
- Getting to know and use your strengths



General UT College Admissions Information

	BYU	U of U	Utah State	SUU	Utah Tech
Average Incoming GPA	3.9	3.64	3.61	3.55	3.0
Average ACT Score	29.5	27	24	23	21
Acceptance Rate	66%	89%	95%	84%	97%

* SLCC, Weber State, and UVU are open enrollment

Paying for College

SCHOLARSHIPS - Awards

Opportunity Scholarship - tuition and fees for students who have completed advanced courses and have a 3.3 GPA

TH Bell Scholarship - tuition, fees, books for those going into education

GRANTS - Financial Need

FAFSA - Government Grant

Utah Promise Grant - tuition and fees for up to 2 years for students with financial needs

WORK - STUDY

On Campus jobs, often related to your area of study, financial aid benefits.

LOANS - Borrowed

Has to be paid back, whether you graduate or not.

NCAA Student Athletes

- Start Planning Now! Register for approved classes ([Course List](#))
- Register with the NCAA Eligibility Center ([Eligibility Center](#))
- Talk to your High School Counselor
- If you fall behind academically, be aware of credit recovery options

Click Image for NCAA Website



Thank You!!!

This presentation can be found on our counseling website
<https://westhills.jordandistrict.org/counseling-center/>

JATC Info Sheet:



If you need additional time for other items to discuss, please call and make an appointment with your counselor.