



How to earn college credit while in High School!



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All the different options

- Concurrent Enrollment
- Distance Learning
- Advanced Placement
- UCAS – Utah Academy of Sciences
- BYU Independent Study

UVU Concurrent Enrollment

- A UVU High School Partnership Program
- Qualified students earn tuition free credit.
- Students enrolled in certain high school courses may be concurrently enrolled in a “companion” course at UVU.
- Some classes have a grade level requirement. It is recommended that students have a 3.0 GPA to take these courses.
- A college transcript is generated (if a student drops a course at the high school, they must also drop it at the college). A UW grade in college is an “F”.
- Most courses award 1-3 elective college credits for a year long class.
- Students must submit their college transcript when applying for college and most scholarships.

Let's look at an example course...

- Class Name – Spanish 3 @ LPHS
- Grade – One letter grade assigned at end of course
 - 4 terms may be averaged
 - college assignments may be averaged
 - teacher (after training through UVU) determines own criteria.
- UVU Course Name, Credit & Number
 - Beginning Spanish 1 – 3.0 credits,
Span 1010 H84

UVU Concurrent Enrollment

~Distance Learning~

- Brings a UVU instructor to you electronically, allowing you to take classes not taught at the school.
- Held on the high school campus
- Is cost-effective
- Recommended that students have a 3.0 GPA as the courses are very rigorous
- Some classes require a prerequisite.
- Get a jumpstart on college! Most classes are 3 college credits, 1 high school credit
- To see current classes, go to
- Uvu.edu/de/students/index

Current DL Course Listing @ LP

- Classes change each semester. To see a current listing, go to: lphs.alpineschools.org/counseling (look under college and career readiness)
- Meet with Mrs. Hoyt in Counseling office.
- Sophomores must submit a UVU CE “Sophomore by Exception” Permission Form.
- Students are responsible for their own books.
- Some courses require pre-requisites.

Advanced Placement (AP) classes

- The program enables students to pursue college-level studies while still in high school. Thirty-four courses in 19 subject areas are offered. Based on their performance on rigorous AP Exams, students can earn credit, advanced placement, or both, for college.
- The AP program is intended for any student who wishes to work on a collegiate level in high school. The school makes the final decision whether it will enroll anyone who wants a challenge or limit classes to just a few highly capable scholars

AP courses

■ AP Courses

Of the 34 AP Exams, the five taken by the greatest number of students were:

- U.S. History (262,906), Utah (3,521)
- English Lit. & Comp. (239,493), Utah (3,031)
- English Lang. & Comp. (198,514), Utah (1,548)
- Calculus AB (175,094), Utah (2,050)
- U.S. Gov't. & Politics (112,894), Utah (702)

Top 10 Utah Public HS for AP Participation in 2009

■ Davis	672
■ Alta	612
■ Lone Peak	522
■ Park City	501
■ Skyline	500
■ Brighton	424
■ Hillcrest	413
■ Riverton	392
■ Woods Cross	352
■ Viewmont	350

Top 10 Utah Public HS for AP Passing Rate

School	% Passing
■ Delta	88
■ Juab	86.4
■ Davis *	84.6
■ Mountain View	83.9
■ Bountiful	83.3
■ Itineris Early College HS	80
■ Park City	78.4
■ Timpview	77.3
■ Skyline *	77.2
■ Viewmont *	75.9
■ * Also, in top 10 participating	

AP Testing in Utah

- 30.6% of high school students took at least one AP exam in 2008. This compares to 24.% for the nation.
- States with the highest percentage of graduating seniors to pass AP exams were:
 - New York 22.7 %
 - Maryland 22.0 %
 - Utah 20.8 %
 - Virginia 20.7 %
 - California 20.1 %

AP Testing

- AP exams cost \$91.00 to take
- AP exams are given every May. A student earning a passing grade may be given up to 8 semester hours (12 quarter credits) of college credit.
- The AP grade scale ranges from 5 to 1, 5-3 being considered as passing.
- New York is the first state in the nation to see more than 20 percent of its graduating class achieve a grade of 3 or higher on an AP Exam. Maryland, *Utah*, Florida, California, and Massachusetts are close to this level of achievement, each with between 18 and 20 percent of students earning a score of 3 or higher on an AP Exam.
- Visit the AP website @ www.collegeboard.com

Utah County Academy of Science

- **UCAS is an early college public high school**
- **Classes are designed with an emphasis in mathematics, engineering, and both physical and life sciences.**
- **Students have the opportunity to earn an associates degree while they earn their high school diploma.**
- **UCAS is designed to provide an accelerated high school/early college experience for motivated students at little or no charge.**

BYU Independent Study

- A distant education program offering over 600 University, high school and personal enrichment courses.
- High school students can take courses to count as dual credit at their high school and prospective college. Credit is transferable to most educational institutions in the nation.
- Courses can be taken through a paper/pencil version or online.
- University courses are \$168 per credit. Most courses are three credit courses bringing the cost to \$503.00. Courses must be completed within one calendar year.