11th Grade College and Career Readiness

**Counseling Website: www.uintahcounseling.weebly.com**

Please provide updated contact information to the school if applicable.

**Attendance** is essential in order to graduate.

Parent/Teacher conferences are held every Monday from 2:30 – 3:15 p.m. in the teachers’ classrooms.

Golden Time (a help session) is held every Monday morning from 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Class requests and schedule changes for your senior year (2015-2016) will be done through Class Choice.

* <http://classchoice.phoenixlearning.com:8083/index.html> – chose 15 classes + **2 alternates**
* It is **your responsibility** for making schedule changes before the trimester begins
* Your counselor will not be available the first day of the trimester to change any classes
* After the deadline class changes will require special permission and a $10 fee
* DO NOT REMOVE classes required for graduation from your schedule

CTE Pathways - See link on our website – plan classes accordingly

USU Concurrent Enrollment: <http://concurrent.usu.edu/> - 3.0 minimum GPA

* Only worth 0.5 credit high school credit per class starting this year (but worth 3.0 college credits)
* Fees for **enrollment** ($40-$55), **registration** ($5 a credit), and **books** (prices vary, shop around)
* Must inform high school teachers about your Monday schedule
* Fridays – no USU classes – get an off-campus pass from Mrs. Norton in attendance

UBATC Classes -Must have less than 6 absences in the trimester before you take a UBATC class

* Medical classes require a 3.0 GPA and 2 credits each of Math and Science

NCAA - http://fs.ncaa.org/Docs/eligibility\_center/Quick\_Reference\_Sheet.pdf

* Register to play college sports: http://web1.ncaa.org/ECWR2/NCAA\_EMS/NCAA\_EMS.html#

24.5 credits are needed to graduate - checklist

* **Must** make up any missing credits **immediately**
* Credit recovery: night school or Utah Electronic High School: <http://www.schools.utah.gov/ehs/>
* It is **your responsibility** to make sure you are on track for graduation.

FAFSA completion – Free Application for Federal Student Aid: <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

* It is important for EVERYONE to complete a FAFSA application even if you don’t think you will qualify for federal grants
* Anyone even thinking about going to college should complete a FAFSA application

**Resources Available**

ACT: <http://www.actstudent.org/>

* Free online preparation program: <http://www.shmoop.com/utah/> Magic Word: ARCHES
* All juniors will take the ACT for free on March 3, 2015
* Take it seriously!

Scholarships: <http://uintahcounseling.weebly.com/scholarship-opportunities.html>

* Check often for new scholarships
* Most scholarships can be deferred – apply for scholarships now!

College Visits

* Every student is encouraged to visit colleges or other post secondary schools
* Every senior can use up to 2 excused absences (with a note) for these visits

College Applications

* Students need to advocate for themselves with financial aid, scholarships, and admissions
* Deadline for applications and scholarships are online and the priority deadline is usually December 1.
* How to apply for college: [https://www.utahfutures.org/choosing/school](https://www.utahfutures.org/choosing/school%20)
* Check with each school for their deadlines and for application instructions.
* Holistic applications – keep track of leadership, service, awards, and extracurricular activities
* Start a “college folder” with a resume, essay, and list of accomplishments (see above)

Resume Builder

* [https://www.utahfutures.org/my/resume](https://www.utahfutures.org/my/resume%20)

Vocational Rehabilitation Resources: 435-789-0273, Mark Thompson

* Available free of charge for students with physical, emotional, or mental disabilities