

College and Career Readiness






Myth - I'm only 13 or 14 so I don't need to think about or plan for my future yet.

Fact - 69% of adults said they would get more information about careers, and 53% said they would get more education or training if they had a second chance in school.

National Survey of Working America conducted for the National Career Development Association

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- 1 year certificate programs
 - 2 year associate or technical degrees
 - 4 year bachelor's degrees
 - Or more professional training leading to a masters or doctorate degree

What is college?

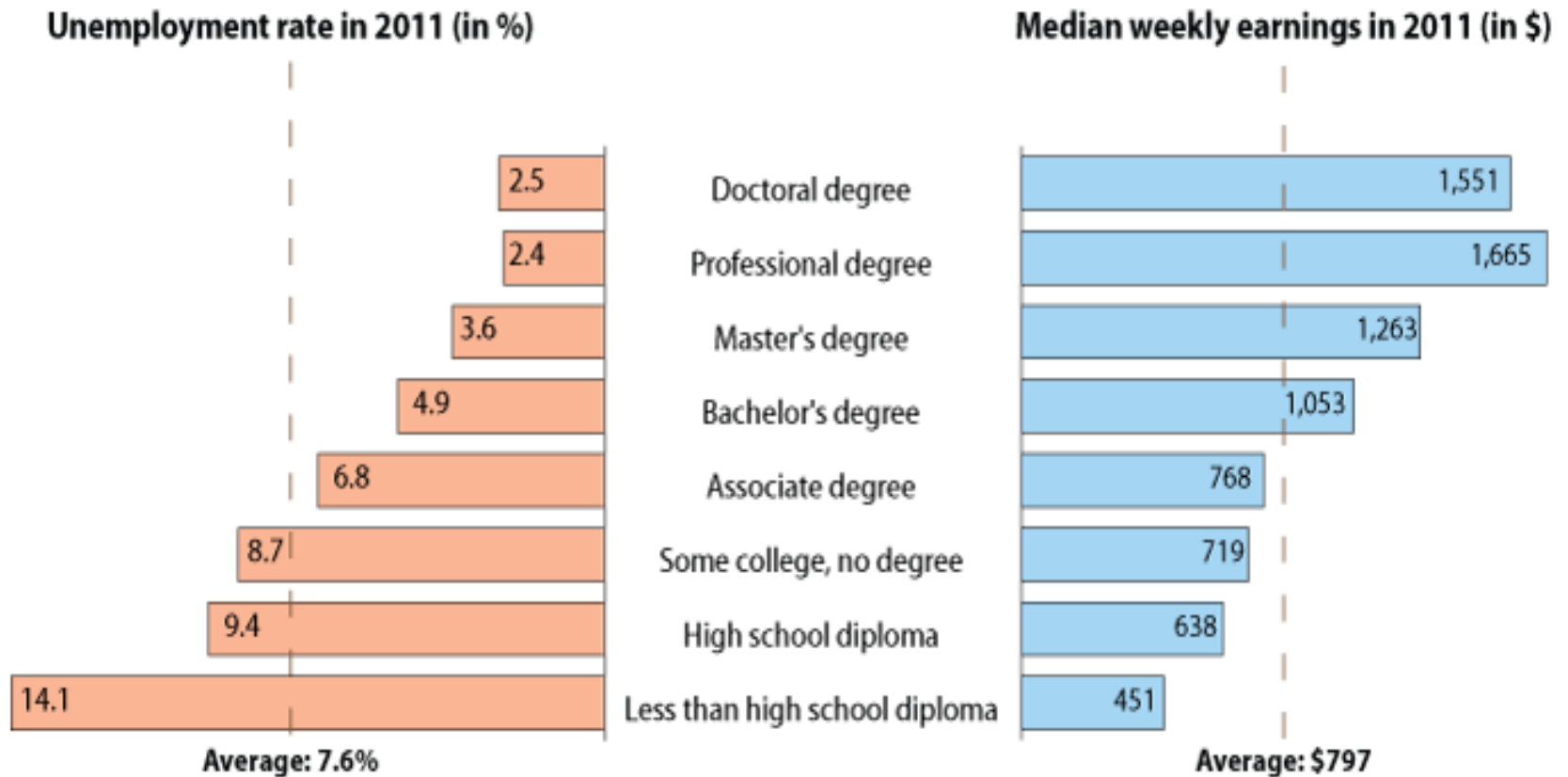
People who go to college are more likely to:

- **develop critical-thinking skills.**
- **make new friends.**
- **live healthier lifestyles.**
- **take time for hobbies and fun.**
- **become more cultured.**
- **improve study skills.**
- **improve their resume to get a specific job.**
- **make a difference in the lives of others.**
- **find an educated spouse.**
- **increase parenting skills.**
- **be an example to others.**



The Value of Education

Education Pays



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey

Research has shown that students are **more likely to**

succeed in school if they have:

- Identified interests and abilities early
- Set goals
- Developed the best available schedule for their needs
- A plan for high school and beyond
- Parents who are involved in the process





Identify Interests and Abilities Early

UtahFutures is a great tool! New state funding has just been approved to continue improving this website!

- **Careers tab**
- **Assessments tab**
- **College tab**

Use the site often.

Set Goals



The greatest factors leading to college enrollment and college graduation are:

- Those who **save money** for college.
- Those who **visit a college campus** as a high school student.
- Those who **receive a scholarship and/or grant** to go to college.
- Those who take a **rigorous schedule** in high school.
- The **level of math** you attain in high school.



Complete Middle School Requirements

- Middle school completion mirrors high school graduation.
- Work with your counselor if you need help meeting these requirements.
- Plan to attend our Middle School Completion Celebration Thursday May 12th in the evening.

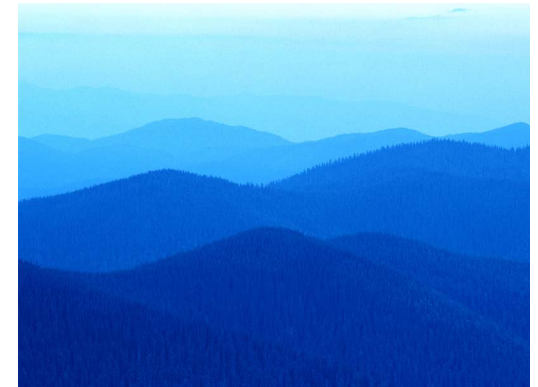


Develop the best available 9th grade schedule


- Attend your College and Career Readiness Meeting
- Look at the big picture first
 - Fill high school graduation requirements
 - Take a career-related class
 - Develop your talents
 - Have a balance between hard work and fun

High School Graduation Requirements Class of 2020

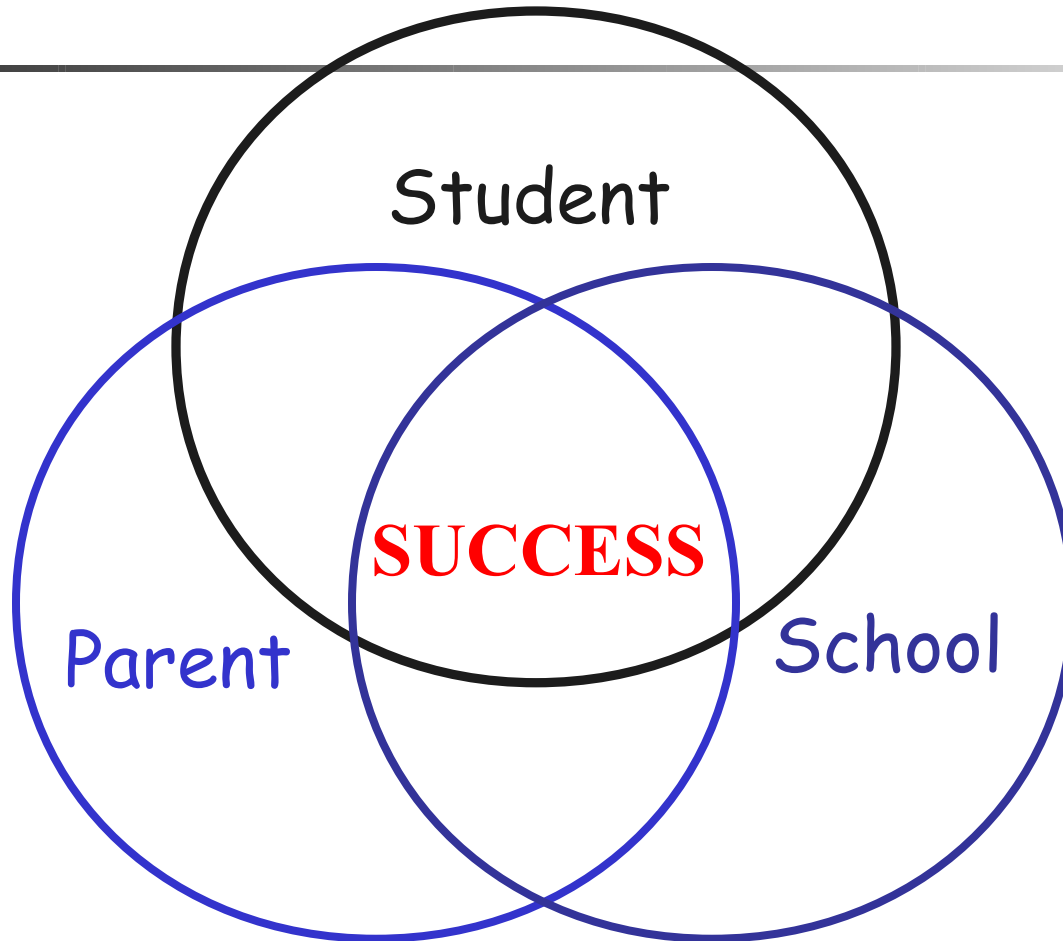
- 4 years English
- 3 years math
- 3 years science
- 3 years social studies
- 1.5 years fine arts
- 1 year CTE (Career and Technical Education)
- .5 year computer technology
- .5 year financial literacy
- .5 year health
- 1.5 years physical education
- 9.5 units of electives



Taking A Math Class Every Year...

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- Builds the math skills you need to succeed in many of tomorrow's great jobs.
 - Builds self-discipline and perseverance.
 - Develops reasoning skills and problem solving.

Roadmap Planning



IS A TEAM EFFORT!

Have you saved at least \$500 for your 8th grader's college education?



Remember college is only 4 ½ years away!

Develop a plan to pay for post-secondary training using savings plans (529), grants, scholarships, and other resources using LHS, UtahFutures, justforyouth.utah.gov, and other financial aid websites.



Utah Education Savings Plan

(529 Plan)

Save for college using a tax-deferred plan. \$400 matching program if you take a rigorous high school course load. You must contribute \$100 or more each year to receive these funds.