

College and Career Readiness 2018-2019

whs.alpineschools.org

Check the school's website for up-to-date information on school events, faculty emails, class websites, school policies, and Skyward

TIMELINE

September

- 9/25 WHS ACT prep classes (sign-up in finance office \$40/\$15)
- College applications open/start applying (go to college of choice website for info)

October

- Start college applications
- Fill out the FAFSA www.fafsa.ed.gov (Free Application for Federal Aid)
- Take a college tour & apply for housing

November

- 11/14 3pm-8pm at Westlake College Scholarship and FAFSA night (talk to college reps and get assistance in filling out FAFSA)

December

- 12/1 ****COLLEGE APPLICATIONS DUE ****
- 12/4 ASVAB test @ WHS for military opportunities (sign-up in counseling)
- 12/7 Regents priority application deadline

February

- 2/1 Final Regents application due

May

- 5/22 Senior in Excellence night
- 5/24 Last day for eastshore make-up credit
- 5/29 Graduation 9am @ BYU
- 5/30 Last day of school

Classes Needed to Graduate

(Check Student Skyward for Graduate Requirements)

- 4.0 Credits of English/Language Arts (9-12)
- 3.0 Credits Math (9-12)
- 3.0 Credits Science (9-12)
- 3.0 Credits Social Studies
- 1.5 Credits Fine Arts
- .5 Credit Health (10th grade)
- 1.5 Credits Physical Education
- .5 Digital Studies (9-12)
- .5 General Financial Literacy (11-12)
- 1.0 Credit Career & Technical Ed (CTE)
- 9.5 Credits Electives (any class)



ACT TEST DATES

Test Date	**Registration Deadline
October 27, 2018	September 28th
December 8, 2018	November 2nd
February 9th	January 11th

ACT PREPARATION

- act.org offers free practice problems
- Shmoop offers free practice tests and tips on taking the ACT
go to schools.shmoop.com magic word: HIKING
- Utahfutures.org (free sample tests)
- Westlake ACT Prep classes September 25th
- SAT TEST INFO: go to collegeboard.org

COLLEGE PREPARATION

- ◇ Take ACT/SAT
- ◇ Explore college websites and tour colleges
- ◇ Know college deadlines for applications and scholarships
- ◇ Apply to college(s) of your choice (in fall)
- ◇ Request transcripts: fill out transcript request in the WHS counseling office with receptionist
- ◇ Send ACT scores through act.org
- ◇ Explore and apply for scholarships (fastweb.com, utahfutures.org...)
- ◇ Fill out FAFSA application @ www.fafsa.ed.gov

PAYING FOR COLLEGE

Fill out FAFSA, look at merit scholarships, look at military options, visit college's financial advisor for all financial aid and scholarship options, and visit utahfutures.org



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*go to whs.alpineschools.org—counseling for info on using Skyward, registration and colleges

Career Info

- Utah Department of Workforce Services has links to all job openings in the state. Put in your qualifications and type of job you want and see all openings at <https://jobs.utah.gov/>
- MTEC, Job Corp, SLCC, UVU and the Military have job training available

Go to uvu.edu/admissions for steps on UVU college enrollment for Concurrent/Distance Ed. students

Sample of Scholarship Index:

	SAT	160	156	151	146	142	138	134	130	126	122	119	115	111
	ACT	36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24
GPA	4.0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	E	E	O	O	D
	3.9	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	E	E	O	O	D
	3.8	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	O	O	O	D
	3.7	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	O	O	O	D	D
	3.6	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	D	D	D
	3.5	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	D	D	D
	3.4	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D			
3.3	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D						

EXAMPLE ONLY: P: presidential 85%-full ride, E: exemplary 75% 4 years, O: outstanding 75% one year, D: distinguished 50% one year
 **Most colleges in Utah use a Scholarship Index to give students academic scholarships based on student's GPA and ACT/SAT score. Above is a general example. Please look at specific college websites to find accurate index scores and scholarship deadlines.

Make up Credit Options

East Shore Packets

(801) 227-2440 www.eastshore.alpineschools.org
 Online, \$100 registration fee, .125 credit at a time, lots of offerings

Utah Online School

utahonline.org (core classes available)

Westlake policy: If a senior is still credit deficient by January 1st, student will be required to take those classes second semester at Westlake regardless if enrolled online.

Changes in the Regents scholarship have been made.

For more information please go to:

stepuputah.com

Jostens will be handing out info on cap and gown's later in the year. You can order online through Jostens (Westlake 2019 grad year starting in January)

Scholarship Information

Look at scholarships that match your interests and background. Search for scholarships at colleges you are applying to. Start early and know deadlines. utahfutures.org has a list of available scholarships. stepuputah.com offers scholarships. fastweb.com has a national list of available scholarships.

Attendance issues: See the attendance office for N/C make-up
Graduation: Seniors may not walk at graduation if they have N/C's.