

**WHS 2020-2021**

# **9TH GRADE PCCR**

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**Planning for your Sophomore  
year and beyond**

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## My personalized career/college plan

My career plan: \_\_\_\_\_

Post high school education requirement: \_\_\_\_\_

Current G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ My Rise/NWEA \_\_\_\_\_

What careers did you explore when doing my Navigator assessment?

*As WHS counselors, our priority is to help students develop and follow a plan for college and career readiness. Although we know plans can change, we also know that students with a plan:*

- *Perform better in high school because they see a purpose to education*
- *Make the transition to post-secondary training more smoothly*
- *Generally, spend less time and money pursuing higher education*
- *Are less likely to drop out*
- *Are less likely to be in trouble with the law*

It is time to seriously consider YOUR plan!

[navigator.kuder.com](http://navigator.kuder.com)

## EXTRA HELP AND TUTORING



WHS Monday Consultation: Time is available from 1:37-2:30pm, open house style, for any student and/or parent who needs to meet, chat, or receive assistance.

WHS Evening Tutoring: The WHS library hosts tutoring.

Math	Thurs.	5:30-7:00pm
Science	Wed.	5:30-7:00pm



UVU Wasatch Campus: UVU online tutoring Monday-Saturday by appointment at UVU's online tutoring page.

If you don't have a UVU ID, just call 801-863-5376 to make an appointment.

## COLLEGE CREDIT OPTIONS



**Concurrent Enrollment (CE):** These classes are taught at WHS by WHS teachers, on a black/gold schedule. They are offered for college credit to students who apply with UVU as a concurrent enrollment high school student and enroll in the courses by the deadlines. Utah Valley University's concurrent office can be reached at 801-863-8376. The charge is \$5 per credit hour.

**Distance Learning Classes:** These are general education college courses, taught by a UVU professor, broadcast live and interactive at WHS. These courses do not align with our black/gold schedule, so it is imperative to meet with your counselor to arrange a schedule that works for you. These courses are best reserved as a senior, when the schedule is most flexible. It is important to be organized and understand the process of these steps. The charge is \$5 per credit hour.

**Advanced Placement (AP):** These courses are considered to be the most rigorous at WHS. We offer 17 courses that will push students learning to the next level, with this challenging curriculum. To earn college credit, a student is required to pass the end of year AP test, although Calculus and Biology are offered concurrently as well. The fee is \$96 per test. College credit is awarded differently at each university. Check with your chosen college to see how they grant AP credit.

**Mountainland Technical College (mtec.edu):** MTECH offers programs that provide state certifications and technical degrees. Tuition is waived to high school students. Students only need to pay for fees and materials. This offers an opportunity to start your career training early. Some programs offer credit that can be transferred to UVU and applied towards a bachelor's degree program. MTECH programs offered at WHS include dental assisting, medical assisting, and certified nurse assistant. All other programs are available in Utah County. Students must provide their own transportation. Wasatch High will award elective high school credits for these programs. Technical schools have the highest rates of employment upon program completion!

# CAREER PATHWAYS

Wasatch High School offers career exploration pathways which are recognized at graduation with a medal and certificate. Students will gain insight into future career or college goals and can increase scholarship applications and resume building experiences. WHS offers dozens of pathways. Students seeking a pathway completion, will earn 3.0 credits in a specific area. You can find these listed at [www.wasatchhighcounseling.com](http://www.wasatchhighcounseling.com)

## **Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources**

- Ag. Mechanics Systems
- Animal & Vet. Science
- Food science, Dietetics & Nutrition
- Plant Science

## **Architecture & Construction**

- CAD Architectural Design
- Interior Designs

## **Art, Audio/Visual Technology & Communication**

- Broadcasting & Digital Media
- Graphic Design & Communication

## **Business Finance & Marketing**

- Accounting & Finance
- Business Information Management
- Marketing

## **Education & Training**

- K-12 Teaching as a Profession

## **Engineering & Technology**

- Engineering
- Mechanical Design (CAD)

## **Health Science**

- Health Science

## **Hospitality & Tourism**

- Culinary Arts
- Hospitality & Tourism

## **Human Services**

- Personal Care Services

## **Computer Science & Information Technology**

- Programming & Software Development
- Information Technology Systems

## **Manufacturing**

- Manufacturing & Production
- Welding & Machining

## **Transportation, Distribution & Logistics**

- Auto Mechanics & Repairs

# Planning on Playing College Sports?



## ONE OPPORTUNITY. LIMITLESS POSSIBILITIES.

If you want to play sports at an NCAA Division I or II school, start by registering for a Certification Account with the NCAA Eligibility Center at [eligibilitycenter.org](https://eligibilitycenter.org). If you want to play Division III sports or you aren't sure where you want to compete, start by creating a Profile Page at [eligibilitycenter.org](https://eligibilitycenter.org).

### ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

To play sports at a Division I or II school, you must graduate from high school, complete 16 NCAA-approved core courses, earn a minimum GPA and earn an ACT or SAT score that matches your core-course GPA.

### CORE COURSES

Only courses that appear on your high school's list of NCAA core courses will count toward the 16 core-course requirement; visit [eligibilitycenter.org/courselist](https://eligibilitycenter.org/courselist) for a full list of your high school's approved core courses. Complete 16 core courses in the following areas:

### DIVISION I

Complete 10 NCAA core courses, including seven in English, math or natural/physical science, before your seventh semester.

ENGLISH	MATH (Algebra I or higher)	NATURAL/ PHYSICAL SCIENCE (Including one year of lab, if offered)	ADDITIONAL (English, math or natural/physical science)	SOCIAL SCIENCE	ADDITIONAL COURSES (Any area listed to the left, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy)
4 years	3 years	2 years	1 year	2 years	4 years

### DIVISION II

ENGLISH	MATH (Algebra I or higher)	NATURAL/ PHYSICAL SCIENCE (Including one year of lab, if offered)	ADDITIONAL (English, math or natural/physical science)	SOCIAL SCIENCE	ADDITIONAL COURSES (Any area listed to the left, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy)
3 years	2 years	2 years	3 years	2 years	4 years

### GRADE-POINT AVERAGE

The NCAA Eligibility Center calculates your grade-point average based only on the grades you earn in NCAA-approved core courses.

- DI requires a minimum 2.3 GPA.
- DII requires a minimum 2.2 GPA.

### SLIDING SCALE

Divisions I and II use sliding scales to match test scores and GPAs to determine eligibility. The sliding scale balances your test score with your GPA. If you have a low test score, you need a higher GPA to be eligible. Find more information about test scores at [ncaa.org/test-scores](https://ncaa.org/test-scores).

### TEST SCORES

You may take the SAT or ACT an unlimited number of times before you enroll full time in college. Every time you register for the SAT or ACT, use the NCAA Eligibility Center code 9999 to send your scores directly to us from the testing agency. We accept official scores only from the ACT or SAT, and won't use scores shown on your high school transcript. If you take either test more than once, the best subscore from different tests are used to give you the best possible score.

# Regents' Scholarship

## REGENTS' SCHOLARSHIP RULES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR 2021 GRADUATES

Working hard in high school and taking the right classes is the best way to make sure you'll be successful in college. And with the Regents' Scholarship, your early preparation can literally pay off!

Please read thoroughly, as there are changes to the scholarship requirements which affect students graduating high school in 2021.

### REQUIREMENTS

#### ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Take the required classes in grades 9-12 (see pages 4-8)
- ✓ Earn at least a 3.3 cumulative high school GPA
- ✓ Earn at least a composite score of 22 on the ACT
- ✓ Graduate from a Utah high school
- ✓ Meet college enrollment or deferment requirements

#### NON-ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Fill out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
- ✓ Meet all deadlines
- ✓ Be a US citizen or a non-citizen eligible for federal financial aid

Regents' Scholarship recipients earn a degree at double the rate of their peers.

### REQUIRED CREDITS TO BE COMPLETED IN GRADES 9-12

- ✓ 4 credits of English
- ✓ 4 credits of Math  
(at least 1 class must be selected from the advanced course list; see page 5)
- ✓ 3 credits of Social Science
- ✓ 3 credits of lab-based Science  
(one each of Biology, Chemistry, and Physics)
- ✓ 2 credits of the same World Language  
(other than English)

### APPLYING FOR REGENTS' SCHOLARSHIP

You will apply for the Regents' Scholarship during your senior year. The application opens mid-November and is due no later than February 1. A priority deadline may be established each year. Additional details about the application process will be available on [RegentsScholarship.org](https://RegentsScholarship.org).

# Making Up Failed Credit



Students should meet with their counselor to determine how to recover failed or missing credits necessary to graduate. Credit recovery will result in a pass or “p” on the transcript, recouping the credit, but not changing the grade or gpa. Students hoping to pursue a grade replacement would need a formal meeting with their counselor and a written timebound plan.

**Teacher Credit Recovery-** If a student has earned at least a 50%, they may choose to meet with the teacher, to determine a specific plan to recover the credit with that teacher. Many students prefer this, as they are already in the class, with that specific teacher. This is the primary recovery plan we recommend students use.

**Electronic School (E-School)-** Credit recovery is completed in an online curriculum, completing a shortened version of the course, covering the essential standards to earn a Pass grade. You MUST first meet with your counselor to receive a referral form to sign up to do credit recovery.

**Summer School-** These classes are also online, but they take place during the summer hours. A schedule for summer school and information regarding fees will be available in the counseling center by late spring.

**Wasatch Alternative School-** This program is reserved for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students at high risk of not graduating. A student must be formally referred by a WHS main campus counselor in order to participate in alternative school.



## **CAREER AND TECH ED**

### **Ag. Classes**

1.0 Ag. Mechanics 1  
1.0 Ag. Mechanics 2  
1.0 Ag. Mechanics 3  
1.0 Ag. Mechanics 4  
1.0 Animal Science 1  
1.0 Animal Science 2  
1.0 Agricultural Biology  
1.0 Outdoor Recreation & Natural Resource Conservation (10-12)  
1.0 Floriculture and Greenhouse  
1.0 Aquaculture 1  
1.0 Aquaculture 2  
1.0 Equine Science (animal science pre-requisite) 10-12  
1.0 Ag Leadership 10-12

### **Business and Marketing**

0.5 Account 1 & 2  
1.0 Business Comm. (11&12)  
1.0 Economics C.E (11&12)  
0.5 Marketing  
0.5 Digital Marketing  
0.5 Hospitality & Tourism  
0.5 Lodging & Recreation  
0.5 Event Planning  
0.5 Entrepreneurship

### **Information Technology**

1.0 Computer Programming 1  
1.0 Computer Programming 2  
0.5 A+ Computer Repair  
0.5 Intro to Servers and Networks

### **Family and Consumer Sci.**

0.5 Child Development  
0.5 Clothing 1  
0.5 Foods 1  
0.5 Foods 2  
1.0 Cul. Mgt. (Pro Start 1) C.E.  
1.0 Cul. Arts (Pro Start 2) C.E.  
0.5 Interior Design

### **Health Sciences**

0.5 Intro to Health Sciences  
0.5 Medical Terminology C.E.  
1.0 Exercise Sci./Sports Med. (11&12)  
1.0 Med. Anatomy and Physiology  
1.0 Biotechnology C.E.  
1.0 MTEC Nurse Asst. (11&12)  
4.0 MTEC Dental Asst. (12)  
4.0 MTEC Med. Asst. (12)

### **Skilled and Technical**

0.5 Woods 1  
1.0 Woods 2 Furniture Des. C.E.  
1.0 Woods 3 Cabinetry & Millwork  
0.5 TV/Film Intro  
1.0 Film Production 1  
(pre-req TV/film intro)  
1.0 Film Production 2  
1.0 TV Production  
1.0 TV News (11&12)  
0.5 Law Enforcement  
1.0 UVU Auto Tech. C.E. (11&12)  
1.0 UVU Adv. Auto Tech C.E. (11&12)  
0.5 Construction Trades Foundations  
1.0 Building Construction Advanced  
1.0 MTEC Welding (11&12) evening class

### **Technology and Engineering**

0.5 Intro to Engineering & Technical Design

1.0 Technical Design 2 C.E.  
0.5-1.0 Architectural Design C.E.  
1.0 Adv. Computer Aided Drafting (CAD)  
0.5 Engineering 1 (10-12)  
0.5 Engineering 2  
1.0 Robotics and Automation

### **CAPS (11&12)**

1.0 Bus. Marketing & Entrepreneurship  
1.0 Digital Design&Software Development  
1.0 Engineering & Industrial Design  
1.0 Medicine & Health  
1.0 Agriculture &Environment

### **Education**

0.5 Teaching as a Profession 1, 2  
1.0 Teaching as a Profession 3 C.E.

## **THE ARTS**

### **Performing Arts**

1.0 Concert Band  
1.0 Percussion 1 & 2  
1.0 Jazz Band a.m.  
1.0 Concert Band  
1.0 Symphonic Band  
1.0 Bell Choir (6:30 a.m.)  
0.5-1.0 Ladies Choir  
0.5-1.0 Men's Choir  
1.0 Concert Choir  
1.0 Chamber Choir *by Audition*  
1.0 Advanced Ladies Choir *by Audition*  
1.0 Music 1010 C.E. (Intro to Music)  
1.0 AP Music Theory (11&12)  
1.0 Beginning Orchestra  
1.0 String Orchestra  
1.0 Chamber Orchestra *By Audition*  
0.5 Group Guitar 1  
0.5 Group Guitar 2  
0.5 Dance 1 & 2  
1.0 Dance 3 *By Audition*  
1.0 Dance Company *By Audition*  
0.5 Social Dance  
0.5 Theatre 1 Introduction  
0.5 Theatre 2 Acting Intensive  
0.5 Theatre 2 Improvisation  
1.0 Theatre 3 Advanced  
1.0 Theatre 4 Production *by audition*  
1.0 Theatre Technical

### **Visual and Graphic Arts**

0.5 Art Foundations  
1.0 A.P. Studio Art (11&12)  
0.5 Drawing  
0.5 Drawing 1020 C.E (10-12)  
0.5 Jewelry  
0.5 Jewelry Advanced  
0.5 Pottery  
0.5 Pottery Advanced  
0.5 Sculpture  
0.5 Painting 1  
0.5 Painting Advanced  
0.5 Graphic Design 1  
1.0 Graphic Design 2  
1.0 Graphic Design 3 C.E.  
1.0 Graph. Des. Prod. Yearbook  
0.5 Digital Photo 1  
0.5 Digital Photo 2  
0.5 Film Photo (digital photo 1 pre-req)

## **OTHER**

### **Foreign Language**

1.0 French 1, 2, 3 & 4  
1.0 Spanish 1, 2, 3 C.E. & 4 C.E.

1.0 Dual Language Immersion Spanish C.E.  
1.0 AP Spanish Language  
1.0 Spanish Heritage Native Speakers 1, 2, 3  
1.0 Japanese 1, 2, 3 & 4

### **L.A. Electives**

0.5 Debate 1  
1.0 Debate 2 (10-12)  
0.5 Creative Writing  
0.5 Young Adult Literature

### **Social Studies Electives**

0.5 Psychology (10-12)  
0.5 America at War (10-12)  
0.5 Current Issues (11-12)  
1.0 Student Government (*by election*)  
1.0 Economics C.E. (11--12)

### **Misc. Electives**

1.0 Latinos in Action  
1.0 Air Force JROTC  
0.5 Work Based Learning (11&12)  
0.5 Peer Tutoring special needs students (10-12)

### **P.E. Electives**

1.0 Adv. PE FB Weights(football team)  
0.5 Adv. PE SB (girl's softball team only)  
0.5 Adv. PE BB (baseball team only)  
0.5 Weight Training  
0.5 Adv. Weights (*School Athletes*)  
0.5 AM Adv. Weights (*School Athletes*)  
0.5 Yoga  
0.5 Sports Yoga  
0.5 HIIT Conditioning

### **WHS general graduation requirements:**

9.5 credits any elective

4 credits English

3 credits math

3 credits science (biology & physical science a must)

3 credits social studies

1.5 credits arts

1.0 credit career technical (CTE)

1.5 credits P.E. (fitness & PE skills/UHSSA sport season a must)

0.5 credit health

0.5 credit financial literacy

0.5 credit digital literacy

**WASATCH HIGH SCHOOL  
COURSE REQUESTS FOR 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

**STUDENT NAME -** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>SEMESTER 1</b>	<b>SEMESTER 2</b>
English 10 or honors (A)	(B)
Math 2 or honors (A)	(B)
Physics (A)	(B)
World history	AP world history(B) or elective course
PE skills (or sanctioned sport participation)  boy      girl	Driver's ed. or elective  Semester 1 Semester 2
Foreign language or Elective	Foreign language (B) or elective
Elective (art or CTE?)	Elective (art or CTE?)
Release time or elective	Release time or elective