

**Utah Scholars  
9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**The following courses must be taken:**

- 4 credits of English
- 4 credits of progressively advanced math
- 3.5 credits of Social Science
- 3 credits of lab sciences (Biology, Chemistry, and Physics)
- 2 credits of the same foreign language taken in a progressive manner during grades 9-12
- .5 credits of Health
- 1.5 credits of P.E.
- 1.5 credits of Fine Arts
- 1.0 credits of CTE
- .5 credits of Computer Technology
- .5 credits of Financial Literacy
- 6 Elective Credits

**Traditional Graduation Requirements**

9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade

Student must earn 28 credits

- 4 credits in English
- 3 credits in Math
- 3 credits in Science
- 2.5 credits in Social Studies
- .5 credits in Health
- 1.5 credits in P.E.
- 1.5 credits in Fine Arts
- 1.0 credits in CTE
- .5 credits in Computer Tech
- .5 credits in Financial Literacy
- 10 Electives Credits

**NCAA REQUIREMENTS**

16 Core Courses:

- 4 years of English
- 3 years of mathematics
- 2 years of natural/physical science  
(1 year of lab if offered by high school)

1 year of additional English, mathematics, or natural/physical science

- 2 years of social science
- 4 years of additional courses  
(from any area, foreign language or non-doctrinal religion/philosophy)

**Honors Diploma**

- English: 4 Credits
- Math; 4 Progressive credits
- Science: 3 Lab based – Biology, Chemistry, and Physics
- Social Science: 3.5 credits
- Foreign Language: 2 Progressive credits of the same language
- Earn a “C” or better in each required class
- A cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Have an ACT score of the following, which meets the national standard benchmarks for college readiness:
  - English 18, Math 22, Science 24, Reading 21

**High Honors:** 3.75 GPA or above cumulative GPA

### **The Regents Scholarship Criteria:**

- A student can earn a **Base Award** by completing the Utah Scholars Core Course of Study with no individual course grade below a "C", with a 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA, and submitting an ACT score. (Base award is a one time, one thousand dollars)
- A student can earn a **Exemplary Academic Achievement Award** by completing the Utah Scholars Core Course of Study with no individual course grade below a "B", a 3.5 or higher cumulative GPA, and 26 or higher on the ACT. (Exemplary Academic Award is \$1,250 per semester or \$2,500 per year for the first two years of college)

### **SUCCESS Academy Information**

Southern Utah Center for Computer, Engineering,  
& Science Students

- Intensive academic program designed for students who are willing to engage in a rigorous educational experience.
- Qualified students earn collegiate credit beginning in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Opportunity to earn credit toward Associate degree from SUU or DSC.
- Increased curriculum credits in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. The College Placement Test (CPT) is required in order to take college courses. Cut-off scores include:
  - 87 English, 54 Math, 66 Reading

An open Parent & Student Information Meeting is generally held around the end of January & applications are due soon thereafter.

For more information please contact Brian Reid @ 435-652-7830; or visit [www.successacademy.org](http://www.successacademy.org)

### **Check out these great resources for scholarships:**

- [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)
- [www.UtahFutures.org](http://www.UtahFutures.org)
- [www.utahscholarshipguide.org](http://www.utahscholarshipguide.org)
- [www.college.gov](http://www.college.gov)
- [www.students.gov](http://www.students.gov)
- [www.zinch.com](http://www.zinch.com)
- IWCS D Scholarship Page  
(<http://guidance.washk12.org/>)

#### **\* For grants and loans:**

- [www.fasfa.com](http://www.fasfa.com)

### **Utah Futures**

Career Information System  
[www.utahfutures.org](http://www.utahfutures.org)

#### **How to log in:**

- Username: SSID#
- Password: SSID#

If your student does not know their SSID # they can find it by going to the Power School website, <http://dms.washk12.org/powerschool/> and logging in. The SSID # appears on the grade page just above the grades. The SSID # is bold and towards the middle of the screen.

Some of the information and services available through Utah Futures include:

- Occupations and Jobs
- Education and Training
- Career Interest Surveys
- College Prep Tests
- Scholarship Searches