

# Opportunities for Students at Tooele High School

## **Concurrent Enrollment**

This program allows students the opportunity to take college courses while in high school and receive credit for both. Students who plan on attending college outside of the state should research how the credit will transfer. Concurrent enrollment classes are offered to THS juniors and seniors who meet the minimum 3.0 GPA. ACT test scores are also required to take courses in math. Most courses are taught at THS, but some summer courses are taught at Salt Lake Community College. These college courses require that the student spend more time studying and preparing to get an A or B grade. Grades are posted at the end of the semester or year with no midterm or term end grade issued. Your grade will not be available on the Aspire system. Most classes post a full credit and the grade issued will count as 4 grades in your term GPA. Students earning a C- or lower in a concurrent class will not be allowed to continue taking concurrent classes. Students are responsible to pay for textbooks and fees, including an application fee for each university/college and a partial tuition of \$5 per college credit paid to each university or college. Fee waivers do not cover concurrent expenses.

## **AP Courses**

Advanced Placement (AP) courses are designed to teach college-level curriculum. The College Board offers tests in the spring in a variety of AP subjects. AP exams cost \$91 each. Fee reductions are available through the AP coordinator (Mrs. Leonelli) for students who qualify. Students scoring well on an AP exam may receive college credit at the university they attend. The university will determine what credit will be posted. AP exams are recognized nationally. Contact the colleges of interest for more information.

## **Honors Diploma**

The Honors Diploma Program recognizes students who have taken honors level course work in every discipline each year. The Honors Program application must be submitted before midterm of the first term of your sophomore year. Grades, attendance and courses are monitored once your application is submitted. See the Honor's Diploma Booklet (available in the Counseling Office) for the program requirements.

## **Diploma Enrichments**

Diploma Enrichments are available in Activities, Business, Journalism, English, Performing Arts, Visual Arts, World Language, Family and Consumer Science, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Agricultural Science and Trade and Technical Education. Each of the enrichments has specific requirements. See the Diploma Enrichment Booklet (available in the Counseling Office) for more information.

## **Utah Scholars**

The Utah Scholars Core Course of study prepares students for college and the workforce. Based on national recommendations for college readiness, it helps students achieve a solid foundation and is linked to the Regents' Scholarship. Apply online at [www.utahscholars.org](http://www.utahscholars.org) .

## **Job Shadow**

Job Shadowing is available for sophomore students. Students visit a job site in a career field in which they are interested. They are encouraged to ask questions about what kinds of skills and training they need to be successful in the career. The Work Based Learning coordinator, Mrs. Conner, in the Counseling Office will make arrangements for the Job Shadow experience. Contact her for more information.

## **CLC Courses**

Junior and senior students can participate in career focused courses offered at the Community Learning Center. The CLC is located about a mile southwest of THS. Students are bused from THS to the CLC and back. The courses are taught in a 2-period block; most are full year. There are approximately 20 offerings in a variety of subjects including medical careers, chef training, engineering, information technology, cosmetology, criminal justice, graphic arts and building trades.

## **Work Place Skills / Internship**

The work place skills / internship program is available to junior and senior students. Involvement helps students decide if they want to pursue a particular career in their future. This program provides a chance for the student to go into a business and learn about that occupation on a daily basis. The THS program has a number of business partners.

Students who participate in the work place skills / internship program must have a related course and attend a Monday class. In the class they will learn skills such as resume writing, interviewing techniques, working together as a team, conflict management, and career exploration. To be eligible for participation, a student must have a minimum 2.0 GPA and no more than one F in the previous term and no U's on their transcript.

