



Counseling Center Newsletter



College Tours

From the Counseling Office—Norm Coughran and Theresa Benner

Students benefit from visiting college campuses in many ways. There is no experience like visiting a campus and having your “boots on the campus.” A student can gain knowledge of the campus in no better way than visiting in person; they can get a “feel” for the campus. Students can gain information of the types of programs offered at the institution, associated costs and even athletic programs offered. For example, Westminster College is a beautiful private university, and the tuition can seem overwhelmingly unaffordable at over \$30,000.00 including books and other fees. However, over 90% of their students receive scholarship/tuition assistance with their Griffin Grant among other monies, bringing costs down to an amazing \$2000.00 in some cases. This makes Westminster completely competitive



with other institutions in the state, but a student might not know that if they didn't take the time to visit the campus and ask the question. Additionally, students who go on college tours may get to eat in the cafeteria, visit actual classes in session and even sleep in a dorm. Making contact with University officials, mentors, department heads and coaches can be an invaluable experience for students. Copper Hills has historically offered seven tours annually for students at no cost and they include Dixie State, Southern Utah University, Weber University, Westminster College, Snow College, Utah Valley University and Utah State University Eastern. Seniors especially should avail themselves of the college tours offered.

Seniors—Now that you've applied for college, make sure to apply for scholarships. Visit your college's website for opportunities and also look for scholarships from private organizations.

Have you finished your FAFSA? Complete it today at www.fafsa.gov.

Watch your email for messages from your college. Stay updated!

Honor Cords

Access Honor Cord Information @ <http://copperhillshigh.org/academics/honor-cords/>

Senior Only **Important Date:**

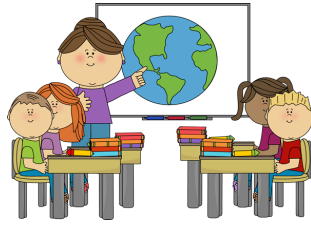
March 29, 2018—
Final applications due directly to Honor Cord Leads by 3:00 pm.

Homeroom

Homeroom takes place on Monday mornings. Take a minute every week to ask your student about what they did in Homeroom.

Here is what we learned about in November:

- Students receive their Grizzly Opts cards each week. This card lists current grades—students with low grades, including F's must



visit those classes during Opts, T-Th.

- Grade Checks—touch base with your student to see how his/her grades are currently.
- CHHSTV Video Announcements
- Students were given a Grateful Card to write what they were thankful for, during a lesson on Gratitude.

Opportunities for Juniors -Girls State & Boys State-

Girls State
June 3-8, 2019
Weber State University

Sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary

**Girls who are interested should contact
Alicia Summers before February 28, 2019
for an interview.**

Boys State
June 10-14, 2019
Weber State University

Sponsored by the American Legion

Registration December 1st—April 30th
(No Interview Required for Boys State)

What to Expect:

- \$400 fee includes:
Room & Board
CE Political Science 2920
- 12 Cities/4 Counties—participants will run for mock government positions and learn about Utah's Caucus and Delegate system
- Guest speakers will address Patriotism, Military/Veteran appreciation, and inspire youth to participate in the political system
- Public Speaking Opportunities
- Friendships with students around Utah
- Campus Living Experience

Visit the website or contact Alicia Summers for more information.

Junior College Tour—Coming to Copper Hills

All juniors will be excused from classes to attend UHED presentations, held at Copper Hills High School. Students should come prepared with his/her top three college choices. This is a great way for students to learn what each school has to offer, without traveling across the state. Bringing a list of questions is helpful and students will be able to receive contact information for representative to stay in contact for future questions.

Utah Higher Ed Day

Thursday, January 24, 2019

Schedule:

8:00 – 8:40 Welcome and Financial Aid
(all seniors meet in Auditorium)

8:45 – 9:15 Session I

9:20 – 10:50 Session II

9:55 – 10:25 Session III

Participating Utah Colleges and Universities:

Brigham Young University
*Brigham Young University-Idaho
LDS Business College
College of Eastern Utah—USU
Dixie State College
Salt Lake Community College
Snow College
Southern Utah University
University of Utah
Utah State University
Utah Valley University
Weber State University
Westminster College
*Colorado Mesa College

**These schools may be represented.*

Paws-4-a-Cause

is underway!

Students are selling items during lunch in the commons and during the school day. Various groups are collecting items and students are going to be canvassing the neighborhoods to do ODD JOBS to earn money for fellow students and families in our own community.

Open up your wallets for a great cause!

Money earned this month will be used for this holiday season and throughout the year as needs arise.

December

Calendar Items:

*Dec 7: Regents
Scholarship Priority
Deadline*

Dec 8: ACT test

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