



Counseling Center Newsletter



Jordan Applied Tech Center (JATC)

From the Counseling Office—Kristy Yeschick, CTE

The Jordan Academy for Technology and Careers (JATC) provides opportunities for students to successfully prepare for college and careers. Some level of training in addition to a high school diploma is absolutely essential for success in the 21st century workplace. Most JATC programs provide students with that one year of additional training while they are still in high school. In many cases, our programs lead to the awarding of professional licenses to students who are successful on an industry exam. Other programs at the JATC provide students with work place ready skills helping them to be competitive in the workforce as they transition to college and/or career. In addition to all of the outstanding opportunities available to students who attend the JATC, many of our programs have Concurrent Enrollment opportunities embedded in the curriculum. Collaboration with Salt Lake Community College and other post-secondary institutions helps to make a student more college ready through exposure to a rigorous college curriculum as well

as the awarding of college credit that, in turn, makes furthering one's education more affordable.

JATC FAQs:

You must be registered at a Jordan School District school to enroll in JATC
JATC has two sessions per day:

Morning Session:
7:40 A.M to 10:00 A.M.
Afternoon Session:
11:30 A.M. to 1:45 P.M.

Friday "Late Start" times:

Morning Session:
8:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.
Afternoon Session:
11:45 A.M. to 1:45 P.M.

Busing is available to and from the JATC North and South Campuses for Jordan School District students. Busing is not available to the Auto Collision and Diesel Mechanics programs held at West Jordan High School

Students will need to provide their own transportation to any externship experiences.

JATC classes vary and will fill 2-4 periods for a semester or a full-year of a student's schedule.

Please make sure you have the time necessary to enroll in a JATC program by checking your graduation status with your high school counselor.

For Juniors

Girls and Boys State

Girls: Due to the high volume of interested applicants, interviews will be conducted to select qualified participants. Please notify Alicia Summers by February 28th to set up an interview. Information available at:

<https://apps.weber.edu/girlsstate/>

Boys: Apply online at <https://apps.weber.edu/boysstate/>

Governor's Honors Academy @ SUU

The Governors Honors Academy will be held June 21st-29th, 2019 at Southern Utah University

Over the past several years, students have experienced the accelerated vision of the Governor's Honors Academy. Each one has learned to propel themselves into a world of changing priorities, technology, economics and politics.

The cost will be \$1,100 for all expenses of the 9-day Academy (valued at over \$20,000 including a **four-year FULL TUITION SCHOLARSHIP** at Southern Utah University).

Deadline to apply: March 4, 2019. <https://www.suu.edu/gha/>

What Programs are offered at JATC?

North Campus Programs

Auto Collision Repair
Biotechnology
Computer Programming
Dental Assistant
Engineering
Diesel Technician
Digital Media
Medical Assistant
Nurse Assistant (CNA)
Occupational Therapy
Pharmacy Technician
Private Aircraft Pilot
Physical Therapy
Veterinary Science

South Campus Programs

Barbering
Criminal Justice
Emergency Medical Technician
(EMT)
Fire Science
Game Design/Web Development
Hair Design
Horticulture
Landscape Architecture
Nail Technician
Teacher Education
Web Development/
Professional Internship
Welding



How Do I Get JATC On My Schedule?

The following programs require the students to complete an application at www.jordantech.org by February 28, 2019 to be considered for admissions:

Biotechnology
Computer Programming
Dental Assistant
Digital Media
Emergency Medical Technician
(EMT)
Engineering
Medical Assistant
Nurse Assistant (CNA)
Occupational Therapy
Pharmacy Technician
Physical Therapy
Private Aircraft Pilot
Veterinary Science
Welding

The following programs will be available during JATC's Arena Scheduling March 25 (next year's seniors) and March 26 (next year's juniors) for students to add to their schedule:

Barbering
Criminal Justice
Fire Science
Game Design
Hair Design
Horticulture
Landscape Architecture
Nail Technician
Teacher Education
Web Development

Homeroom

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

Due to school closures we only had two Mondays for Homeroom this month.



Here is what we learned about in January:

- Juniors discussed the benefits of upcoming Utah Higher Ed Day .
- Students viewed video announcements and vital safety training for school incidents.

Free ACT Preparation Resources

[Www.Albert.io](http://www.albert.io)

From the Homepage of Albert.io click on “Login with Google” (Do not input email and password before clicking “Login with Google”)

Click Join New Class using the code: B6KXY7TAX9LR

Click on “Subjects” then “College Entrance”

Choose ACT English, ACT Science, ACT Math, and ACT Reading

Receive immediate feedback to help you improve!

[Www.schools.Shmoop.com](http://www.schools.shmoop.com) Student Magic Word: HIKING

- two diagnostic exams to assess your strengths and areas that need review
- two full-length practice exams (with five more on their way)
- fun and engaging review on all sections
- 1000+ practice questions
- reports and statistics
- test-specific strategies
- ACT Math Shack

[March2Success.com](http://march2success.com)

This is an ACT test prep program provided as a service by the military,

[ACT.org](http://act.org) also provides study help and the counseling center has practice ACT test booklets which include the answers to help with test preparation.

Counseling Center Website

Keep up on what is happening—

[Upcoming College Visits to CHHS & College Summer Programs](#)

[New Scholarship Opportunities](#)

[Websites & Resources](#)

Other Valuable Information!

[Counseling.copperhillshigh.org](http://counseling.copperhillshigh.org)

Juniors will take the ACT for Free on February 20th

In 2013, Rep. Steve Eliason, R-Sandy, sponsored SB175, allowing for the State of Utah to provide the ACT to every junior student. This has prompted a remarkable change in our students and their ability to qualify for college entrance and scholarships. It was common to see seniors with high GPA's who were ready to graduate who had not taken the ACT. This greatly affected their chance at scholarships and admission to certain universities. Many students didn't realize the necessity for a test score, be it an ACT or SAT. Now, nearly every student graduates high school with at least one test score. *It is recommended that students take 2-3 tests (ACT or SAT) prior to October of the student's senior year.*

This year, the State of Utah is allocating funding for juniors to include the *Writing* portion of the ACT. This equates to a total of \$67 savings to each student who tests. This is basically an essay portion that takes approximately 40 extra minutes. This is a great addition for students, especially for those who are intending on applying to private or Ivy League colleges/universities.

[ACT Overview—FAQ sheet](#)



What You Should Know About the State ACT Test for Juniors:

Shelley Nudd, CHHS Testing Facilitator, will be overseeing the registration of all junior students.

The February 20th ACT does not require students to register online. Students are automatically registered because they are a junior student in Utah. Students will need to complete the non-testing portion of their answer sheet during their US History classes during the first week of February.

If your student does not have a US History class or is absent anytime that week and needs to complete their answer sheet, please send your student to the counseling

center to sign up on the make-up list. We will call your student down before the test day and help them complete their answer sheet.

If you have any question about this test or the registration process, please contact her at shelly.nudd@jordandistrict.org or 801-256-5383.

Junior students will be the only students attending school on February 20th; sophomore and senior student do not attend. Buses will pick up junior students on regular bus routes and times and return students home on the same routes at approximately 12:45 PM.

Junior students will find a testing rosters in the commons and outside the counseling center by February 15th. The testing roster will be alphabetical and will have the testing room number and proctor for each testing room. Students should arrive in their testing room by 7:30 AM with several #2 pencils.

Students are encouraged to bring their own calculator. Prohibited calculators: TI-89 or TI-92, TI-Nspire CAS (non-CAS is permitted), HP Prime, HP 48GII, all models numbers that begin with HP 40G, HP 49G, HP 50G, fx-CP400, ClassPad 300 or 330, Algebra fx 2.0., all models that begin with CFX-9970G

Attention AP Students

This information is to help you register for your AP exam(s)

Registration for AP exams begins February 25, 2019 at 6:00 AM. Please go to <https://totalregistration.net/AP/450450> and register yourself for the exam(s) you wish to take and select your teacher(s).

The exam price is \$98 per exam

*Please be sure to have a credit card or debit card available before beginning registration.
Check payment is also available.*

Registration is not complete until you have printed the PDF receipt for your records.

The Deadline for registration and paying exam fees **without a late fee** is March 12, 2019 at 11:59 p.m. You may register for exams **with a late fee** of \$20 from March 13 at 12:01 a.m. until March 31 at 11:59 p.m.

- ♦ Any student wanting to order AP exams after March 31, will need to contact Shelley Nudd in the counseling center. **A \$55 late fee will be added to exam fee. NO EXAMS WILL BE ORDERED AFTER APRIL 10, 2019 at noon.**

Fee Reductions: If you are on free or reduced lunch or a school fee waiver you qualify for a fee reduction. Fee reduction exam fee is \$58. You must follow the steps below to verify your lunch status before March 6, 2019 to avoid a late fee.

- ♦ Bring your Free and Reduced lunch verification letter from Jordan District Nutrition Services to Shelley Nudd in the counseling center by March 6, 2019.
- ♦ If you no longer have the Free and Reduced lunch verification letter you must contact Julie Dunn (801-567-8765) at the district to receive a copy of this letter. This letter **must** be to Shelley Nudd by March 6, 2019.
- ♦ School fee waivers must be verified by Michelle in the main office, please see Michelle for this paperwork and return it to Shelley Nudd in the Counseling center by March 6, 2019.
- ♦ When you register online you will need to check the box that says you are on free or reduced lunch or a school fee waiver. The registration site will send you an email allowing you to pay after you have completed the verification.
- ♦ Foreign Exchange students do not qualify for a fee reduction.

If you fail to take the exam you paid for or do not finish the exam you will not receive a full refund.

Shelley Nudd's email: shelley.nudd@jordandistrict.org

College Board Mandated AP Changes for 2019-2020 School Year



The College Board, creators of Advanced Placement, recently announced significant changes to the AP exam ordering process, deadlines, late fees and cancellation fees that will be mandated for all schools and all students in the 2019-2020 school year.

It is important that all families are aware of these looming changes, especially as students begin registering for their 2019-2020 courses.

We understand that these changes may cause concern for students, parents and teachers. Please keep in mind that these changes are being mandated by the College Board and were not decided by the school.

Next year all students will decide whether or not to take exams and order their exams by Nov 15, 2019.

All students that register after Nov 15, 2019, will be assessed \$40.00/exam late fee. In addition, a \$40.00/exam cancellation

fee will be assessed for any exam order canceled after Nov 15, 2019.

You can view the timeline in detail at <https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/about-ap/news-changes/ap-2019/for-ap-coordinators>, select Fall Exam Ordering Overview.

Additional details regarding the College Board's new process will be made available once we have more information.

New Copper Hills Writing Lab

The English department is sponsoring a new writing lab for all students. It will open the week of February 4th in Ms. Szetela's room, 1823.

Hours:

Tuesdays: 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Thursdays: 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Fridays: 7:15 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.

Tutoring sessions last 30 minutes, and we have nine tutors. Students may voluntarily attend tutor sessions, or teachers may require a visit.

Being able to write well is an important skill! This writing center is not just for English assignments; any kind of writing - including STEM and business writing - will be addressed.

Parents are invited to stop by for an Open House during Parent Teacher Conferences.

<https://chhswritingcenter.weebly.com> | @CHWritingCenter
<https://www.facebook.comCopperHillsWritingCenter>

Concurrent Enrollment

SLCC General Education Certificate of Completion

With 38 CE and 18 AP courses available at CHHS, many students are excited to earn college credits. It is important that students understand how taking college courses will benefit and affect them following high school graduation.

Unlike a high school transcript your college transcript is permanent. Counselors and teachers are mindful of the student's success, particularly when taking college-level courses.

Parents and students should work closely with both high school and college advisors in making sure there are no surprises.

Many students are anxious to complete the first two years of college while attending high school. This can be a great benefit for students who:

- Are certain about a particular major fol-

lowing high school

- Are dedicated students willing to work hard and earn passing grades

For many high school students elective courses taken to earn an Associate degree become "extra credits" and often students find that the duration in attending a university is not necessarily shortened.

The One-year Certificate of Completion allows students the opportunity of focusing on those required courses for a freshman year in college. It is transferable to colleges and universities as fulfillment of general education credit. Depending on your institution you may be required to take institution-specific classes after transferring.

[Certificate of Completion Outline](#) may be viewed here.

Concurrent Enrollment Facts & Information

All interested students should view the [SLCC Concurrent Enrollment page](#) for detailed information.

Students will be required to prove proficiency with Math and English/Reading through a Placement Test. ACT scores or the Accuplacer test (SLCC) will determine acceptance into various courses.

Credit limits prevent students from being overloaded with

coursework. 30 credits a year (15 per semester) is the most a student may take. Although SLCC does not track AP credits, these classes as well as Honors courses should be taken into consideration when registering for classes.

Students who decided to drop a CE class should do so within the first three weeks of the semester. After that the transcript will reflect a failing grade.

Students who plan to take a leave from school for a service mission should be aware of credits, such as Math, that expire within a certain time frame. While the class will still provide the credit needed for the graduation requirements, upon return the student will need to prove competency—through a placement test—before progressing onto the next level, thus necessitating a possible repeat of the same course previously taken.

Be a StepUp Utah Scholar

Students in 8-12 grades can sign up for the StepUp Utah Scholars program.

To receive the StepUp Utah Scholars recognition certificate and medallion, you need to have a 3.0 cumulative GPA and complete 20 Next Steps from the grade-by-grade checklists before you graduate high school.

While you can complete

these steps at any time, it's best to do several each year so you stay focused and on track. Don't forget to keep track of which Next Steps you complete!



Visit the website to learn more, receive monthly newsletters and register:

<https://stepuputah.com/program/utah-scholars/>

Graduating Seniors will receive a certificate and medallion to wear at graduation. **Deadline for Seniors to apply is March 1st.**

StepUp Regents Scholarship

HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

Take the right classes in grades 9-12:

- 4 years English
- 4 years Math
- 3 Years Science (must have Biology, Chemistry and Physics)
- 3.5 years Social Studies
- 2 years foreign language

- Earn at least a 3.3 cumulative GPA
- Earn at least a composite ACT score of 22
- Meet college enrollment or deferment requirements
- Fill out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

Every Utah high school gradu-

ate who meets all the requirements and deadlines for the scholarship will receive a one-time award. Award amounts will be determined annually based on available funding. For more information, see the Rules & Requirements on RegentsScholarship.org.

Utah State Engineering State Summer Program

All high school **juniors** who are university bound, with a high interest in math and science, and interested in engineering or computer science as a possible field of study are encouraged to apply. *Must have 3.0 GPA+.*

What you get:

Mini courses to introduce different areas of engineering. Behind-the-scenes tour

of the Space Dynamics Lab.

Dates: June 3-6 @ USU Logan Campus. \$250 fee includes accommodations and all meals.

Registration Deadline: **February 28, 2019.** Don't wait! Registration fills up quickly. Complete online registration at: <http://estate.usu.edu>.



Arena Scheduling for 2019-2020

Class of 2020

April 23 & 24—
3 PM to 11:59 PM

Class of 2021

April 25 & 26—
3 PM to 11:59 PM

Class of 2022

April 30 & May 1—
4 PM to 11:59 PM

Open to all Grades:

May 6 at 3 PM through May
15 at 11:59 PM

May 22 at 3 PM through
June 30 at 11:59 PM

August 5 at 3 PM through
August 16 at 11:59 PM

JATC Classes:

Registration is available
during regular Arena dates
and times.

Additional times:

Seniors—March 25 at 3 PM
through March 26 at 11:59

Juniors—March 26 from 3
PM –11:59 PM

Course availability is limited for May-June dates

For more information visit: <http://copperhillshigh.org/registration/>

Get the Most Out of Parent/Teacher Conference

The purpose of offering a designated time for parents to meet with teachers is to facilitate the creation of a *team* in making sure the student succeeds in class. Parents should have the attitude of *how can I help the teacher help my child?*

- ◆ Log into Skyward to get an update on your student's grades.
- ◆ Talk to your student about individual classes. List any problems or concerns your student is having - bring that list with you.
- ◆ Be on time and be mindful to keep the visit short, especially when there are others waiting in line.

- ◆ Be ready to listen to the teacher's answers, suggestions, and recommendations.
- ◆ Learn your student's learning style and discuss with the teacher how to cultivate that while studying.
- ◆ Don't choose sides—listen to both parties and advocate for success, not battle.
- ◆ Schedule follow-up meetings or other communication to monitor progress, if needed.
- ◆ Praise your student for *any* positive attributes and encourage uplifting conversations with your student.
- ◆ Encourage your student

to attend with you.

Parent/Teacher
Conference will be
held on February
27th 12-8 PM

After Parent/Teacher Conference:

- ◆ Stay connected with Skyward and talking to your student.
- ◆ Email the teacher about any concern early on. Don't wait for the last minute to bring up issues. Continue regular communication, if needed.

Seniors— What Should You Be Doing Now?

- **Keep applying for scholarships! Research your college's website for opportunities.**
- **Complete your FAFSA—check to see if your college is requesting additional information.**
- **Watch your email for important information from your college.**
- **Apply for Housing—check deadlines for application.**

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.

Questions? Ask your Honor Cord Lead.

February Calendar Items:

- Feb 1: Final Regents Scholarship application due*
- Feb 20: ACT for Juniors—no school for 10 & 12 grade*
- Feb 25: AP Test Registration Begins*
- Feb 27: Parent/Teacher Conference—No school*
- Feb 28: Junior Girls State Interest forms due to Alicia Summers*
- Feb 28: [USU Engineering State Summer Program for Juniors](#)*

Upcoming:

- Mar 1: [Utah Scholars](#) Application Due (Seniors only)*
- Mar 4: SUU Governor's Honors Academy (juniors)*
- Apr 2: Sophomore Orientation (current 9th graders)*

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