



# Counseling Center Newsletter



## Utah Aspire ACT Plus Test

From the Counseling Office—Shelley Nudd, Testing Supervisor



Utah Aspire Plus (UA+) is the new State and Federal Assessment for 10<sup>th</sup> grade students.

The Utah State Board of Education and ACT have combined efforts to create a new hybrid test—half ACT questions and half Utah owned questions, or questions created by a panel of Utah teachers.

Utah Aspire Plus is a tool that can be used to help show your students readiness for college. Students will receive a projected ACT score as part of their test results and information to help them be prepared to take the ACT as a junior.

All sophomore students will take the Utah Aspire Plus in their English, Math, and Science classes in April.

The administration and faculty of Copper Hills High School encourages all 10<sup>th</sup> grade

students to take the Utah Aspire Plus tests.

The Utah Aspire Plus is a building block to assist your student on their journey to college; 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students take the Utah Aspire Plus (grade specific content), 11<sup>th</sup> grade students take the ACT.

Your student will receive valuable information regarding college readiness and Copper Hills will obtain constructive information about our teaching effectiveness.

Of course, Opting-Out is always an option, but we encourage you to help your student harness the benefit of taking these tests.

If your student is college bound, we hope that you will support the State of Utah in their efforts to help our students maximize their potential with the UA+ and the ACT.

## Juniors Only— College Tour Purple Carpet Event @ Weber State

57 juniors—will be able to explore Weber State campus. Students will be selected by the counselors. March 20<sup>th</sup>

Deadline to apply: March 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM.

Come to the Counseling Center to sign up.

## 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)

## Summer Driver's Education Class

Copper Hills High is offering a Summer Driver Education Class. The class will be available to students who will be 16 years of age by October 15, 2019.

**Cost:** \$140.00

**Dates:** The class will run for **10 days** in June. You must attend **27 hours**.

*Classroom attendance is critical.\**

Wednesday, June 5, Thursday June 6 and Friday June 7, 2019

Monday, June 10 through Thursday, June 13

Monday, June 17, Tuesday June 18 and Wednesday June 19

**Classes are held from 8am until noon.**

**Registration:** Payment of fee is due on or before June 5, 2019 in the Main Office of Copper Hills High School. The office closes at 3:00 p.m.

Students are **STRONGLY** encouraged to obtain their practice permit from the DLD and bring it with them on the first day of class. They can obtain this permit as soon as they turn 15.

*Please bring the following with you at the time of registration:*

**1- A copy of your birth certificate to verify age.**

**2- The completed driver education registration form (below).**

**\*Utah State Law requires a minimum of 27 hours of classroom instruction, so attendance is critical. There is a maximum of 40 students in the class on a first-come, first-served basis, so please register early.** We will accept Copper Hills students first, then students from other schools if there is room. The classes will be taught by Jeff Price in **Portable #3, by the driver ed range.**

For questions, contact Jeff Price at 801-209-6461 (call or text)

email: [jeffrey.price@jordandistrict.org](mailto:jeffrey.price@jordandistrict.org), or Mike Wright at Copper Hills, [Michael.wright@jordandistrict.org](mailto:Michael.wright@jordandistrict.org).

## Warmer Weather is Coming—Dress Code Reminder

All students shall wear clean clothing. Students shall not wear clothes that are mutilated, cut off, or immodest, e.g., short shorts, mini skirts, bare midriffs, halter-tops, spaghetti straps, tank shirts, or

similar clothing. Clothing shall cover the midriff, underwear, backs, and cleavage at all times. Skirts, dresses and shorts must be at least mid-thigh length or longer when seated.

JSD Policy AA419 II C 5

[http://  
policy.jordandistrict.org/  
sub/dress-standards/](http://policy.jordandistrict.org/sub/dress-standards/)

# 5 Things Every High School Senior Should Know

## By: K.A.N. Accounting & Tax, Inc.

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As the school year rolls into February, suddenly the realization sets in that high school seniors only have a few months left before graduation. Here are five things each graduate should understand before their big graduation day:

1. **Debt needs to be managed carefully.** It is way too easy to burden oneself under a pile of debt. This is especially true with college loans and credit card debt. While college debt may be unavoidable, try to minimize the size of the loans as much as possible. Regarding credit cards, help your student find the one that best fits their circumstance. This card can be used to create a great credit score for future loans by paying off the whole balance every month. If they can't, the card should only be used for emergencies. And they should never buy something they can't afford.
2. **Students need to invest in themselves.** As it stands right now, high school students consist of 18 years of experiences, nurturing and decision-making. Now they are faced with a big decision. "Should I pay for college or a trade school?" Just remind them, the more employable they are, the greater their life-long income potential. So while tempted to take another path, the best return on most young student's investment is often one that is made to create a better employment future for themselves.
3. **Comfort is overrated.** It is in our nature to be comfortable — to take the path of least resistance. The times where you step outside of your comfort zone are often the times you learn the most about yourself. These experiences often grow confidence to tackle more difficult challenges when they come along. So encourage your teen to work hard and gain the wisdom that comes with these early experiences.
4. **Life is expensive.** Utilities, insurance, taxes, association dues and medical expenses are just some examples of typical "hidden" expenses. Before every big decision teach your young graduate to research the costs and talk to people that have been in their shoes. In addition to recurring expenses, these new grads need to plan for unforeseen emergencies like dropping a phone in the sink or having unexpected car repairs. So teaching a student how to make a budget and save three to six months of expenses in an emergency account are two great habits to encourage.
5. **Enjoy the journey.** Graduating from high school is an exciting time, but can also bring tremendous uncertainty. As your student moves on to their next phase new emotions will arrive and others will fade away. Encourage your young adult to steal moments each day to reflect on where they've been and focus on the positive aspects of their current situation. Each phase of life brings its unique set of challenges to be experienced. Encourage them to enjoy their journey.

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## Homeroom

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



ments and quality of work.

Students often watch video announcements to learn about happenings at Copper Hills. These videos are very entertaining, as well as educational.

Here is what we learned about in February:

Grade Checks: students reviewed current grade standing a couple of times. This is a great way to help students be aware of what classes require renewed emphasis in assign-

ments and quality of work. During February some of the videos taught students about the dangers of vaping and opioids. They celebrated CHHS Drill Team's 7th State title, and The CHTYV Broadcast Awards. Ask what your students learned.



AP Test registration begins February 25, 2019. Please refer to the website : [http://counseling.copperhillshigh.org/?page\\_id=249](http://counseling.copperhillshigh.org/?page_id=249) for information and deadlines. All AP students received Registration information in their AP classes in January. If your student did not receive AP registration information it is available in the counseling center.

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## Copper Hills Writing Lab

Students who would like help writing are invited to come to 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://chswritingcenter.weebly.com> | @CHWritingCenter  
<https://www.facebook.comCopperHillsWritingCenter>

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## Sophomore Orientation

Future GRIZZLIES and Parents of Future Grizzlies!!

Welcome to Copper Hills High School!!!

Sophomore Orientation is coming up at 5:00 pm on the evening of April 2. Please save this date. This is a great chance for parents and students to learn about Copper Hills: what we have to offer, and what you need to become a successful Grizzly Graduate.

Sophomore Orientation offers an opportunity for students and parents to meet their school counselors. Counselors can be a valuable resource for students along the forward path. Of course, they want students' academic success and graduation from high school, but graduation is not the end goal. It is a step along life's journey, and counselors can help students look forward to post-high school options.

Students and parents not only have a chance to meet counselors, but they will get an initial overview of Copper Hills graduation requirements, along with guidance for a fun and successful experience as a Grizzly. Classes and clubs will have tables set up to providing information about what they have to offer. This is great time to meet students, teachers, leaders and to ask questions.

We are excited about meeting our incoming sophomores and hope to see you at Copper Hills High on April 2!!



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## 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/>

## Seniors— What Should You Be Doing Now?

- **Create or Update your resume**
- **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.

### **March Calendar Items:**

*Mar 1: [Utah Scholars](#) Application Due (Seniors only)*

*Mar 4: Applications available for CHHS Summer Driver's Ed classes—Main Office*

*Mar 4: SUU Governor's Honors Academy (juniors)*

*Mar 22: End of 3rd Quarter*

### **Upcoming:**

*Apr 2: Sophomore Orientation (current 9th graders)*

*Apr 24: Job Fair @! CHHS*

### ***Copper Hills High***

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Hours:  
11:30 am—3:00 pm M-F

**Copper Hills**  
**Website**