



# Copper Hills High School Counseling Center



## Welcome Back to School!

It is exciting to begin a new school year and with over 2800 students this year, we are busy and working hard to help your student be successful.

### Copper Hills welcomes four new counselors this year!

Kristin Strong A-BR  
Richard Lambert Dr-Ha  
Charlie Green N-Rh  
Melissa Ivey Ri-St

### Returning Counselors:

Wendy Brown Bu-Do  
Norman Coughran He-La  
Derek Bennett Le-M  
Theresa Benner Su-Z

### *How do I contact my counselor?*

Students are asked to request to see his/her counselor by coming into the Counseling Center and filling out the request on one of the iPads set up in the Counseling Center. Please be patient. Counselors will do their best to see students within 48 hours, but wait times may be longer.

You may email your counselor directly by entering the first (dot) last name (see spelling to the left) followed by [@jordandistrict.org](mailto:@jordandistrict.org).

### *What services do counselors offer?*

- ◆ Credit Recovery
- ◆ Schedule Changes
- ◆ Graduation Requirement Assistance
- ◆ Counseling in Grief, Anxiety, Depression, etc.
- ◆ Personal Issues (i.e. teachers/classes, peer relationships, family issues)
- ◆ College & Scholarship Direction
- ◆ Field Trips—College Tours

### Emphasis Cords will be changing names!

Honors Program will be offered for students who wish to excel in a particular field of study.

Information will soon be updated on the Copper Hills website. Look under Academics.

Students are encouraged to review requirements early, in order to take correct classes and programs.

Students have until the last Friday in March of the student's Senior year by 3:00 p.m. to qualify for an Honor Cord.

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### Utah Scholars Program

Every student is encouraged to sign up as a Utah Scholar.

- Learn how to prepare for college
- Receive monthly newsletters and scholarship information
- Earn the Utah Scholars certificate and medallion at graduation

[UtahScholars.org](http://UtahScholars.org)

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## Counseling Center Website

### Keep Updated

[CopperHillsHigh.org](http://CopperHillsHigh.org) for school information

[Counseling.CopperHillsHigh.org](http://Counseling.CopperHillsHigh.org) for Counseling Center information

- Counselor Contact Page
- College Preparation
- Scholarship/Financial Aid Resources
- Credit Alternatives
- Planning for College (Concurrent Enrollment)
- Testing Resources
- Parent Information (Grief and Suicide)

## Homeroom

Homeroom lessons take place every Monday. These lessons are geared to each age group to help students succeed in school and in the future. Lessons include programs, such as the Honor Cord requirements, anti-bully activities, CHTV News (announcements for school events and promotions), grade checks, Student Government needs (such as Homecoming and Prom royalty), Josten's graduation information, etc. Take a minute every week to ask your student about what they did in Homeroom.



## ASVB Career Testing

### The ASVB Career Exploration Program

Sophomore students will participate in the ASVB this year during their Careers class. The results of the ASVB will help students research careers that align with their personality and interests. After taking the ASVB test students will be introduced to the Career Exploration Program which will help students look for careers that interest them, including college options and tuition. In addition, students will be introduced to the [March2Success program](#), which is an ACT prep program that can be accessed at home, by students and parents.

10<sup>th</sup> grade ASVB student scores are not reported to the military. *The ASVB is also available to 11 & 12 grade students in October and March every school year. This is a free test and scores will be reported to the military.*

## PSAT Test

The PSAT test available for sophomores and juniors—This practice SAT test also allows for high test scoring (JUNIOR ONLY) students to have the chance to receive the National Merit Scholarship. See [Collegeboard.org](http://Collegeboard.org) for info. All juniors will receive information in his/her English class, sophomore and junior students may go to the Main Office to purchase the test. Contact Shelley Nudd in the Counseling Center for additional registration information, 801-256-4309.

PSAT Fee: \$16

## PCCR

PCCR stands for Planning for College and Career Readiness. Counselors will be meeting with all juniors individually during this first semester. Parents will be able to go online to schedule an appointment with the student's appointed counselor.

[PCCR Scheduling Page](#)

Appointments will begin in October. More details will be coming.

## JATC INFORMATION

The Jordan Academy for Technology and Careers and is a great place to begin a technical career or to gain qualifications to help you earn money in a great job while students are finishing higher education.

The CTE Coordinator for CHHS is

**Kristy Yeschick:**

**801-256-5329**

**Kristy.Yeschick**

**@jordandistrict.org**

You may contact Kristy with any question regarding Concurrent Enrollment or JATC.

All Tech students are encouraged to sign up for text alerts to keep up with important information. Students who have AM Tech Center are strongly encouraged to receive text alerts, as Homeroom lessons are not available.

Please register for Remind 101 text alerts by texting @chhstc to 810810.

To stay updated on Tech Center information, please click on the following page:

[JATCWebpage](#)



# Attendance Policy 2018-19

The administration, faculty, and staff of Copper Hills High School recognize that regular attendance at school increases the opportunity for students to profit from educational programs. They also acknowledge that the Utah Compulsory Attendance Law (P.L.53-24-1) directs parents to require their children between the ages of six and eighteen to attend school every official school day.

Responsibility for regular school attendance shall be shared by the student and his/her parent or guardian.

Frequent absences disrupt the instructional process. The benefits of

instruction, once lost, cannot be regained entirely. The staff of Copper Hills makes every effort to encourage regular attendance by all students and to assist parents in their responsibility to have their children attend school.

### CHHS Administration Suggests:

1. **Attend school every day**
2. **Be on time to every class**
3. **Do your work to the best of your ability**
4. **Turn your work in on time**

To view the current attendance policy, see: [http://copperhillshigh.org/school\\_information/attendance-office/](http://copperhillshigh.org/school_information/attendance-office/)

When you know your student will be absent, or he/she has missed some school, or was tardy, please contact the Attendance Office by phone or in a written message. Students have up to five (5) school days to excuse an absence. After that, parents/guardians will need to fill out an appeal form.

Students planning a vacation may request a Vacation Release form, by written note or phone call, to avoid NG status for missed days.



# Parent/Student Scholarship Night

### Schedule of Events:

7:00-7:30—  
Concurrent Enrollment &  
Accelerated Placement  
Information

7:30-8:00—  
College Information

8:00-8:30—  
Scholarships &  
Financial Aid

*These times are estimated;  
feel free to come late or leave  
early to hear what you feel is  
valuable for your  
student.*

### **Here are some things we will be discussing:**

- Concurrent Enrollment opportunities & benefits
- AP Courses
- Testing ACT/SAT/PSAT
- Choosing a college
- Paying for college
- FAFSA/ Financial Aid
- Scholarships
- Utah Scholars Program
- Essays
- Resumes/  
Accomplishments
- Letters of Recommendation

ALL GRADES ARE INVITED TO  
THE SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT

Thursday  
September 13, 2018  
7-8:30 PM  
CHHS Auditorium

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Did you know all  
students may apply  
for scholarships? Get  
started early!

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Questions?  
Contact  
Alicia Summers  
801-256-5339  
Alicia.summers@  
jordandistrict.org

## Copper Hills High School

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Counseling Center:  
801-256-5320

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[COPPERHILLSHIGH.ORG](http://COPPERHILLSHIGH.ORG)

## September Calendar Items:

13: Parent/ Student Scholarship Night 7-8:30 pm Auditorium

25: College Tour to Snow College (seniors have priority)

Contact Counseling Center if student is interested in attending

26: Parent Teacher Conference

28: ACT Registration Deadline (Oct 27 test date)

## Looking Ahead:

October 1st—FAFSA opens for all seniors to apply

October 9: PSAT Registration Due, pay in the Main Office

October 10: PSAT Test (10th & 11th grade) limited seats

November: Utah College Applications for seniors (Month-long)

November 7: 10th & 12th Grade College Prep Day  
(11th grade—no school)

## From the Scholarship Desk

Welcome to a new school year! Seniors, it's time to hit the pavement and apply for as many scholarships as possible. There are many resources found online that are updated on a regular basis. Here's where to find the information:

[www.counseling.copperhillshigh.org](http://www.counseling.copperhillshigh.org) will take you to the Counseling website. Take your time to explore what is posted and keep up with graduation and post-graduation information.

Scholarship help is found under the tab "College". From there you can search for Scholarship Highlights, Websites, Tips, etc. Be sure to open the Excel document under "Click Here for the Scholarship Database" to see what is offered for students.

[Scholarship Database Page](#)

### Tips for all students to get started:

- Volunteer! Track and document all activities, including volunteer service, leadership, and awards to use for applications.



- Join a club! Rush Week has ended, but it may not be too late to join a club and get involved in a club at Copper Hills. Ask an advisor for information about joining.
- Take the SAT/ACT/PSAT—seniors should plan to take the October 27 (registration deadline

September 28) prior to college scholarship deadlines. Register here:

[ACT](#)

[SAT](#)

- Document all awards earned 9-11 grades. Keep track of these awards.
- Obtain letters of recommendation. [Information available here.](#)
- Search for scholarships on the web, ask your employer, community, etc. Here is a list of websites to search: [CHHS Scholarship Websites](#)
- Keep up your GPA
- Stand out! Find ways to set yourself apart from your peers and show you are worthy of other people's money.