

Canyons High School Diploma Options – Class of 2017 - 2021

The Utah State Legislature requires all students pass a basic civics test in order to receive a high school diploma.

(Enacted by The American Civics Education Initiative S.B. 60)

<u>Standard Diploma</u>		<u>Advanced Diploma</u>		<u>Honors Diploma</u>		**Recommended Core Course of Study for College Readiness (Not a diploma option)	
<i>English Language Arts</i>	4.0	<i>*English Language Arts</i>	4.0	<i>*English Language Arts</i>	4.0	<i>English Language Arts</i>	4.0
<i>Math</i> <small>(Minimum of Secondary Math III)</small>	3.0	<i>Math</i> <small>(Minimum Secondary Math III)</small>	3.0	<i>Math</i> <small>(Minimum of Secondary Math III)</small>	3.0	<i>Math</i> <small>(Complete 4 credits including a math class beyond Secondary Math III)</small>	4.0
<i>Science</i> <small>(Minimum of 2 credits from two separate Science Foundation Course areas)</small>	3.0	<i>Science</i> <small>(At least two credits of lab-based science: Biology, Chemistry, or Physics)</small>	3.0	<i>Science</i> <small>(At least two credits of lab-based science: Biology, Chemistry, or Physics)</small>	3.0	<i>Science</i> <small>(Biology, Chemistry, and Physics)</small>	3.0
<i>Social Studies</i> <small>(.5 Geography for Life, .5 World Civilizations, 1.0 U.S. History, .5 Government & Citizenship, .5 General Elective)</small>	3.0	<i>Social Studies</i> <small>(.5 Geography for Life, .5 World Civilizations, 1.0 U.S. History, .5 Government & Citizenship, .5 General Elective)</small>	3.0	<i>Social Studies</i> <small>(.5 Geography for Life, .5 World Civilizations, 1.0 U.S. History, .5 Government & Citizenship, .5 General Elective)</small>	3.0	<i>Social Studies</i> <small>*Check with Higher Ed Utah for approved courses</small>	3.5
<i>Financial Literacy</i>	0.5	<i>Financial Literacy</i>	0.5	<i>Financial Literacy</i>	0.5	<i>Financial Literacy</i>	0.5
<i>P.E./Health</i>	2.0	<i>P.E./Health</i>	2.0	<i>P.E./Health</i>	2.0	<i>P.E./Health</i>	2.0
<i>Fine Arts</i>	1.5	<i>Fine Arts</i>	1.5	<i>Fine Arts</i>	1.5	<i>Fine Arts</i>	1.5
<i>CTE</i>	1.0	<i>CTE</i>	1.0	<i>CTE</i>	1.0	<i>CTE</i>	1.0
<i>Computer Tech</i>	0.5	<i>Computer Tech</i>	0.5	<i>Computer Tech</i>	0.5	<i>Computer Tech</i>	0.5
		<i>World Languages</i>	2.0	<i>World Languages</i>	2.0	<i>World Languages</i>	2.0
		<small>Grades 8-12</small>		<small>Grades 8-12</small>		<small>Grades 9-12</small>	
<i>Electives</i>	9.5	<i>Electives</i>	7.5	<i>Electives</i>	7.5	<i>Electives</i>	6.0
<i>Required</i>	28.0	<i>Required</i>	28.0	<i>Required</i>	28.0	<i>Required</i>	28.0
		<i>Minimum GPA</i>	2.0	<i>Minimum GPA</i>	3.0		
				<i>In addition, you must meet the ACT College Readiness Benchmark scores for Honors Diploma:</i> <i>English: 18</i> <i>Reading: 22</i> <i>Math: 22</i> <i>Science: 23</i>			

Seal of Bi-literacy available for students who meet proficiency standards in speaking, listening, writing and reading in English and a second language. Contact Counseling Center for more information.

***For the Advanced and Honors Diplomas, Senior ELA must be one of the following courses: ELA 12, ELA 12 Honors, AP English Language and Composition, AP English Literature and Composition, ENGL 1010/2010 (combined with semester of ELA 12 or Humanities 1010/1100), Creative Writing, Humanities 1010/1100 (combined with semester of ELA 12 or ENGL 1010).**

****The Recommended Core Course of Study for College Readiness may help students to be eligible for financial assistance including but not limited to the Regents' Scholarship. Scholarships may include additional requirements such as; grades, cumulative GPA, ACT score, and/or Citizenship. For official information regarding the Regents' Scholarship, visit: <http://stepuputah.com/regents scholarship>.**

Application for the Advanced or Honors Diploma must be submitted to the Counseling Center before April 1.