

Ed Insights: K-12 Preparing for College

Sept. 7, 2023

9 – 11 a.m.



Today's Agenda

- Statewide College Preparation Events and Programs– Lisa Molina
- Concurrent Enrollment Updates– Kris Coles
- 15-minute Break
- Talent Ready Utah – Rachelle Ackley
- Closing Remarks

Certificate of Participation

- **School counselors:** hours may be used toward Utah Professional Educator License, not for USBE credit
- **College Access partners:** certificate may be applied towards professional development
- Hours will be awarded for each webinar attended or recording watched
- USHE will provide a digital certificate to participants with the number of hours earned
- *If you are watching as a group, please have the person who registered email a list (full name, email, and school name) to lisa.molina@ushe.edu*

Training Opportunities

- Virtual training is free to attend and open to K-12 educators across Utah
- Opportunities available:
 - FAFSA Training
 - Paying for College - statewide updates
 - Paying for College Toolkit
 - College Admissions - updates
 - UCAW Coordinator Training
 - How to Host a FAFSA Night Event
- All training is recorded and posted to the *Ed Insights* website
- Visit the *Ed Insights* website to register: ushe.edu/k-12-outreach/ed-insights-k12/

Upcoming Training

FSA ID Walkthrough

Wednesday, September 13

Wednesday September 20

9 AM – 10 AM

UCAW HS Event Coordinator Training

Friday, September 15

9 AM – 10 AM

Paying for College Toolkit

Thursday, September 21

Friday September 22

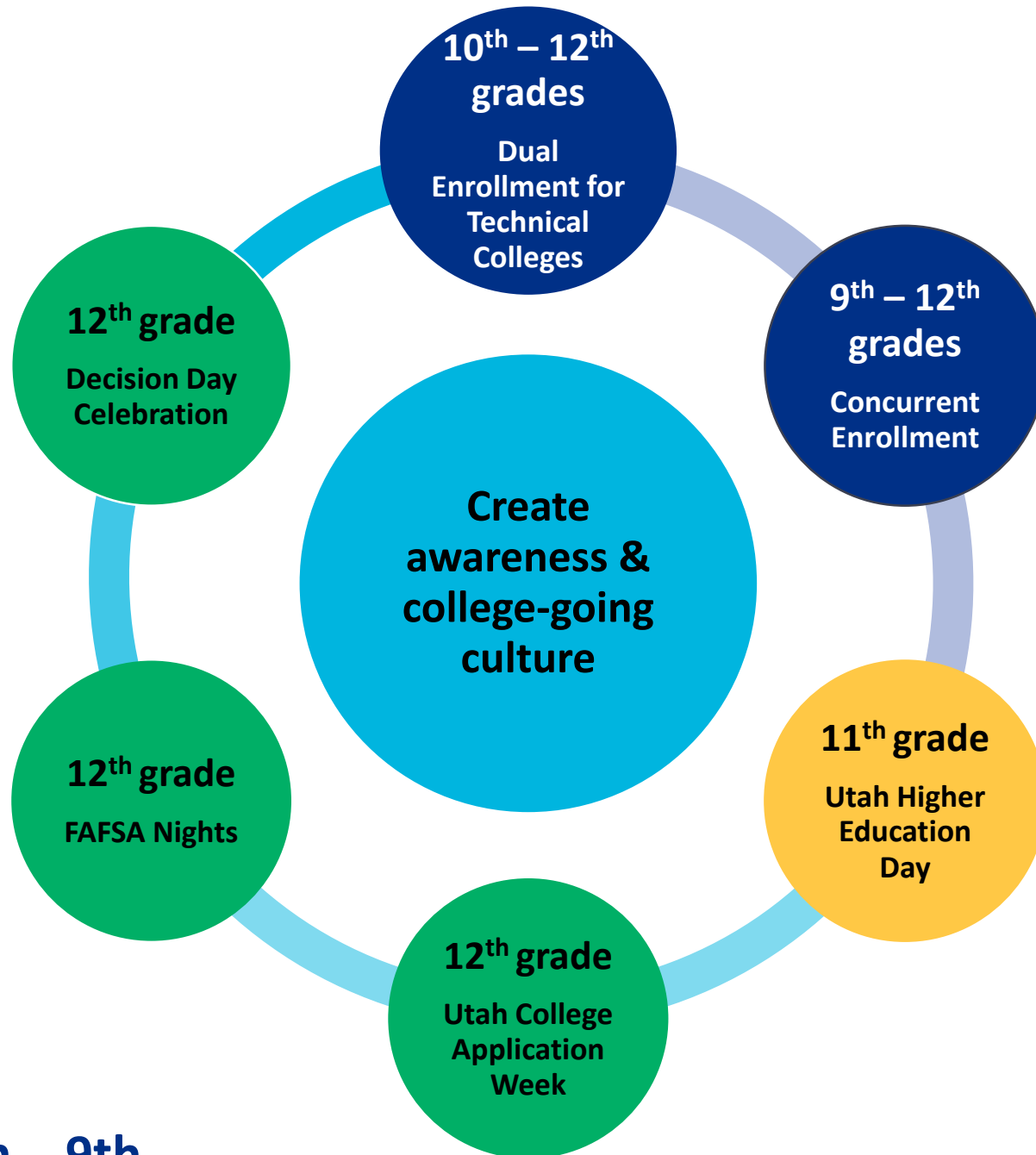
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Statewide College Prep Events and Programs

Approach to College Access

Contact forUCAW Events:
ucaw@ushe.edu or
lisa.molina@ushe.edu

Contact for FAFSA Nights:
fafsahelp@ushe.edu



Applicable to grades: **12th** **11th** **10th** **9th**

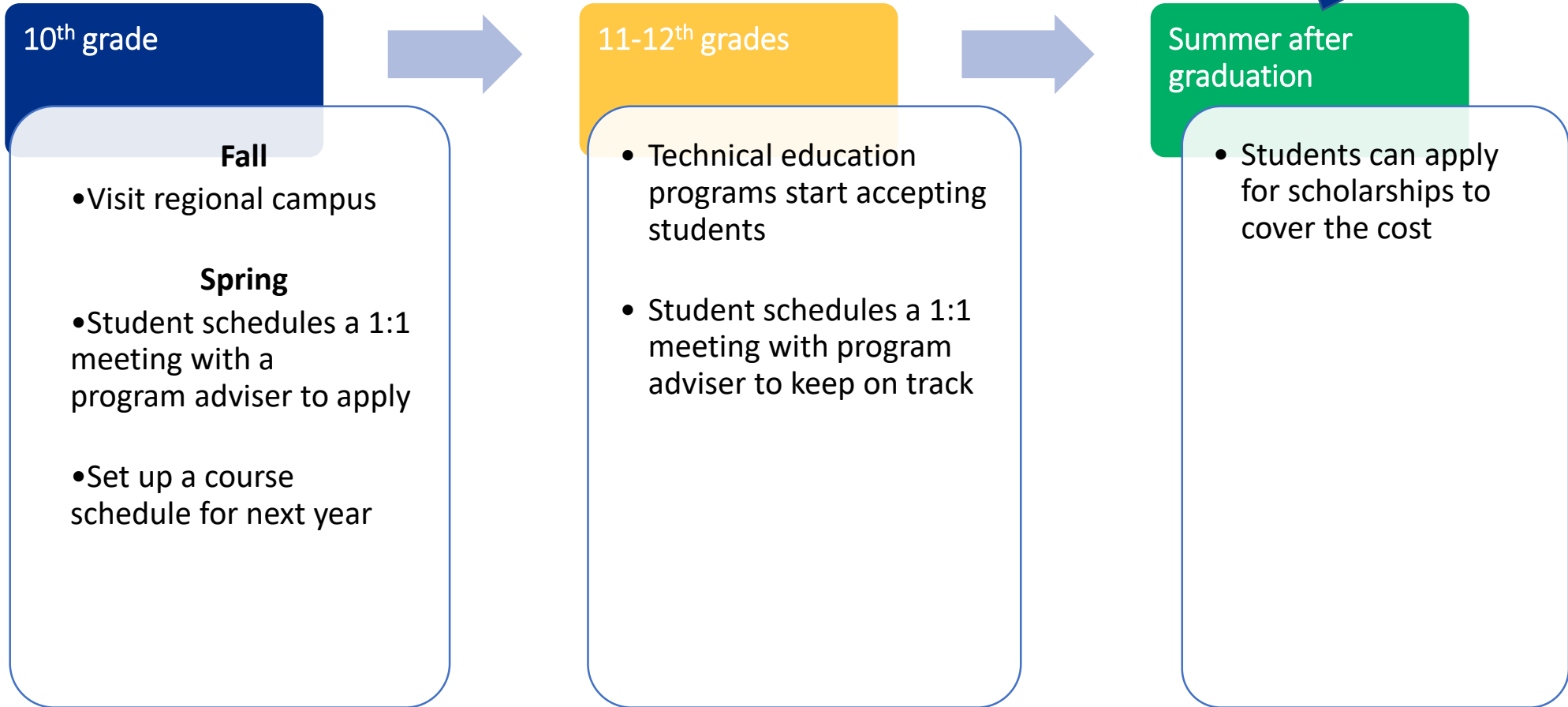
Resources for Younger Grades

- College Guide
 - Use during PCCR meetings
 - Grade checklists
 - Individual pages can be printed to use as handouts
- *Monte Goes to College*
- my529 Book Your Summer Scholarship
 - my529.org/make-your-mark-contest



Dual Enrollment at Technical Colleges

Did You Know?
Technical Education programs are tuition-free to high school students.



Concurrent Enrollment

TIP!

Questions? Contact the college directly about institutional-specific CE courses

- Use advising tools such as general education pathway and math advising document: ushe.edu/concurrent-enrollment-resources/
 - View GE pathway options on the [USHE website](#)
- Most colleges awarding CE credit have academic advisers, students can meet to discuss things like:
 - Transferring CE and AP credit
 - General education classes
- Link to institutional Concurrent Enrollment [websites](#)



Did You Know?

This event is also known as:

- Junior Tour
- College Day

- The purpose of this annual event is to bring Utah institutions and a few out-of-state partners together for one day at each high school to speak with juniors about post-secondary options
- Students learn about application deadlines, majors, programs, scholarships, and more
- Students get to attend presentations from three institutions of their choice
- Find a calendar of events and planning information here: uacrao.org/Uhed

UCAW & FAFSA Nights

- Complete at least one college or university application during the school day (UCAW)

AND

- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid during a coordinated FAFSA Night event with parents



UCAW events will run
OCT. 2, 2023 – NOV. 17, 2023

Proactive Ideas: FSA ID

- Work with students to complete their FSA ID before the FAFSA opens.
- Provide extra credit opportunities for students who complete their FSA ID (at home or school).
- Maybe host events during school (students) or after school (families).
- Pair your FSA ID events with Utah College Application Week.
 - **Our office will not be coordinating any official FSA ID-type events nor providing any official assistance*

The hope for all of this is that when your students complete the FSA ID in the fall, they won't have to worry about it while filing the FAFSA in the spring.

Application Fee Waiver Codes

- Register as a partner UCAW high school to receive list
- Lisa will send list to UCAW coordinators before October
 - It's ok if you do not align or call your event as UCAW. If your school does a college application workshop/event for seniors, you can still receive items.
- Register from the USHE website: ushe.edu/utah-college-application-week/

UCAW & FAFSA Night Events Calendar

Filters

2023 UCAW/FAFSA Night List-Public ☆ 🗄️ ☁️

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1	UCAW/FAFSA Night List of Events		UCAW Events		FAFSA Night Events		Need to change or update your event? Please click the link below to send request to update your event.
2	County	High School Name	UCAW Dates	UCAW Time	FAFSA Night Date	FAFSA Night Time	Event Change Request
4	Utah	Advanced Learning Center - Nebo School D	10/04/2023, 10/05/2023	8:00 AM - 2:30 PM			
5	Salt Lake	Alta High School	10/16/2023, 10/17/2023, 10/18/2023	7:45 AM - 2:30 PM	January 31, 2024	5:30 PM - 8:30 PM	
6	Duchesne	Altamont High School	10/09/2023, 10/10/2023, 10/11/2023, 10/12/2023, 10/13/2023	8:00 AM - 2:30 PM	January 10, 2024	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	
7	Utah	American Fork High School	10/02/2023, 10/03/2023, 10/04/2023, 10/05/2023	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	January 24, 2024	5:00 PM - 7:30 PM	
8	Utah	American Leadership Academy	10/26/2023	9:30 AM - 12:00 PM	January 9, 2024	4:00 PM - 8:00 PM	
9	Salt Lake	American Preparatory Academy - Draper #3			January 31, 2024	12:30 PM - 1:45 PM	
10	Salt Lake	American Preparatory Academy WV2	10/23/2023, 10/24/2023, 10/25/2023, 10/26/2023, 10/27/2023	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	January 22, 2024	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	
11	Beaver	Beaver High School	10/12/2023	1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	January 11, 2024	5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	



Affirmative Action

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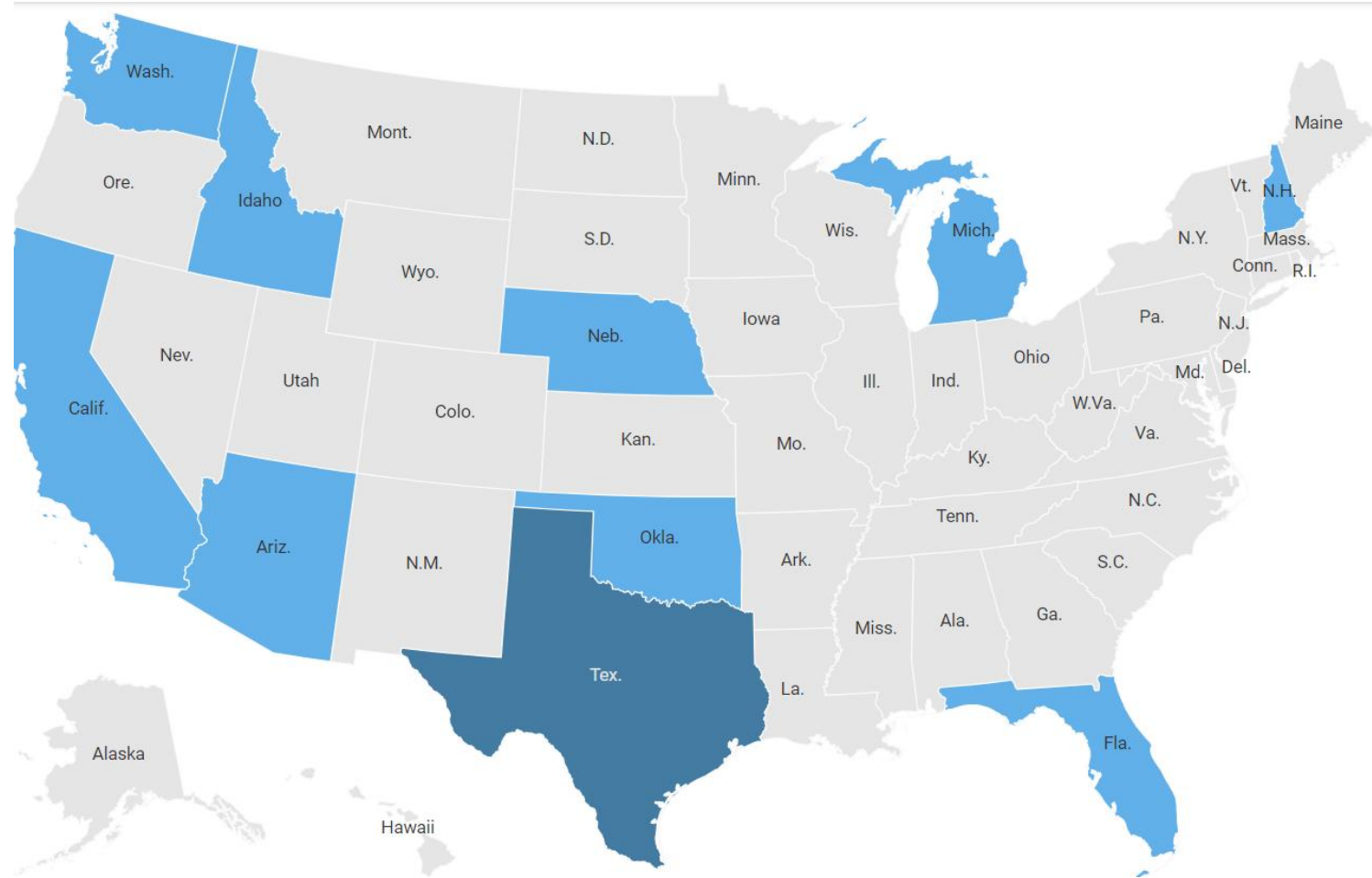
Origins of Affirmative Action in Higher Education

- What is affirmative action?
- Regents of the University of California v. Bakke 1978
 - Ruled unconstitutional to use racial quotas but could use race as one factor to accept applicants
- 9 states already had a ban on affirmative action before the Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) ruling

Elias, J., & Perez, N. (2023, June 22). *How enrollment changed in states that banned race-conscious admissions*. The Chronicle of Higher Education. <https://www.chronicle.com/article/race-conscious-admission-bans>

Legal Information Institute. (2020, December). *Regents of the University of California v. Bakke (1978)*. Legal Information Institute. [https://www.law.cornell.edu/wex/regents_of_the_university_of_california_v_bakke_\(1978\)](https://www.law.cornell.edu/wex/regents_of_the_university_of_california_v_bakke_(1978))

- **Blue:** Banned affirmative action prior to SCOTUS ruling
- **Dark blue:** Reinstated affirmative action prior to SCOTUS ruling
- **Grey:** Do not have state policies



Supreme Court of the United States Ruling

- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill & Harvard College
- On June 29, 2023, SCOTUS struck down the use of race as a factor in college admissions
- The implications of this decision change the way admissions decisions will be made at very selective colleges

Charles, J. B. (2023, July 11). *Race on campus: Admissions after affirmative action*. The Chronicle of Higher Education. <https://www.chronicle.com/newsletter/race-on-campus/2023-07-11>

The Context. (n.d.). *What to know about race-conscious admissions*. The Chronicle of Higher Education. <https://www.chronicle.com/package/what-to-know-about-race-conscious-admissions>

Impact on Utah

State level

- For Utah, the ruling will not impact admissions at public colleges and universities.

Institutional level

- Utah public colleges and universities do not consider an applicant's race or ethnicity when making admissions decisions.
- Colleges may consider various student identities (e.g., disability, first-generation) in scholarship applications.

Seikaly, S. (2023, June 29). *Utah schools and higher ED officials respond to affirmative action*. KSLNewsRadio. <https://kslnnewsradio.com/2015604/utah-schools-and-higher-ed-officials-respond-to-affirmative-action/>

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Official USHE Statement

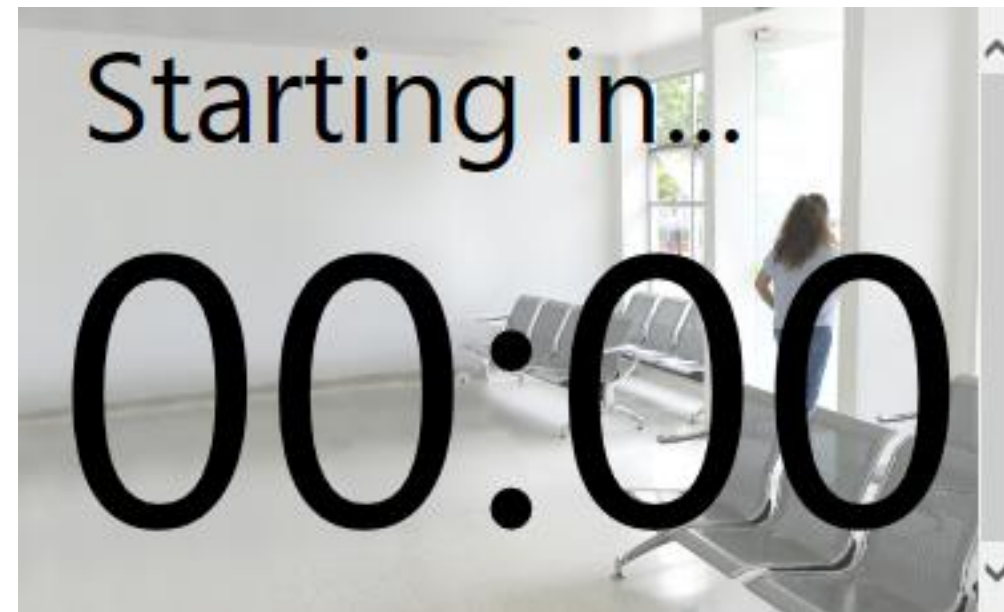
“While the recent decision by the Supreme Court to strike down affirmative action policies may be causing concern among students and families throughout the nation, it is important to note that this ruling will not impact admissions at public colleges and universities in Utah. Unlike some other institutions across the country, Utah public colleges and universities do not consider an applicant’s race or ethnicity when making admissions decisions.

Though we are still assessing the broader impacts, if any, the court's ruling may have on our institutions, the Utah System of Higher Education remains dedicated to creating welcoming and inclusive environments that encourage and celebrate the unique backgrounds of every student.”

Review Resources

(During Break)

- College Application & Financial Aid Resources: ushe.edu/utah-college-application-week/
- Concurrent Enrollment: ushe.edu/concurrent-enrollment-resources
- College Guide-English: tinyurl.com/collegeguide-en
- College Guide-Spanish: tinyurl.com/collegeguide-sp
- Facts-at-a-Glance: tinyurl.com/facts-at-a-glance
- Keys to Success: ktsutah.org
- Talent Ready Utah: talentready.ushe.edu
- Utah College Awareness & Financial Aid YouTube Channel: youtube.com/@utahcollegeaccess
- Utah Programs and Majors Guide: utahmajors.org
- Utah Transfer Guide: utahtransferguide.org



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