

OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP ADVANCED COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR 2022 GRADUATES AND BEYOND

The Opportunity Scholarship encourages students to complete advanced courses in core subject areas that are mostly likely to help students be successful beyond high school, provide better access to higher education opportunities and to reward students for preparing academically for college.

Please read thoroughly as the requirements are new for the class of 2022.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Earn at least a 3.3 cumulative high school GPA
- ✓ Graduate from a Utah high school
- ✓ Complete advanced courses in grades 9-12 (see details below)

NON-ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Fill out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
- ✓ Meet all deadlines

CLASS REQUIREMENTS TO BE COMPLETED IN GRADES 9-12

- ✓ An advanced course is considered Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), or Concurrent Enrollment (CE). Students must complete 1 advanced course in each of the following core areas of high school graduation:
 - ✓ Math
 - ✓ Language Arts
 - ✓ Science

RULES FOR COMPLETING CLASSES

- All classes considered for the Opportunity Scholarship must be completed through sources accredited through AdvancEd.
- Students earn core credit by completing the following courses in each subject area, based on Utah State Board of Education (USBE) standards. Students will need to work with their high school to find out which courses are offered and available at their school.
- Eligible courses are any Concurrent Enrollment (CE), Advanced Placement (AP), or International Baccalaureate (IB) course. Courses must align to a USBE core course code starting with "06" (Language Arts), "07" (Mathematics), and "08" (Science) for each corresponding required core area. We recommend the [Concurrent Enrollment Master List](#) (core code listed) to find accepted CE courses.
- By taking CE courses, you earn both high school credit and college credit. A CE class can be taken at a high school, at a college, via Ed-Net, Early College, or by distance education.

CLASSES THAT FULFILL CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

1 ADVANCED LANGUAGE ARTS COURSE

CLASSES THAT SATISFY THE LANGUAGE ARTS REQUIREMENT:

- ✓ AP English Language
- ✓ AP Literature and Composition
- ✓ CE English 1010
- ✓ CE English 2010
- ✓ CE English 2200
- ✓ CE Communication 1010
- ✓ CE Humanities
- ✓ IB English A: Language and Literature SL 1 & 2
- ✓ IB English A: Language and Literature HL 1 & 2
- ✓ IB English A: Literature SL 1 & 2
- ✓ IB English A: Literature HL 1 & 2

1 ADVANCED MATH CREDIT

If you are planning to complete a Concurrent Enrollment math class, you will need to meet the enrollment conditions, which are determined by the college/university offering the class.

CLASSES THAT SATISFY THE MATH REQUIREMENT:

- ✓ AP Calculus AB
- ✓ AP Calculus BC
- ✓ AP Statistics
- ✓ CE Math 1010*
- ✓ CE Math 1030
- ✓ CE Math 1040
- ✓ CE Math 1050
- ✓ CE Math 1060
- ✓ CE Math 1210
- ✓ IB Further Math HL 1 & 2
- ✓ IB Math SL 1 & 2
- ✓ IB Math HL 1 & 2

*Math 1010 does not fulfill the General Education Quantitative Literacy requirement. Math 1010 is intended only for students who cannot place directly into Math 1050 College Algebra after completion of Secondary MATH III)

1 ADVANCED SCIENCE CREDIT

CLASSES THAT SATISFY THE SCIENCE REQUIREMENT:

- ✓ AP Biology
- ✓ AP Chemistry
- ✓ AP Environment Science
- ✓ AP Physics (1, 2, and C)
- ✓ CE Biology 1010/1015* or Biology 1020/1025*
- ✓ CE Human Biology 1050/1055* or 1090*
- ✓ CE Chemistry 1010/1015* or Chemistry 1110*
- ✓ CE Chemistry 1210/1215*
- ✓ CE Envs 1010/1015* or Biology 1400/1405*
- ✓ CE Physics 1010/1015*
- ✓ CE Geology 1010/1015*
- ✓ IB Biology
- ✓ IB Chemistry
- ✓ IB Environmental Science and Society
- ✓ IB Physics

*Lecture credit required (example: Biology 1010), lab credit recommended, but option (example: Bioloty 1015)

See the [CE Master List](#) for science courses with a core code beginning with 08 for all acceptable science courses

QUESTIONS?

If you have questions about the Opportunity Scholarship, contact us using the information below.