Learn the Language of High School

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| PTG:  Progress toward graduation reports are available to students at the end of each term. The PTG gives you a look at your individual progress toward high school graduation. | CTE:  Career and Technical Education classes provide specific skill training in the areas of Family and Consumer Science, Technology, Health Sciences, Business, etc. You can take CTE courses at high school or the GTI. |
| CCRP:  College and Career Readiness Plan is a planning process that helps you develop your educational and career pathways beginning in the 7th grade. | GTI:  Granite Technical Institute is located at the Granite School District Offices. Advanced CTE courses are offered to all students are held there. 3D Design, Biotechnology, EMT, etc. |
| CREDIT:  Students earn .25 credit for each class each term. Students begin earning credits in 9th grade. By the end of the senior year, students need to have 27 credits for graduation. | Associate’s Degree:  A two-year or more degree offered by colleges and universities. |
| CUMULATIVE GPA:  The combined average of all the grades you earn from the beginning of 9th grade. A GPA of 4.0 indicates all “A” grades. | Bachelor’s Degree:  A four-year or more degree that indicates you have graduated from a college or university. |
| CUMULATIVE CPA:  The combined average of all citizenship grades you receive from the beginning of 9th grade. A 2.0 CPA is required for graduation. | UCAT:  Utah Colleges of Applied Technology provide education and training in CTE programs that meet business and industry needs for new jobs in Utah. (www.ucats.org) |
| TRANSCRIPT:  The official record of grades, attendance, citizenship, test scores, etc. grades 9 – 12. Go to your schools’ counseling center for a copy. | COLLEGE:  An institution of higher learning that offers 1,2,4 or more years of education and training after high school. Students can work toward CTE certificates, diplomas, 2-year and 4-year college degrees, and professional degrees. |
| ASSESSMENT:  Tests that measure your interests, abilities, and achievement. (SAGE, Explore, PLAN, etc.) | COMMUNITY COLLEGE:  An institution of higher learning that provides career and technical (CTE) education and general and liberal education leading to associates of arts or science degree. Open to all students. |
| AP COURSES:  Advanced placement courses are rigorous, college prep courses, which include exams for college credit. (www.collegeboard.org) | UNIVERSITY:  An institution of higher learning where you can earn a bachelors, graduate (masters and doctorate), and professional degrees (law, medicine, etc.). Universities emphasize research. Specific admission requirements must be met to be admitted to a university. |
| CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT (CC):  Earning college credit while still in high school or attending another school program while you are attending high school. | JOB SHADOW:  Spending time with an experienced worker at the work place to learn about a career of interest. Your school’s work-based learning person can help you with this. |
| SCHOLARSHIPS:  A form of financial aid that does not have to be repaid or earned. Scholarship usually refers to cash or tuition waiver award based on academic merit. Scholarships are also awarded for special talents, abilities, community service, diversity, etc. | APPRENTICESHIP:  Preparation for a particular trade by learning skills and information both in the classroom and on the job at the same time. |
| ACT:  American College Test measures how prepared you are for college in academic areas. It is a college entrance exam required to attend any of Utah’s public or private colleges and universities. Students take this test in their Junior year of high school. (www. act.org) | OJT:  On the job training is learning the skills for a particular job by working with and watching experienced workers. |