

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (CLASS OF 2017)

To Graduate from West Jordan High School, a student must:

- Earn 27 credits (see Course and Credit Requirements for a specific list of required courses).
- Meet attendance requirements designated by West Jordan High School.

*Note: Meeting graduation requirements entitles one to receive a **diploma but does not entitle one to attend commencement**. Students may be denied the privilege of attending commencement based upon appropriate disciplinary action by the school administration.

Course and Credit Requirements: Credit is awarded on the basis of a student's participation, mastery of subject matter, and/or attainment of skills. Credit is granted for courses taken in grades 9-12. The Utah State Office of Education and Jordan School District require all students to complete the following courses and credits for high school graduation (Class of 2017):

English/ Language Arts	4.0
Social Studies	3.5
Mathematics	3.0
Science	3.0
Healthy Lifestyles	2.0
.5 Health	
.5 Participation Skills & Techniques	
.5 Lifetime Fitness	
.5 Physical Education Elective	
Fine Arts	1.5
Applied Technology/Vocational	1.0
Information Technology/Computers	.5
Financial Literacy	.5
Elective Courses	8.0
Total Credits	27.0

Other Guidelines Pertaining to Credits Earned at West Jordan High School

- Student Aides:
 - Students who serve as aides in the classroom, office, media center, etc. shall receive elective credit for the time spent. All grades will be either "P" or "F."
- Academic Intervention Period (AIP):
 - WJHS has an academic intervention period that meets Monday – Thursday for 30 minutes. Course grades will be evaluated weekly to determine if a student must attend AIP. If a student is failing any class, AIP will be required. Students passing all of their classes have the option of attending AIP for

additional help or they may choose to work independently. During AIP teachers will be available, in their classrooms, to help students. The Media Center and the Computer labs will also be open during AIP.

- Elective credit will be awarded for AIP based on attendance. If the student attends at least 40 times during a semester, he/she will earn .25 hours of elective credit. This grade will be marked as a “P” on the transcript.

MAKE-UP CREDIT

Please see counseling center for rules and regulations concerning make-up packets. Make-up packets are available for all academic subjects. The cost is \$35 per quarter credit and is paid in the main office. Students needing to make-up English, history and health must do this either through packets or summer school, as these subjects cannot be made up during the school day. Students may not purchase a packet for a class which they have not yet failed. **PLEASE NOTE:** SENIORS MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO MAKE UP FOURTH QUARTER CLASSES WITH MAKE-UP PACKETS.

RULES FOR PARTICIPATION IN EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

All students who participate in inter-scholastic activities must meet eligibility requirements as set forth by the Utah High School Athletic Association (UHSAA). In order to participate, the student must not have received more than one (1) failing grade the previous quarter and must have maintained a 2.0 GPA (Grade Point Average) for that quarter. Incompletes and NG's are considered "F's" until made up and a corrected grade is given by the teacher. Further information is available in the UHSAA Handbook and Region III manual.

GUIDANCE SERVICE

Counseling and guidance services are available to all students. These services include assistance with educational planning, interpretation of test scores, occupational information, career information, college admission and scholarship information, study skills and/or help with home, school or other concerns. Students wishing to visit a counselor should make an appointment with the counseling secretary or a counselor. Students without an appointment will need a teacher's hall pass or note to come to the counseling center during class.

JORDAN DISTRICT HOME AND HOSPITAL

Jordan District high schools provide home and hospital instruction for those students who need to be serviced because of illness. These services are provided upon request from a physician indicating the need for absences of ten days or more. If a student falls under these guidelines notify the attendance office at the onset of the ten-day absence.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Many students are eligible for scholarships to places of higher education but may fail to receive them because they are not aware of the availability of such opportunities. West Jordan faculty and staff will make every possible effort to inform our future graduates of the many opportunities awaiting them. Students should see the Counseling Center for scholarship bulletins. Access www.wjhsscholarships.blogspot.com for current bulletins.

PARENTAL GRADE ACCESS

Student records and updated grades may be accessed by logging on to the Internet and then to Skyward at the following address: <https://skystu.jordan.k12.ut.us>. This will produce a link to the actual grade site which will then ask for “Login ID” and the “Password”. (If you have lost your login ID and password, they are available in the Attendance office.) This opens the menu screen giving access to grades, attendance, and E-mail to individual teachers. Please allow 48 hours for teacher response. It is wise for parents to check student grades often, assignment scores, assignments turned in, and attendance. This is particularly effective if parents check these with their children and work together in improving or maintaining their grades.