

Canyons High School Diploma Options – Class of 2025 & Beyond

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>	
English Language Arts	4.0	*English Language Arts	4.0	*English Language Arts	4.0
Math	3.0	Math	3.0	Math	3.0
(Minimum of Secondary Math III)		(Minimum of Secondary Math III)		(Minimum of Secondary Math III)	
Science	3.0	Science	3.0	Science	3.0
(At least two credits of Foundational Science: Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Earth & Space Science)		(At least two credits of Foundational Science: Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Earth & Space Science)		(At least two credits of Foundational Science: Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Earth & Space Science)	
Social Studies	3.0	Social Studies	3.0	Social Studies	3.0
.5 Geography for Life, .5 World Civilizations 1.0 U.S. History, .5 Government & Citizenship, .5 Social Studies Elective)		.5 Geography for Life, .5 World Civilizations 1.0 U.S. History, .5 Government & Citizenship, .5 Social Studies Elective)		.5 Geography for Life, .5 World Civilizations 1.0 U.S. History, .5 Government & Citizenship, .5 Social Studies Elective)	
Financial Literacy	0.5	Financial Literacy	0.5	Financial Literacy	0.5
P.E./Health	2.0	P.E./Health	2.0	P.E./Health	2.0
Fine Arts	1.5	Fine Arts	1.5	Fine Arts	1.5
CTE	1.0	CTE	1.0	CTE	1.0
Digital Studies	0.5	Digital Studies	0.5	Digital Studies	0.5
		World Languages	2.0	World Languages	2.0
		Must be 2.0 progressive credits (same language) taken in grades 8-12		Must be 2.0 progressive credits (same language) taken in grades 8-12	
Electives	9.5	Electives	7.5	Electives	7.5
Required	28.0	Required	28.0	Required	28.0
		Minimum GPA	2.0	Minimum GPA	3.0
				In addition, you must meet the ACT College Readiness Benchmark scores for Honors Diploma: English: 18 Reading: 22 Math: 22 Science: 23	

Seal of Bi-literacy available for students who meet proficiency standards in speaking, listening, writing and reading in English and a second language. Contact the 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, Communications 1010, (combined with semester of ELA 12 or ENGL 1010).

**Students seeking to be eligible for financial assistance including but not limited to the Opportunity Scholarship, need to check with the individual funding sources for their requirements. Scholarships may include additional requirements such as; grades, cumulative GPA, ACT score, and/or Citizenship. For official information regarding the Opportunity Scholarship, visit: <https://ushe.edu/state-scholarships-aid/opportunity-scholarship/>.

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