South Summit High School Graduation Information

2022-2023

Updated: February 3, 2022

South Summit High School

2022 – 2023

Mission Statement

Scholarly Students
Supporting Staff
Heightened Learning
Succeeding Today and Tomorrow

South Summit High School
45 South 300 East
Kamas, UT, 84036

Administration Office
Hours: 7:30am – 3:00pm
Phone: 435-783-4313
Fax: 435-783-4765
Website: www.ssummit.org

Principal: Chris Jenson
Assistant Principals: Shad Stevens/ Jeremiah Fierro
Registrar: Maria Todd
Counselor: Daniel Dahl
Counselor: David Carter
Concurrent Enrollment coordinator and CTE Director: Stephanie Clegg
Special Education Director: Shelley Halverson
Live Interactive coordinator (UVU): Kristi Nemelka
Live Interactive coordinator (District Office): Jodi Jones

Utah State Classification: 3A
Mascot: Wildcat
School colors: Green and White

Table of Contents

High School Grading System

Letter Grade	GPA	Percent range	Letter Grade	GPA	Percent range
A	4	93-100	C	2	73-76
A-	3.667	90-92	C-	1.667	70-72
B+	3.333	87-89	D+	1.333	67-69
B	3	83-86	D	1	63-66
B-	2.667	80-82	D-	0.667	60-62
C+	2.333	77-79	F	0	0-59

SSHS Graduation Requirements
32 credits for a South Summit High School Diploma

To Graduate from South Summit WITH A REGULAR SOUTH SUMMIT HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA:

Language Arts (English): 4.0 credits		Mathematics: 3.0 credits	
-- English 9	1.0 credit	-- Core Math I	1.0 credit
-- English 10	1.0 credit	-- Core Math II	1.0 credit
-- English 11 (or approved Eng.)	1.0 credit	-- Core Math III (or approved Math)	1.0 credit
-- English 12 (or approved Eng.)	1.0 credit		
Science: 3.0 credits		**Social studies: 3.0 credits (all grades)**	
-- Biological Science	1.0 credit	-- Geography	1.0 credit
-- Physical Science	1.0 credit	-- World History	.5 credit
-- Elective science	1.0 credit	-- U.S. Government & Citizenship	.5 credit
		-- U.S. History	1.0 credit
Health	.5 credit		
Fitness for Life	.5 credit		
P.E. Skills/Athletics Participation	.5 credit		
Business Office Specialist	.5 credit		
General Financial Literacy	.5 credit		
Fine Arts	1.5 credits		
PE Elective	.5 credit		
CTE (Career and Technical Education)	2.0 credits		
Electives:	**12.5 credits**		

To Graduate from South Summit WITH HONORS*:

Language Arts (English): 4.0 credits		Mathematics: 4.0 credits	
-- English 9	1.0 credit	-- Core Math I	1.0 credit
-- English 10	1.0 credit	-- Core Math II	1.0 credit
-- English 11 (or approved Eng.)	1.0 credit	-- Core Math III (or approved Math)	1.0 credit
-- English 12 (or approved Eng.)	1.0 credit	-- **A fourth math (NOT Personal Finance)**	**1.0 credit**
Science: 4.0 credits		**Social studies: see below for credits**	
-- Biological Science	1.0 credit	-- Geography/AP Geography	1.0 credit
-- Physical Science	1.0 credit	-- World History	.5 credit
-- Elective Science	1.0 credit	-- U.S. Government/ or POLS 1100	.5 credit
-- **A fourth science**	**1.0 credit**	-- U.S. History II/ or AP US History	1.0 credit
Health	.5 credit		
Fitness for Life	.5 credit		
Business Office Specialist	.5 credit		
General Financial Literacy	.5 credit		
Foreign Language	**2.0 credits**		
Fine Arts	1.5 credits		
PE Elective	1.0 credit		
CTE (Career and Technical Education)	2.0 credits		
Electives:	**8.5 credits**		

* It is your responsibility to check with the Counselor to see which courses count for credit towards Honors.

Recommended Courses by Grade Level

GRADE 9
- English 9 or English 9 honors — 1.0 credit
- Core Math I or Core Math I honors — 1.0 credit
- Biological or Elective Science — 1.0 credit
- Geography — 1.0 credit
- Business Office Specialist — .5 credit
- WILDCAT Academy — 1.0 credit
- Fine Arts/CTE/PE/Elective credits — 4.5 credits (3.5 if you take Seminary)

GRADE 10
- English 10 or English 10 Honors — 1.0 credit
- Core Math II or Core Math II Honors — 1.0 credit
- Physical Science or Elective Science — 1.0 credit
- Fitness for Life — .5 credit
- Health — .5 credit
- World History — .5 credit (1.0 credit for Honors)
- U.S. Government (Or POLS 1100 in Senior year) — .5 credit
- Fine Arts/CTE/PE/Elective credits

GRADE 11
- English 11 or AP English — 1.0 credit
- Core Math III or Core Math III Honors or Math elective — 1.0 credit
- Science — 1.0 credit
- U.S. History II — 1.0 credit
- General Financial Literacy — .5 credit
- Fine Arts if needed
- CTE if needed
- PE if needed
- Any Classes that will help you explore your future goals including Concurrent Enrollment or Live Interactive UVU classes, or MTECH certification classes.
- Career and Technical Pathway/s (CTE) Courses
- Internships

GRADE 12 (Prepare for College or Work)
- English 12, Eng 1010, 2010, or AP — 1.0 credit
- Elective Math — 1.0 credit
- Elective Science — 1.0 credit
- General Financial Literacy if needed
- Any Classes that will help you explore your future goals including Concurrent Enrollment or Live Interactive UVU classes, or MTECH certification classes.
- Career and Technical Pathway/s (CTE) Courses
- Internships

Current Courses meeting the criteria for State graduation requirements at South Summit High School

* Language Arts – Three courses from the foundations **plus** one from the Applied and Advanced list.	
Foundation Courses	Applied and Advanced Courses (Senior year)
English 9 or 9 Honors (required) English 10 or 10 Honors (required) English 11 or AP Lang Comp	English 12 AP Lit Comp AP Lang Comp Business Communication English 1010/English 2010

* Mathematics – Secondary I, II and III. Secondary III can be replaced by an Applied Course, **with written parent request.**	
Foundation Courses	Applied and Advanced Courses
Secondary I or Secondary I Honors Secondary II or Secondary II Honors	Math of Personal Finance

* Science – SSHS Students must take a **Biological Science, a Physical Science,** and an **Elective Science** to graduate	
Foundation Courses	Elective Science
Biological Sciences • Biology • Ag Biology • Biology 1010 **Physical Sciences** • Earth Science • Chemistry • Physics • AP Physics	This can be any other Science offered at SSHS. Ag Sciences, Computer Science, Physical Sciences, etc.

* Social studies – A total of 3.0 credits, 2.5 from the required course list (or their equivalent) and .5 elective from any course from the social studies area, which could include an additional half credit added to any of the required half-credit courses.	
Foundation Courses	Applied and Advanced Courses
World History (.5 credit) or World History Honors (0.5 credit) Geography for Life (1.0 credit) U.S. History II or AP US History (1.0 credit) U.S. Government & Citizenship (.5 credit)	Psychology Psychology 1010/1100 Sociology 1010/1200 Political Science 1100 Economics

Concurrent Enrollment (CE)/Live Interactive (LI) Courses
UVU courses will count towards High School graduation requirements as follows:

ENGLISH 12	**English 1010/2010** - 1.0 credit - Counts as English 12		
SCIENCE	**Astronomy 1040** - 1.0 credit - Counts as science elective	**Geology 1010** - 1.0 credit - Counts as science elective	**Meteorology 1010** - 1.0 credit - Counts as science elective
	Physical science 1000 - 1.0 credit - Counts as science elective	**Biology 1010** - 1.0 credit - Counts as biological sci.	
US Govt. & Citizenship	**Political Science 1100** - 1.0 credit - Can replace U.S. Govt		
Can count as CTE	**Auto Fundamentals** - 6.0 credits	**Aviation science 1010** - 1.0 credit	
	Communications 1500 - 1.0 credit	**Criminal Justice 1010/1330/1340** - 1.0 credit	
Can count as FINE ART	**Music 1010/1030** - 1.0 credit	**Art 1010** - 1.0 credit	**Theater 1013/1023** - 1.0 credit

Graduation Walk Requirements

Participation in graduation exercises is a privilege.
- Students **MUST** fulfill all South Summit High School/Utah State graduation requirements before graduation.
- Students must take a minimum of **5** classes, both semesters of their senior year.
- Students must meet Attendance Policy requirements to walk at graduation.
- Students graduating early **must** meet with their counselor and can walk with the first class that walks after completing graduation requirements.

Honors Graduation Requirements

To graduate with Honors from SSHS you need:	
*Language Arts	**4.0 credits**
*Mathematics	**4.0 credits**
*Science	**4.0 credits**
Social Studies	3.0 credits
Fine Arts	1.5 credits
Physical Education	1.0 credit
Fitness for Life	0.5 credit
Health	0.5 credit
Digital Literacy	0.5 credit
Career and Technical Education (CTE)	2.0 credits
*Foreign Language (consecutive) **Or AP Foreign Language Class**	**2.0 credits** **1.0 credits**
General Financial Literacy	0.5 credit
Elective	8.5 credits
Total	32 credits

It is your responsibility to check with the Counselor to see which courses count for credit towards Honors.

Generally, each high school semester academic class is worth 0.5 credit and college semester classes are worth 1.0 credit each.

Honors Academic Requirements to wear Honors Graduation Cords:
- **Meet Honors SSHS graduation diploma requirement**
- **AND have a cumulative GPA of 3.75 -- 4.0**

Department Honors Requirements
(Students APPLY for Honor Cords in their Senior year)

Fine Arts
- 3 Fine Arts credits required
- A- or better required in each course
- You may choose any combination of Fine Arts courses, as long as you meet any prerequisites for upper level courses

Foreign Language
- 3 years of foreign language study (2 of those years must be in the same language)
  - Grade of A- or better in each foreign language course

Language Arts
- The following courses must be completed with the following grade levels or better:
  - English 9 with an A- or English 9 Honors with a B+
  - English 10 with an A- or English 10 Honors with a B+
  - Juniors - AP English with a B, or English 11 with an A-
  - Seniors -- AP English or English 2010 with a B+

Mathematics
- The following courses must be completed with the following grade levels or better:
  - Core Math I with an A- or Core Math I Honors with a B+
  - Core Math II with an A- or Core Math II Honors with a B+
  - Core Math III with an A- or Core Math III Honors with a B+
  - Math 1030, 1040, 1050, AP Calculus or AP Statistics with a B or better

Performing Arts
- Three credits of Performing Arts with an A- or better in each course. Must have taken classes in at least two different subject areas, eg., Choir & Theater, OR
- Four credits of Performing Arts, with an A- or better in each course in the same subject area
- Performing Arts courses include Beginning Dance, Dance Company, Drill, Band, Percussion, Jazz Band, Orchestra, Choir, Tapestry, Guitar, Theater Foundations

Science
- Four credits of science are required.
  - A- or better in each high school course is required
  - B or better is required in any Concurrent Enrollment/Live Interactive/AP science course
- Students need to meet the above requirements in the following manner:
  - Biology/Ag Biology/Biology 1010 (1 credit)
  - Chemistry (1 credit)
  - Physics/AP Physics (1 credit)
  - A fourth elective science (Concurrent Enrollment, Live interactive or CTE Science course)

Social Studies
- 3.5 credits are required with a grade of A- or better
  - Geography
  - World History
  - U.S. Government and Citizenship
  - U.S. History II
  - At least .5 credits of another recognized Social Science, such as AP US History, Economics, Psychology, Political Science 1100, Psychology 1010 or Sociology 1010

Associates Degree
- Students must complete an Associate's Degree through the SSHS/UVU CE/LI program

General Education Requirements certificate:
- Students must complete the Certificate of General Education requirements through the SSHS/UVU CE/LI program