

Pinnacle graduation credit requirements for senior high students are in accordance with Utah Rule R277-700, the Elementary and Secondary School Core Curriculums. Credits toward high school graduation are granted on the basis that a unit of credit or a fraction thereof, that is given upon satisfactory completion of a course or learning experience in compliance with state course standards. Credits may also be earned by: 1) demonstrated proficiency; 2) demonstrated mastery of approved courses outside of the school day or year; 3) concurrent enrollment in approved post-secondary training institutions; or 4) demonstrated mastery of approved correspondence or extension courses (pre-approved by the school administration). **Graduation Credits** per Required Subjects in grades 9-12 can be reviewed online at the USOE website at

<https://www.schools.utah.gov/curr/graduationrequirements?mid=1014&tid=2>, with physical education increasing to two credits and other credits as required for electives.

**State of Utah Grades 9-12 Core Curriculum Credits from courses approved by the Board, as specified:**

<https://www.schools.utah.gov/curr/graduationrequirements?mid=1014&tid=2>

- **English/Language Arts** (4 Credits)
- **Mathematics** (3 Credits): Successful completion of Secondary Mathematics I, II, and III or higher. Parents may request that students replace Secondary III with a course from the Applied or Advanced approved course list. Students who successfully complete Calculus have met graduation requirements regardless of the number of credits they have taken.
- **Science** (3 Credits): 2 Credits (from the four science foundation areas; Earth Systems, Biological Science, Chemistry, AP Computer Science, or Physics). 1 Credit (from the foundation courses or the applied or advanced science core list).
- **Social Studies** (3 Credits): 1 Credit (United States History), 0.5 Credit (Geography), 0.5 Credit (Civilization), 0.5 Credit (United States Government and Citizenship) and 0.5 Credit (Local Education Agency (LEA) Discretion)
- **Directed Coursework** (3.5 Credits): 1.5 Credit (Fine Arts), 1 Credit (Career and Technical Education (CTE)), 0.5 Credit (Digital Studies), 0.5 General Financial Literacy
- **Physical Education Health** (2 Credits): 0.5 Credit (Health), 0.5 Credit (Participation Skills), 0.5 Credit (Fitness for Life), 0.5 Credit (Individualized Lifetime Activities), Optional: 0.5 Credit Maximum (Team Sport/Athletic Participation\*).
- \* Can be used in place of Participation Skills or Individualized Lifetime Activities only.
- **Required Electives** (5.5 Credits)
- **Total Credit Hours** (24)

**PINNACLE HIGH SCHOOL requires 30 credits for graduation:**

- **English/Language Arts** (4 Credits)
- **Mathematics** (3 Credits):
- **Science** (3 Credits):
- **Social Studies** (3 Credits): 1 Credit (United States History), 0.5 Credit (Geography), 0.5 Credit (World Civilization), 0.5 Credit (United States Government and Citizenship)
- **Directed Coursework** (3.5 Credits): 2.0 Credit (Fine Arts), 1.0 Credit (Career and Technical Education (CTE)), 0.5 Credit (Digital Studies), 0.5 General Financial Literacy
- **Physical Education Health** (2.5 Credits)
- **Required Electives** (11.5 Credits)
- **Total Credit Hours (30)**

**Concurrent Enrollment**

Qualified Pinnacle students in 11th and 12th grade can be eligible to take concurrent enrollment classes at Utah State University Eastern. Approved classes will be determined at the discretion of administration. **Students must maintain passing grades in ALL high school courses throughout the semester they are enrolled in concurrent enrollment at USUE. No exceptions will be made to this policy.** Students who take concurrent enrollment classes are required to earn a "C-" or better or the student and/or parent(s) are required to reimburse Pinnacle Canyon Academy for the FULL cost of the class. Students may enroll in Concurrent Enrollment courses as described by Utah Code [53A-15-101](#), Higher education courses in the public schools -- Cooperation between public and higher education. Credit will be issued for the courses as approved by USBE. Students will earn one high school credit per 3 semester credit college or university course. Credit for courses with more or less college semester credit will be prorated as follow: