

Utah State Educational Requirements

Core Curriculum

Required Elementary Core Curriculum Grades: K – 6th	
General Core	Options
Language Arts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading • Writing • Speaking • Listening 	Foreign Language
Mathematics	
Science	
Library Media	
Social Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductory Citizenship • Principles and Practices 	
The Arts	
Responsible Healthy Lifestyles	
Information Technology	

Middle Education Core Curriculum Grades: 7th – 8th	
12 Units of Credit Required	
General Core = 10.5 Units Plus Required Electives = 1.5 Units	
Subject Areas	Required Credit
Language Arts	2.0
Mathematics	2.0
Science	1.5
Social Studies	1.5
The Arts	1.0
Responsible Healthy Lifestyles	1.5
Applied Technology Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology, Life and Careers 	1.0
Selected Electives	1.5
Information Technology	Credit Optional
Library Media Skills Integrated into Subject Areas	

High School Core Curriculum Grades: 9th – 12th

General Core = 14.5 Unit Plus Required Electives = 9.5 Units

Subject Areas	Required Credit
Language Arts	3.0
Mathematics	2.0
Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Biological • 1 Physical 	2.0
Social Studies	3.0
The Arts	1.5
Responsible Healthy Lifestyles	2.0
Applied Technology Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occupational Preparation 	1.0
Information Technology	Credit Optional
Library Media Skills Integrated into Subject Areas	
Selected Electives	9.5

Utah Education Facts	National Average	Utah	Ranking 1- 51
Spending per pupil (1996) Arkansas ranked 51	\$6, 507	\$3,835	50
Pupil per teaching ratio (1997) California ranked 50	17.1	23.1	50
Percent change in total spending (1976-96)	54.2%	81.8%	9
Percent completing high school (1998)	82.1%	89.5%	3
SAT composite score	1017	1142	9
Percent change in average teacher salary (1994-98)	1.5%	8.1%	2
Total education spending as percentage of all state and local spending	33.5%	41.5%	2
Birth rate per 1,000 people	14.6	21	1
Death rate per 1,000 people	8.7	5.6	50

Source: Report Card on American Education, Statistical Review of Government in Utah, Digest of Education Statistics 1997 Standard - Examiner

