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SOPHOMORE TRIO COLLEGE PLAN 2021-2022

Preparing for the next step.

What TRIO can do for you — this year.

COLLEGE TRIPS & Other Events

Finding a college isn't just about finding the school where you will get the best education, but also the place you will call home for the next few years. You wouldn't buy a house without touring it first. A campus visit allows you to experience the school, the people who are there, and the current learning environment on campus.

Check out our college visit events happening soon!

- Utah Valley University - October 29th 2021
- College of Western Idaho - November 5th 2021
- Utah State University - November 12th 2021

ADVANCE OPPORTUNITIES - CHECK IT OUT!

Dual Credit allows students to earn college credits at a low cost by enrolling in college classes offered through your high school

The cost of Dual Credit courses is set at $75/credit, with most classes being 3 credits each

Through the Fast Forward Program, students have access to $4,125 to help pay for dual credit courses

Scan this QR code to read more about Dual Credit and other Advanced Opportunities.

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What YOU can do — now.

Monitor YOUR GPA

Grades matter.

Good high school grades are important for a student's post-secondary career – especially when thinking about scholarships and admission. There are different types of GPA:

- Cumulative: overall GPA over all of your completed High School semesters
- Semester: overall GPA for one semester
- Unweighted: GPA based on a 4.0 scale
- Weighted: GPA based on a 4.0+ scale, used when taking honors, AP, or college classes

Grade	AP / Honors	Academic
A+	5.3	4.3
A	5.0	4.0
A-	4.7	3.7
B+	4.3	3.3
B	4.0	3.0
B-	3.7	2.7
C+	3.3	2.3
C	3.0	2.0
C-	1.7	1.7
D+	1.3	1.3
D	1.0	1.0
D-	.7	.7
F	0	0

Now let's calculate yours!

What is the PSAT?

The Preliminary SAT is a practice version of the SAT, but it can also lead to more money for college!

If you score high enough, you could qualify to receive a **National Merit Scholarship**

Save the Date: October 13th, 2021

Ask your TRIO advisor for resources to help you prepare for the PSAT!

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10th Grade - September/October

ETS - Advisor Outline (10th Sep-Oct)

GRANT OBJECTIVE

OBJECTIVE 1 .

98% of non-senior participants served each project year will complete the current academic year and continue in school for the next academic year, at the next grade level.

BENEFITS OF TRIO TRIPS

1. *Begin College Earlier – You get a head start on earning college-level credits. (These credits also count toward your high school diploma.) You can even earn an Associates degree or professional certificate while still in high school!*
2. *Afford-ability – you'll save money! Many colleges offer tuition discounts and/or scholarships specifically for dual enrolled students.*
3. *Transferability – College credits acquired in a dual enrollment program are often transferable to other colleges/ universities besides the one where you had earned those credits.*
4. *Less Time to a College Degree – Taking college classes while in high school will reduce the amount of credits you need for your degree when you become a full-time college student.*
5. *Be College-Ready – You're likely to be better prepared for your first year of full-time college, finding it easier to adjust to the higher demands of college-level courses. You know what to expect!*
6. *Finish Requirements First – You can get core college courses like introductory English and Math classes out of the way in high school, making more room on your full-time college schedule for classes specific to your Area of Study.*
7. *Figure Out Your Future – If you're a high school student in your junior or senior year who hasn't yet decided what you want to major in at college, or what college you want to go to, dual enrollment can help you explore your options and receive valuable guidance from college advisors.*
8. *Academic Resources – Taking college classes typically gives you access to the many useful resources the college has to offer*

ENGAGEMENT AND PARTICIPATION

- What do you think would be the benefits of taking dual enrollment during high school?
- Would you rather pay more money in college for the same (equivalent course)?
- What are some questions you would ask a college recruiter right now?
- What do you look forward to the most about going to college?
- How can you best prepare yourself while in high school to succeed when in college?

Action STEPS

- Meet with high school counselor – gather information on Advanced Opportunities/ Fast Forward Program.
- Enroll into college-level courses – OR – higher placement math.
- Study for the PSAT with resources such as tutor.com.
- Register for upcoming trips and start researching what they have to offer.
- Set a GPA for each year and work to surpass that goal by utilizing academic resources available to you