

7th Grade College and Career Readiness Plan

Name: _____ Date: _____

The purpose of the College and Career Readiness Plan is to encourage the student to explore educational and career options based on interests and abilities. By doing so, the student will be able to begin choosing appropriate high school classes and pathways which will help them to achieve their college and career goals.

The objective of 7th Grade College and Career Readiness Planning is to:

- Review 7th/8th grade completion requirements.
- Provide an overview/review of the *College and Career Awareness Program*.
- Learn more about *yourself*, more about the *world of work*, and understand how that knowledge can guide *college and career exploration and goal setting*.
- Learn how *Utahfutures.org* is used as a tool from the 7th through 12th grades.



Students: Stay on track!

- Maintain good attendance.
- Talk to teachers regularly.
- Do homework regularly.
- Use time effectively.
 - For example, use before/after school time to talk with teachers.
- Check grades/attendance/citizenship.

Counselors are available to help!

7th and 8th Grade Completion Requirements

3.0 Credits English/LA

- 1.0 English 7
- 1.0 Language Arts 7
- 1.0 English 8

2.0 Credits Math

- 1.0 7th Grade Mathematics
- 1.0 8th Grade Mathematics

1.5 Credits Social Studies

- .5 Utah History (7th)
- 1.0 US History (8th)

1.5 Credits Science

- .5 Science 7
- 1.0 Integrated Science (8th)

1.5 Credits Healthy Lifestyles (PE)

- .5 7th Grade PE
- .5 8th Grade PE
- .5 Health (8th)

1.0 Credit CTE – College and Career Awareness (7th)

3.5 Credits Electives

- 1.5 Electives (7th)
- 2.0 Electives (8th)

7th Grade College and Career Readiness Plan cont.

1. What kind of education do you want to obtain after you graduate from High School?

4 year college degree **or more** (Bachelor's Degree, Master's Degree, or Doctorate)

2 year college degree (Associate's Degree)

1 year specialized training certificate (Certificate)

2. List one career/occupation that interests you: _____

3. What is one specific goal you can accomplish this year to help you with your educational and career goals for the future? _____

Parent Signature: _____

Option for students and their parents: Use UtahFutures to Explore!

Go to www.utahfutures.org, and review the following areas. After each area is reviewed, answer the related questions.

Log onto www.utahfutures.org.

- Click on "Careers" on the top left side of the main page.
- Then, find the "Occupation Search" link.
- Click on the link, then click on "View Alphabetical List."
- Then, alphabetically find the specific career/job you listed above.
- Click to check the box to the left of your choice and press, "Search."
- Click on the title of your career choice.

Read and review the information found about that career. For example, you could read about "Education: Helpful high school courses," "Tasks," and/or "Job Outlook" and etc. Under the "Skills and Abilities" section, what does UtahFutures suggest you need to be successful in that career?

Parents, please sign this form showing that you have reviewed this College and Career Ready Plan with your student and have accessed UtahFutures. If you have questions, or need access to a computer, please contact _____ in the counseling office.