

## Identify Interests and Abilities

- Celebrate student strengths by pointing them out regularly
- Support participation in a variety of interests + activities including sports, clubs, arts, leadership and service
- Encourage your student to keep an open mind


## Set Academic Goals

- Encourage career exploration and school achievement
- Realize performance now directly effects future success
- Maintain good attendance and a positive attitude
- Stay organized and use class time wisely
- Regularly review progress toward achieving goals


## Develop the Best Available Schedule

- Understand and meet 7th and 8th grade Completion and High School Graduation Requirements
- Become familiar with all future school programs, including Concurrent Enrollment, Applied Technology College (certification programs), Internships, and Cooperative Work Experience
- Explore all course offerings before making decisions

- Associate Degree $=2$ year degree
- Average wage earnings per year: $\$ 35,100$
- Bachelor Degree $=4$ year degree
- Average wage earnings per year: \$49,900 Source: Payscale.com


## Build a Plan for High School and Beyond

- Research educational and career options that fit your interests and abilities - take an interest inventory test on Utahfutures.Org and share with your school counselor


Plan a challenging but balanced program of classes

- Learn about college entrance requirements
- Develop a plan to pay for college through using savings, scholarships and other resources.


## Parents Should Become Involved in the Process

- Students actually want to have their parents involved
- Research consistently shows parents influence their student's educational success more than any other single factor
- Attend the SEOP and parent conferences
- Use https://ndavis.usoe-dcs.org/Login/ to look up and monitor grades and attendance


## UTAH UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

- BYU Admission req. 3.4+ GPA / ACT 25+
- $60 \%$ of classes should be college prep
- www.byu.edu / (801) 422-4636
- SUU Admission 2.6+ GPA/ACT 18+
- SUU uses an admissions index of 85 or higher
- www.suu.edu / (435) 586-7700
- U of Utah Admission 2.6+ GPA/ ACT 18+
- www.utah.edu / (801) 581-7200
- USU Admission 2.9+ GPA / ACT 18+
- USU uses an admissions index of 90 or higher
- www.usu.edu / (435) 797-1000
- UVU Open Admissions / must take ACT
- www.uvu.edu / (801) 863-4636
- WSU Admissions are evaluated case by case w/most accepted
- www.weber.edu / (801) 626-6000
- Salt Lake Community College
- www.slc.edu / (801) 957-4111

