

### Top 8 Survival Words in Planning for School Success

**8- ACT** - The American College Test which measures your preparedness for college in math, English, social studies and science. The ACT is required for college entrance. It is recommended to be taken first during your junior year of high school. If you are planning on attending NUAMES notify your counselor

**7- Cumulative GPA** - an average of grades earned throughout high school. A high GPA in 9th grade is important for maintaining a high cumulative GPA.

**6- AP/Honors** - Advanced courses that may be taken in high school. These prepare you better for college. Passing AP tests will give you college credit.

**5- Concurrent Enrollment** - An opportunity for high school students to earn college credit while in high school. Some classes count for both H.S. and college credit.

**4-Scholarships** - Cash awards to be used to pay some or all of tuition, books and other college costs. Grades, talents and leadership skills can qualify a student for many different scholarships.

**3- Centennial Scholarship** - Provides \$1,000 towards tuition at Utah colleges for students who complete graduation requirements by the end of 11th grade.

**2- New Century Scholarship** - For students who leave high school with an associate degree. They can receive their next two years of college in Utah at a great savings.

**1- Utah Scholars Initiative** – Students, who complete a rigorous high school course load, as defined by the program, can qualify for up to 2 years of scholarships to local colleges and universities. Visit the web site [www.utahscholars.org](http://www.utahscholars.org) for details.