

# APRIL 2019 SENIOR UPDATE DIXIE HIGH SCHOOL



## Message from Your Counselors

Congratulations on making it to 4th quarter! We hope everyone had a wonderful spring break and that you are ready to help push your seniors to the end. Graduation is only a short two months away and we are so proud of all of the work your students have been doing to prepare for this day.

If your student received any F's in 3rd quarter, they need to be doing credit recovery **now** to get back on track. Please check their transcript and grades on PowerSchool often to make sure they are on track. We do our best to catch kids that are failing as quickly as possible, but we greatly appreciate parents or students reaching out to us as soon as they start to slip.

Your students have so much going on right now—making post-graduation decisions, senior celebrations and activities, and end-of-level tests. While much of this is good change, it's common for students to feel a lot of increased pressure and stress this time of year. Try to make time to talk to your student each day and offer encouragement and support. Our doors are always open if they need additional support at school.

Sincerely,

Jared Buhanan-Decker (J-Q),  
Manny Tovar (R-Z), Sloan Judd (F-I), and Angela Atkinson (A-E)

## Awards Night

Awards night is an event for seniors to be recognized and celebrated for their accomplishments in high school. It will be held on May 14 at 7 pm. We will be presenting honors diplomas, Sterling Scholars, scholarships, CTE pathways, and more to celebrate our graduating class. We encourage seniors and parents to attend.

## Graduation Practice

Graduation practice will be on May 21 at 8:30 am at Dixie State University and is mandatory for seniors that plan to walk at graduation. **If your student does not attend practice, they cannot walk at graduation.**

## Graduation

Graduation will be on May 23 at 4 pm at the Burns Arena at Dixie State University. Seniors need to arrive at 3:15. No tickets are required to attend. We will send more information as the date gets closer.

## Scholarship Reporting

If your student received a scholarship from a private source (i.e., an employer, foundation, society, etc.) please have them report it to the counseling center. Scholarships can be reported in person, or you can email your counselor directly. Our emails are located on our website [here](#).

## Scholarship Information

There are still many scholarships available for seniors to be applying to right now! There are applications available in the counseling office, or you can view our scholarships database [here](#).

## Transcript Requests

To request transcripts to be sent to a college or for a scholarship, please complete the transcript request form on our [website](#). You can also contact Mrs. Bauman, our registrar, in the counseling center.

## FAFSA

It's not too late to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid! The application takes about 30 minutes to complete and can be sent to multiple schools, so even if your student isn't sure where they want to go, it's a good idea to complete the FAFSA as early as possible. Get more information and apply [here](#).

## Is your student graduating May 23?

In order to participate in graduation ceremonies and get their diploma, seniors must meet all graduation requirements and all fines must be paid in full. You can check your student's current grades and transcript on Powerschool. To access your transcript, log in to Powerschool, click on "Reports" on the left bar, then click "Transcripts."

## UTAH COLLEGE DEADLINES 2018-2019

\*Academic, Department, Leadership, Diversity and other scholarship deadlines vary at all colleges/universities. It is the responsibility of the student to check all scholarship deadlines for the colleges/universities that they are interested in.

INSTITUTION	ADMISSION DEADLINE	SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE
Brigham Young University	December 15	February 1
BYU Idaho	February 1	February 1
BYU Hawaii	February 1	February 1
Dixie State College	Open	March 1
LDS Business College	August 31	March 1
Salt Lake Community	August 17	February 1
Snow College	Open	March 1
Southern Utah University	May 1	Priority - December 1 Final-February 1
University of Utah	Priority - December 1 Final - April 1	December 1
Utah State University	Priority - March 1 Final - August 1	January 10
USU - Eastern	September 1	July 1
Utah Valley University	August 1	February 1
Weber State University	Open	Priority - December 1
Westminster College	Rolling	Priority - November 1 Final - February 1

\*These dates are subject to change. Please refer to the school for official deadlines. Current as of 09/06/18