

You May be eligible for additional awards and scholarships...

Students who take the courses outlined in the Dixie High School Honors program may also be eligible for Utah Scholars status and the accompanying scholarships attached to that state recognition

Are you eligible?

<http://higher.utah.gov/regents-scholarship/>

(Application for Regents Scholarship and Utah Scholars is required. GPA and ACT scores may vary according to scholarship sought. See website for details)

Honors Diploma Planning Guide					
Required Core Course	Number of Credits	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English	4				
Math	4	To satisfy the requirements, you must, at minimum, complete 4 progressive credits including Sec. Math 1, 2 and 3 plus one additional class beyond Sec. Math 3			
Social Science	3.5				
Science	3	One each of Biology, Chemistry, Physics			
World Language	2	2 credits of the same World Language taken progressively			

Honors Diploma & Valedictorian



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Valedictorian

Salutatorian – the one student who delivers the salutary address at the commencement exercises/an address or statement of welcome or greeting

Valedictorian – The one student who delivers the valedictory address at the commencement exercises/an address or statement of farewell or leave-taking

Qualifications to be chosen to give the Salutatory or Valedictory address:

1. Highest GPA (4.0)
2. Complete requirements for Dixie Honors diploma
3. Compete in Sterling Scholars

In case of multiple eligibility, students will be evaluated based on:

1. ACT Score (highest composite)
2. Number of AP Classes
3. Number of Honors and core CE (concurrent enrollment) credits

All students who meet the requirements for Valedictorian AND the Honor's Diploma will be invited to sit on the stand throughout the graduation commencement and be recognized for their academic achievements.

Salutatorian and Valedictorian status will be announced at the beginning of Quarter 4.

Honors Diploma

The following criteria must be met for a Washington County School District Honors diploma to be awarded:

- English: 4.0 credits: Language Arts core courses only (no Language Arts elective courses can be substituted.)
- Math: 4.0 progressive credits
- Science: 3.0 Credits Biology, Chemistry, and Physics (no other science courses can be substituted.)
- Social Science: 3.5 Credits
- Foreign Language: 2.0 progressive credits of the same language

Earn a “C” or Better in each required class.

Earn a Cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Earn the Following ACT scores, which meet the national standard benchmarks for college readiness

(students will be able to mix and match their individual scores from multiple administrations of the ACT):

- English 18
- Math 22
- Science 23
- Reading 22

Students will be awarded a diploma that reflects their Honors graduation status.

High Honors

Students graduating with a cumulative GPA of 3.75 or higher will be recognized as High Honors Graduates.

Awards and Recognition

All students receiving an award will be invited to attend Dixie High School's Awards Night. This night will be to recognize student's achievements, announce scholarships, and celebrate the student's hard work.

Valedictorian – *Recognition at graduation, Valedictorian tassel, valedictorian watch*

Honors Diploma – *Honors Diploma Award*

High Honors – *Gold cord*

