

Mission Statement

“

We are an inclusive learning community with a tradition of inspiring, supporting and collaborating with students as they prepare to be engaged citizens in their pursuit of continuous success.”

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ALTA HIGH SCHOOL



Alta High School is a public, four-year comprehensive high school that opened in 1978. The Northwest Accreditation Commission, an accreditation division of AdvancED, accredits Alta High School. Alta has an enrollment of approximately 2298 students. Students are served by a comprehensive guidance and counseling program, focused on college and career readiness.



Students

Alta High School has a total enrollment of 2298 students with a graduating class of 558.

Demographics by percentage:

White: 74.7%, Hispanic-Latino: 15.4%, American Indian: 0.3%, Asian: 2.6%, African American: 1.3%, Pacific Islander 1.1%, Multiracial: 4.7%

Community

Alta High School serves a mainly middle to upper-middle class community of professional and semi-professional people who reside in the southeast region of the Salt Lake Valley.

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Why Alta?

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

Students meeting 2024 ACT Benchmarks:

- English 71%
- Math 51%
- Reading 59%
- Science 48%
- Met All Benchmarks 37%

Students taking Advanced Placement Classes: 1,199

Advanced Placement Exams passed at 3 or above: 68%

Students enrolled in a Concurrent Enrollment course: 424

College credit hours earned: 2,219

Diplomas:

- 125 Seniors earned the Advanced Diploma
- 140 Seniors earned the Honors Diploma

College Attendance:

- 71% attend a four-year institution
- 16% attend a two-year institution

Students who earned a Utah State Seal of Biliteracy: 55

Scholarship Offers: \$10,321,926.40

ATHLETICS

Alta is a 5A-size school which offers 31 UHSAA sanctioned activities. Team sports are offered at the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior Varsity, and Varsity levels. They include: football, basketball, baseball, volleyball, softball, tennis, soccer, track, cross-country, golf, drill team, cheer, wrestling and lacrosse. Alta has a long tradition of State Championships.

LATINOS IN ACTION

Alta High School maintains two Latinos in Action classes, where students are empowered to lead and strengthen their communities through college and career readiness activities. Alta's LIA members tutor students at a local elementary school, fostering learning and growth through connections made with future Hawks. Latinos in Action students also engage in service learning projects and build community support through outreach initiatives such as Latino Family Night and in-house engagement with students new to the community.

LINK CREW

Link Crew is a high school transition program that welcomes freshmen, providing mentorship throughout the first year of their high school experience. Built on the belief that students can help students succeed, Alta's Link Crew program trains students to become mentors and student leaders tasked with guiding freshmen to discover what it takes to be successful during the transition to high school.

HOPE SQUAD

HOPE Squad is Alta High School's suicide prevention and peer support program that allows a group of student advisors and representatives to be the eyes and ears of the school. Alta's HOPE Squad works every month with students in their advisory class, utilizing activities and lessons to enhance student health and safety. In addition, these students are trained to recognize symptoms of suicidal ideation, as well as providing on-going support to peers.

CAREER & TECH EDUCATION

Through Career and Technology Education, students can gain necessary training and education to create a successful career path. CTE courses include Business and Marketing, Health Sciences, Engineering & Technology, Digital Media & Technology, Skilled and Technical Sciences, Family and Consumer Science, and Woodworking and Technology. Students have the opportunity to take part in 5 CTSOs.

Other CTE programs include: Career Internship Program and classes offered through the Canyons Technical Education Center and Jordan Applied Technology Center.

CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT

By taking Concurrent Enrollment classes, students may earn college credit through multiple colleges and universities across the state. 424 students are currently taking one or more CE classes, while students earned over 2,000 Concurrent Enrollment college credits during the 2023/2024 school year.

ACADEMIC REGULATIONS

GPA is calculated based upon all courses. No courses are weighted.

A	4.0	C	2.0
A-	3.7	C-	1.7
B+	3.3	D+	1.3
B	3.0	D	1.0
B-	2.7	D-	0.7
C+	2.3	F	0.0

Schedule: Alternating A-B day block schedule (4 classes per day, 80 minutes per class), 30-minute Advisory period, and an Engagement Time of 30 minutes for individual help from teachers.

EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS

- Advanced Placement courses: 25
- Honors courses: 14
- Concurrent enrollment courses: 23

AP and CE course offerings:

<https://ahs.canyonsdistrict.org/ap-ce-course-offerings/>

DIPLOMAS & GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A student must earn 28 credits to be eligible for a standard diploma. Minimum credits for graduation are as followed:

Language Arts	4.0	Fine Arts	1.5
Social Studies	3.0	Career & Technology Education	1.0
Mathematics	3.0	Digital Studies	0.5
Science	3.0	Financial Literacy	0.5
Healthy Lifestyles	2.0	Electives	9.5

Advanced Diploma: includes the Standard requirements plus two world language courses and a cumulative GPA of 2.0. 125 Seniors earned the Advanced Diploma during the 23/24 school year

Honors Diploma: includes all of the above requirements plus the student must meet the ACT college benchmark scores for English (18), Science (23), Reading (22), and Math (22) and a cumulative GPA of 3.0. 140 Alta Seniors earned an Honors Diploma during the 23/24 school year.

Seal of Biliteracy: awarded to students who are proficient in English and one or more World Languages. 55 Alta students earned this distinction during the 23/24 school year.