

Parents/Guardians,

Utah County Academy of Sciences (UCAS) is accepting incoming sophomore and junior applications for the 2017-2018 school year. UCAS is an early college and high school on UVU campus where students can take concurrent enrollment and UVU on-campus courses.

UCAS is a great program for students focused on academics (specifically, college coursework). Also, because of our small campus many student who have not quite found their social niche thrive at UCAS. Typical students who are successful at UCAS will have these characteristics.

- They have a strong desire to enter college and major in a STEM field.
- They have the ability and drive to work hard to accomplish their goals.
- They have a strong math foundation and have successfully completed Secondary Math 1 in the ninth grade with a “B” grade or higher.
- They are able to read and understand the textbooks used in their high school classes.
- They are able to accurately express their thoughts in writing using acceptable grammar.
- They are able to ask good questions, understand and ponder responses, and actively participate in classroom discussions.
- They are able to focus on their education and have the time to set aside for homework.
- They have successfully completed their high school courses up to this time and are on track for high school graduation.
- They have a high maturity and will be able to interact appropriately with college professors and fellow students. UCAS students, although still in high school, will be expected to act like serious mature college students.
- They are willing to ask for and accept help from teachers, tutors, and others.
- They are academically honest. They complete and turn in their own work, give credit for others when appropriate, do their best, and work hard to learn.
- They are self-motivated and do not require repeated adult reminders regarding deadlines, assignments, and responsibilities.

UCAS open houses will be held from **4:00 – 6:00 pm** on the following dates:

**Wednesday, November 16, 2016**

**Wednesday, January 11, 2017**

**Thursday, February 9, 2017**

Please share this with your student if you feel UCAS might be a good fit. You can also find additional information and apply online at [www.ucas-edu.net](http://www.ucas-edu.net).

Sincerely,

Frontier Counseling Department