

High School Credit Information

- * You need 28 credits to graduate from the Alpine School District.
- * Each term you earn .25 credits for each class you pass with a D- or higher.
- * Anytime you fail a class you miss out on earning .25 credits.
- * There are 8 credits available in 9th grade (7 credits available for Seminary students).
- * Certain amounts of these credits need to come from specific subjects.
- * Students who failed even once in English, Math, World Geography/Civilizations, Biology, Earth Systems, or P.E. are behind on credit. This must be made up before the end of 12th grade.
- * Seminary students who failed any class are behind on credit.

Options to make up High School Credit

1. **Demonstrate Competency**—the student works with the teacher after school to demonstrate competency in the areas the student failed during the prior term. Once this is done the teacher will change the failing grade to a “P”. Students will only have until the end of the following term to make up an “F” or “I” grade. If the student failed the term at 45% or better, the teacher is obligated to assist the student to demonstrate competency. If the grade was below 45%, it will be the teacher’s decision whether they allow the student to remediate the failed grade.
2. **Summer School**—Alpine School District offers extended year classes at Mountain View and Lehi High Schools. Cost is approximately \$25.00 per class and each class is worth .25 credits. You can do up to six classes per summer to make up credit or get ahead in credit. There is limited seating in each class on a first come/first served basis. Contact your counselor for more information.
3. **Make up credits through Electronic High School** – <http://www.schools.utah.gov/ehs> This website requires a computer and internet access with an email account. There is no cost as long as you are a resident of Utah. These courses are offered over the internet. Each course is worth .25 credits and takes about 50 hours to complete. Classes are self-directed, teachers are accessible via email. Tests are taken at local testing centers.
4. **Attend East Shore High School** (801-227-2440). Registration costs \$115.00 for full time students. Part time students pay \$25.00 per packet. Each packet takes approximately 15 hours, and is worth 1/8 credit. This option would only be for students who are far behind on credits and motivated to work on their own. If you are interested, talk to your counselor first.
5. **BYU Independent Study** courses are available to make up credit. For information - see the web site at <http://ce.byu.edu/is> or call 422-2868. Classes award .50 credits and take approximately 60-80 hours to complete. The cost is \$121 per .50 credits. All courses are self-directed and tests are taken at local testing centers.
6. You can earn additional High School credit in 10th, 11th, or 12th grade through **concurrent enrollment** college classes or internships. These are often difficult, college level classes requiring grades to be posted on a college transcript.
7. Students who fail an elective can make credit in 10th, 11th, or 12th grade through **earning more than 7 credits** each year.

Specific Graduation Requirements

4.0 Credits English/Language Arts	0.5 Credits Financial Literacy
3.0 Credits Math	0.5 Credits Health
3.0 Credits Science	0.5 Credits Computer Technology
3.0 Credits Social Studies	1.0 Career and Technical Education
1.5 Credits Fine Arts	9.5 Electives (or any extra credits from any required subject)
1.5 Credits P.E.	Total 28 credits
