

SUU SUCCESS ACADEMY

2020-2021 HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE



THE SCHOOL

The Southern Utah Center for Computer, Engineering and Science Students (SUCCESS Academy) is an independent, non-profit, coeducational, early college high school designed to provide enriched educational experiences focused in science, math, engineering and technology. Academically successful students have the opportunity to earn their Associate of Science Degree from Southern Utah University simultaneously while earning their high school diploma.

SUCCESS Academy is open to all students without regard to race, religion, or national origin. Total enrollment at SUCCESS Academy is approximately 200 students. Of these, approximately 30% of our students come from low-income or multicultural families. Located 250 miles south of Salt Lake City and 180 miles north of Las Vegas, Cedar City is a rural city with a diversified socioeconomic background. Cedar City's population is approximately 30,000.

Students are selected from three major high schools with a population of approximately 3,000 high school students in the Southern Utah area. During their 8th grade year, students apply to go through a random lottery for admittance. Once admitted they attend SUCCESS Academy for grades 9-12. Students attend high school and collegiate classes at SUCCESS for half of the school day and their local boundary high school for the other half of the school day. They begin taking collegiate classes starting their 10th grade year. Many students still participate in extracurricular activities at their boundary high schools.

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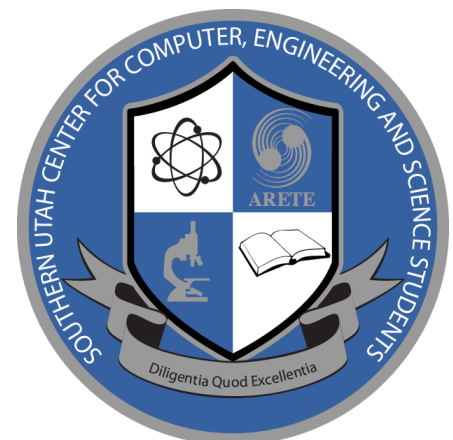
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MISSION STATEMENT

"Diligence in the Pursuit of Excellence"

Graduation Requirements

Students enter SUCCESS Academy with the intent to graduate with their Associate Degree from Southern Utah University at the time of high school graduation. In addition to the Utah State high school graduation requirements (set at 24), SUCCESS students follow Iron County School district credit requirements (set at 28). SUCCESS students are also required to take additional math and research credits.

English/Language Arts	4	credits
Mathematics	4	credits
Science	3	credits
Social Studies	3	credits
Fine Art	1.5	credits
Physical Education	2	credits
Career & Technical Education	1	credits
Computer & Technology	1	credits
General Financial Literacy	.50	credits
Science Research	1	credits
Electives	7	credits

Coursework

*Courses are optional and based upon major/career path.

Coursework			
9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
Secondary Math I Secondary Math II Language Arts 9 Physics Science Research CSIS 1030 College Prep English	Secondary Math II Secondary Math III Language Arts 10 Biology 1010/1015 Biology 1020/1025 World Geography 1300	Secondary Math III Math 1050, Math 1040 or 1060 Chemistry 1010/1015 or Chemistry 1110/1115 History 1700 English 1010 Science Research *Psych 1010 *Engineering 1010 *Nutrition 1020 Humanities 1010	English 2010 Political Science 1100 Art 1010 Information Systems 1010 Students are advised to take courses that fit their 4 year college & career plan.

Extracurricular Opportunities

Students can participate in any sports, clubs, music or theatre that is offered at their boundary school. In addition, SUCCESS Academy offers these opportunities:

- Student Government
- National Honors Society
- Math Club
- Science Club
- Yearbook Staff
- Creative Writing Club

Grade Point Average

SUCCESS Academy calculates an unweighted cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale. Students are ranked by GPA, with more than one student holding any given rank. The highest grade awarded is an "A".

Grading System

Grade	Numeric	GPA
A	93%+	4.0
A-	92-90%	3.667
B+	89-87%	3.333
B	86-83%	2.0
B-	82-80%	2.667
C+	79-77%	2.333
C	76-73%	2.0
C-	72-70%	1.667
F	69% or below	

2020/2021 ACT Results

(Mean)	
ACT Math	25.35
ACT English	23.35
ACT Reading	25.19
ACT Science	23.74
ACT Composite	24

2018/2019 PSAT Results

(Mean of Total Score)	
11th Grade	1278.75

Graduation Rates

H.S. Diploma	100%
A.S. Degree	72%



Academic Course Load

SUCCESS students begin collegiate coursework in 9th grade, continue with an increased course load in 10th and 11th grades, and finish 12th grade taking 12-15 collegiate credits on campus with SUU's general college population. Other high school course requirements can be taken at their boundary high school or online.

College Career Readiness

All SUCCESS students' are rigorously prepared for college coursework and career planning through the use of Keys to Success and Naviance and individual advisement. By the end of 12th grade students:

- **Get involved in the planning and advising process** – Build a resume, complete online surveys, and manage timelines and deadlines for making decisions about colleges and careers
- **Research colleges** – Compare GPA, standardized test scores, and other statistics to actual historical data from our school for students who have applied and been admitted in the past
- **Research careers** – Research hundreds of careers and career clusters, and take career assessments
- **Create plans for the future** – Create goals and to-do lists, and complete tasks assigned by the school to better prepare themselves for future college and career goals.

To ensure all students are college and career ready, 12th graders attend a weekly senior seminar class that focuses on the above areas.

SUCCESS Faculty & Staff Department

Suzie Stoker—Math
Tyree Jensen—Geography, English
Micah Jackson—Chemistry, Physics, Science Research
April Jones—Math
Angie Green—Math
Kimberly McCullom—Biology, Anatomy, Science Research, CSIS
Jaymi Carver—Title One, ACT
Jason Blazevic—Political Science, History
Susan Matheson—Scholarship Advisor

CEEB/ACT Code: 450052

Post-Secondary Placement

Graduates of SUCCESS Academy traditionally attend four year colleges or universities, some attend technical schools or enlist in the United States Armed Forces.

Augustana University
Boston College
Brigham Young University
Brigham Young University—Idaho
Carnegie Mellon
Dixie State College
Kings College London
MIT
Southern Utah University
Southern Virginia
St. Johns College
Swarthmore College
University College London
University of Denver
University of Manoa
University of Utah
USU Eastern
Utah State University
Weber State College
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