



# OPPORTUNITIES NEWSLETTER



- University of Utah ACT prep courses

The University of Utah ACT Test Prep course will help students identify their strengths and weaknesses, become familiar with the test, and practice all question types found on the ACT. Students will understand how to build confidence and set reasonable goals for the test. The U's comprehensive, hands-on classes are convenient and have been proven to provide a 9% increase in scores. For more information please visit [youth.utah.edu](http://youth.utah.edu) or call 801-581-6984.

**February 28 - March 28**

Tuesdays

5:30 - 8:30pm

Alta High School

Tuition: \$180, Materials: \$44 Total: \$224

**March 2 - March 30**

Thursdays

5:30 - 8:30pm

U of U Bountiful Campus

Tuition: \$180, Materials: \$44 Total: \$224

**March 15 - March 29**

Mondays & Wednesdays

5:00 - 8:00pm

U of U Main Campus

Tuition: \$180, Materials: \$44 Total: \$224

**March 21 - April 4**

Tuesdays & Thursdays

4:30 - 7:00pm

Juan Diego High School

Tuition: \$180, Materials: \$44 Total: \$224

- **REAP STEM program**

FOR GRADES 9 - 12: The Research & Engineering Apprenticeship Program (REAP) is a summer STEM program that places talented high school students, from groups historically under-represented and underserved (see website [www.usaeop.com](http://www.usaeop.com) for complete list of qualifications) in STEM, in research apprenticeships at area colleges and universities. REAP apprentices work under the direct supervision of a mentor on a hands-on research project. REAP apprentices are exposed to the real world of research, they gain valuable mentorship, and they learn about education and career opportunities in STEM. Apprenticeships are 5 to 8 weeks and students receive a \$1,500 educational stipend at the end of their experience. Apply: <http://www.cvent.com/events/2017-reap-application/event-summary-e7ae42b74bfa43f58ff6339bbf79d63a.aspx>

- **Quest Bridge**

QuestBridge is a nationally recognized non-profit that has connected over 15,000 high-achieving, low-income student with full four-year scholarships or generous financial aid to attend our college partners.

Who is qualified: a high school junior who is low-income

Go to [questbridge.org](http://questbridge.org) for more information.

- **Weber State Open House**

Weber state is hosting an open house and would love to have students from East High. Highland High has offered to pick up students from East to go to the open house. If you are interested please see Elizabeth Shaw-College Advisor

Open house: March 1

Time: 8:00 am - 12:00

- **Utah Entrepreneur Challenge**

The High School Utah Entrepreneur Challenge (HS UEC) is a statewide, high school competition designed to encourage students to explore innovation and entrepreneurship. The competition allows students to express their ideas and imagination in a brief business idea. All high school students (ages 14-18)

throughout Utah are encouraged to compete. Submit your idea online at [lassonde.utah/hsuec](http://lassonde.utah/hsuec) between Dec. 5, 2016 and March 1, 2017. Early submission is encouraged.

We will have three grand prize winners of \$5,000 and will give away more than \$15,000 in additional prizes.

**SIGN UP & LEARN MORE: [lassonde.utah.edu/hsuec](http://lassonde.utah.edu/hsuec)**

- **Stanford Pre-collegiate Studies**

Stanford Pre-Collegiate Studies offer highly motivated, intellectually curious students the opportunity to investigate topics not typically taught in secondary schools. Students engage in small classes taught by instructors who are experts in their fields and passionate about teaching. In this setting, students hone their academic skills and form new friendships with intellectual peers. Visit:

[https://spcs.stanford.edu/?utm\\_campaign=CACmailing&utm\\_source=CACmailing&utm\\_medium=email](https://spcs.stanford.edu/?utm_campaign=CACmailing&utm_source=CACmailing&utm_medium=email)

- **College and Career Prep Program for Students of Color**

College and Career Preparation Program for Students of Color in Salt Lake City, UT. Grades 9-12. Sponsored by the Upsilon Beta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Coordinates and facilitates various workshops once a month on Saturday for 2 hours. The workshops have an emphasis on preparing high school students for college and their future careers. Students need to maintain a 2.0 GPA. Cost \$25 (Scholarships are available)

Coordinator: Evette L. Allen, Ph.D. Chair, A.S.C.E.N.D. 870.403.2717  
[evette.allen@yahoo.com](mailto:evette.allen@yahoo.com)

- **Strengthening Family Classes**

10 two hour sessions Class is for parents their 13-17 year-old teenagers and family, Daycare for young children, Dinner provided, Visit [www.youth.slco.org](http://www.youth.slco.org)

Spanish Classes: 177 West Price Ave (3610 S.) SLC,

January 11 – March 15

Wednesdays

6:00-8:30 pm

English Classes: January 31– April 4 Tuesdays 6:00-8:30 pm, Classes are held at Salt Lake Early Intervention Program, 3570 South West Temple

Contact:

Anne Schmidt 385-468-4528 or  
Khanh Tong 385-468-4532  
To sign up for the class & schedule an intake  
Visit: [www.youth.slco.org](http://www.youth.slco.org)

○ **Go Girlz (University of Utah)**

Our program goal is to address the barriers young girls face to being academically successful. We teach empowerment workshops using dialogue and interactive art projects to address issues such as self-esteem, body image, identity development, the power of language, mean girl mentality, healthy relationships etc. with the overarching goal of academic success. In addition to our workshops, we advocate and provide services and mentorship for young women who dream of attending a higher education institution but do not necessarily know the process of how to achieve their goal. FREE program for 9-12<sup>th</sup> graders. Provide UTA passes for participants. **Contact Flor Olivo at [flor.olivo@utah.edu](mailto:flor.olivo@utah.edu) or 801-581-3550**

○ **Utah Boys State Corporation**

An exercise in citizenship, self-government and public service. Registration accessed via our web site at [www.weber.edu/utahboysstate](http://www.weber.edu/utahboysstate) you will find a host of information. Date for the 2017 program are Monday June 12- Friday June 16 and the program is held at Weber State university in Ogden. The tuition cost is \$375 per student that cost can be paid by him, his family or from sponsoring civic, schools, religious, fraternal orders or perhaps his sponsoring American Legion Post.

○ **LEDA**

Each year, we select 100 high achieving juniors from around the country to become LEDA Scholars. The cornerstone of our program is a 7 week summer institute held at Princeton University, free of cost to students, including travel. LEDA scholars participate in a dynamic leadership development program while receiving specialized writing instruction, college guidance and standardized test preparation. Throughout their senior year in high school, LEDA Scholars are guided through college, scholarship and financial aid applications. Approximately 80 percent of LEDA Scholars have enrolled in our nation's most competitive colleges. While in college, LEDA continues to offer holistic support to ensure that LEDA Scholars not only succeed, but thrive and lead on campus and beyond.

Application is now open: [www.ledascholars.org/application](http://www.ledascholars.org/application).

○ **Utah Refugee Education & Training Center**

ongoing College Access Office Hours for assistance with FAFSA, the admissions process and NEWLY ADDED - the SLCC Community Writing Center is going to be here one Saturday a month to help youth with college essay application writing or anyone who has writing assistance needs (i.e. with professional writing, e-mails, memos, essays, crafting their personal story, etc.)

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Monday-Friday (closed on Federal and State holidays)

Other dates as scheduled

Utah Refugee Education and Training Center  
250 West 3900 South, SLC, UT 84107

Phone: 801-618-5096

For more information on educational opportunities for students please contact East High Counselors, Scholarship Coordinator or College Access Advisor.