

JAGUARS NEWSLETTER

January 2025

Upcoming Events

Plan your calendar ahead
for these events

Parent Teacher Conferences

February 13 from 2:30 to 5:30 PM



President's Day

No School - Feb. 17th & 18th



Spring Break

No School March 10th - 17th

Spring Break



Reminders

Martin Luther King Day
- Jan. 20th - No School



Attendance

If your student is absent please notify
the school by calling the office or
emailing.


Email:
debra.howard@washk12.org

Phone: 435-635-8931 Ext. 4045



Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome back to school! I hope each of you had a joyful and restful holiday season, filled with special moments with family and friends. As we step into this new year, we are excited to continue building on the successes of the first semester and making the most of the opportunities ahead.



This is a time of fresh beginnings and renewed focus, and we are committed to providing an engaging and supportive learning environment for every student. Over the next several weeks, students will dive into new and exciting concepts, strengthen their skills, and continue to grow both academically and personally.





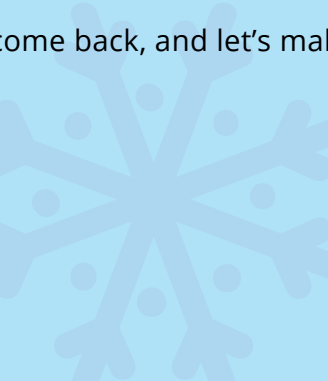

To ensure a smooth transition back, here are a few reminders:

- **Attendance and Punctuality:** School starts promptly at 7:45 a.m. Arriving on time helps students start the day on the right foot and ensures they don't miss important learning opportunities. **PERFECT ATTENDANCE PARTY ALERT (March 5th)...Anyone with perfect attendance for Quarter Three will get LUNCH with Principal Howell and Assistant Principal Eves. (No tardies or absences)**
- **Health and Wellness:** If your child is feeling unwell or showing signs of illness, please keep them home while they recover. This helps prevent the spread of illness and ensures a healthier environment for all students and staff. Please remember to excuse your child's absence by calling the front office or sending an email. **435-635-8931 or debra.howard@washk12.org**
- **Communication:** We value open communication. If you have any questions, concerns, or updates, please don't hesitate to reach out to teachers or our office staff.

As always, we appreciate your partnership in making this school year a success. Your involvement and encouragement mean so much to your child's learning journey. Let's work together to make this semester a remarkable one for everyone!

Here's to a fantastic second half of the school year. Welcome back, and let's make 2025 the best year yet!

Terri Howell
Principal, Hurricane Intermediate School



Utah Tech Prep

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to share an incredible opportunity for your student! The Utah Tech University Pre-Freshman Program (PREP) is a free six-week summer school program for high-achieving 6th, 7th, and 8th graders interested in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).

What is PREP?

Utah Tech PREP challenges students with intellectually stimulating courses, hands-on projects, and engaging field trips. Through a three-year curriculum plan, students will explore engineering, logic, physics, computer science, and technology innovations.

Program Details:

Dates: June 9 – July 17, 2025

Schedule: Monday–Thursday, 9:00 AM–2:00 PM; Friday, 9:00 AM–12:00 PM

Location: Utah Tech University

Requirements to Apply:

Maintain a 90% (A-/3.0 GPA) or better in math.

Be in good standing in all other courses.

Submit a personal essay.

Provide a teacher recommendation.

The application deadline is February 23, 2025.

For more information or to apply, visit math.utahtech.edu/utahtech-prep or email PREP@utahtech.edu. You can also scan the QR code on the flyer attached to this email to apply directly.

This is a fantastic opportunity to inspire and challenge your students. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Warm regards,
Steve Eves

High Ability Coordinator K-12 | STEM & CS K-7 | Social Studies K-12
email: steve.eves@washk12.org

See Flyer on next page for more information.

UTAH TECH PREP



WHAT IS UTAH TECH PREP?

The Utah Tech University Pre-Freshman Program (PREP) is a FREE six-week summer school that challenges high achieving 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students who are interested in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). Students will participate in intellectually challenging courses, hands-on projects, field trips, and more!

REQUIREMENTS

- Have a 90% (A-)/3 average or better in math
- Be in good standing in all courses
- Submit a personal essay
- Submit a teacher recommendation

2025 PROGRAM DATES: JUNE 9 - JULY 17

Mon-Thurs: 9AM - 2PM
Friday: 9AM - 12PM



Scan the QR Code and
Apply Now!



3-YEAR CURRICULUM PLAN

- 1
- Engineering
 - Logic
 - Problem Solving I

- 2
- Physics
 - Algebraic Structures
 - Problem Solving II

- 3
- Probability & Stats
 - Computer Science
 - Tech Innovations



APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 23
FOR QUESTIONS AND MORE INFORMATION

Important Immunization Information!

Please Read!



All upcoming 7th grade students need the following additional immunizations BEFORE the start of the school year:

- 1 Meningococcal
- 1 Tdap booster (Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis)
- 2 Hepatitis A and 3 Hepatitis B Immunizations
- 2 Varicella (Chicken Pox) Immunization (or proof of having had the disease by signing the official card.

If your student has received these immunizations, please provide a copy of the immunization record to the school before school starts. If you have previously submitted an exemption form, please note that Section 53G-9-303 of the Utah Statutory Code requires these exemptions to be renewed before 7th grade entry. This needs to be done on a computer not a mobile phone as the Certificate does not download correctly. You will need to send in a copy of the New Exemption Certificate. Remember that all of the Vaccine boxes need to be checked off. Please check that before printing it. For any questions, feel free to email me @cheree.crosby@washk12.org.

The full list of required immunizations are attached to this email. For questions regarding your child immunization status, contact your health care provider, Southwest Utah Public Health Department or the Immunization Hotline 1-800-275-0659.

Thank you

Click on the links below for more information

General Immunization Information

[Kindergarten - 6th grade
Immunizations - English](#)

[7th grade Immunizations - English](#)

[Kindergarten - 6th grade
Immunizations - Spanish](#)

[7th grade Immunizations - Spanish](#)

[Exemption Information Link](#)

ALL OUR FAVORITE LINKS!

SCHOOL CALENDAR

DECEMBER LUNCH MENU

DISTRICT YEAR CALENDAR

HIS WEBSITE

ASK THE PRINCIPAL A QUESTION!?!

INSTAGRAM

BELL SCHEDULES

IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION

HIS ZERO TOLERANCE BE KIND VIDEO