

UTAH COUNTY ACADEMY OF SCIENCES POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

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1. PURPOSE AND PHILOSOPHY

While the Utah County Academy of Sciences (UCAS) recognizes the importance of extracurricular activities, participation in extracurricular activities at the neighborhood schools should be thoughtfully considered. These activities may take away time from what UCAS students need to complete their study of enrolled college level course work.

2. REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION

- 2.1.** A UCAS student may participate in extracurricular activities in their neighborhood high school if they meet ALL of the following conditions:
- 2.1.1.** The student is not failing any courses and has at least a 3.0 GPA at both UCAS, Mountainland Technology College (MTECH), and Utah Valley University (UVU).
 - 2.1.2.** The UCAS schedule can be arranged appropriately to accommodate the activity without sacrificing the student's progression toward a high school diploma, associate degree, or MTECH course of study.
 - 2.1.3.** The neighborhood high school and district agree to have the UCAS student participate.

3. PARTICIPATION COMPENSATION

- 3.1.** If billed, UCAS will compensate the local district for the extracurricular activity. However, the student may be required to drop one UCAS, MTECH, or UVU course during the regular school day hours.

REFERENCES

FORMS

None

HISTORY

Approved – September 15, 2026. "thoughtfully considered" replaced "discouraged" in section 1. 2.1.2 changed to allow for accommodation of the UCAS schedule.

Approved – November 19, 2013. "without WPU" removed from 2.1.3. Compensation section added.
