

# Education

## SUMMIT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

There are three school districts in Summit County: North Summit, Park City and South Summit. The Park City School District decided to realign grades in order to accommodate a growing community so effective August 2005 in the following configuration: Parley's Park Elementary (K-5), McPolin Elementary (K-5), Trailside Elementary (K-5), Jeremy Ranch Elementary (K-5), Treasure Mountain Middle School (8-9), Ecker Hill Middle School (6-7) and Park City High School (10-12). North and South Summit School Districts have three schools each. North Summit School District, located in Coalville, includes North Summit Elementary (K-4), North Summit Middle School (5-8), and North Summit High School (9-12). The South Summit School District in Kamas is comprised of South Summit Elementary (K-6), South Summit Middle School (7-9), and South Summit High School (10-12).

All of the schools offer the state regulated core curriculum. All elementary schools are required to offer reading, math, science and social studies. They also offer physical education and computer classes. Core curriculum for the middle schools covers language arts (writing and reading), math, science, social studies (history), healthy lifestyles (health and physical education) and information technology (computers). Expanded curriculum includes drama, music, band, French & Spanish, visual arts, dance, shop, home economics, and life skills classes. Outdoor education programs allow students to experience nature and hiking as well as learning about environmental issues through slides, lectures and hands-on projects.

The high schools offer all required subjects along with a wide variety of electives. Students are encouraged to take additional classes in core subjects, such as math and science, as well as advanced classes to prepare for college. For those students who may not attend college, the schools offer a variety of technical and vocational subjects such as nursing, mechanics and computer applications. The list of classes offered varies by school – please see the following pages for specific curriculum lists.

In addition, the high schools offer programs such as release time for Latter-day Saints (Mormon) Seminary, work release programs, student newspapers and numerous clubs and organizations for all students. Varsity sports such as basketball, soccer, track, tennis, swimming, and cross country are available for both female and male students. Student must meet minimum academic requirements to participate.

Because of the importance of skiing in the area, Park City High School has a specialized program known as the Park City Ski Educational Foundation. The ski program, which was founded in 1980, provides students who are officially on the Park City Ski Team an opportunity to train on a daily basis while continuing their education. During the winter months participants attend classes in the morning and are dismissed at noon for on-the-hill training. Three times a week ski team members return to the high school to meet with a full-time, certified tutor. Many of these students also attend classes during the summer.

## SUMMIT COUNTY PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Park City Academy (formerly Carden Christian Academy) is a private primary/secondary school. Children are accepted for preschool at age three. The curriculum covers literature, computer science, mathematics, writing, science, foreign language, fine art, physical education and cultural enrichment. The school is non-denominational but does have instruction in bible studies. Park City Academy is located near Kimball Junction in a newly expanded facility with a state-of-the-art computer lab. Current enrollment is approximately 175 student. Class sizes are small for individualized instruction. Uniforms are worn by students and tuition assistance and payment plans are available based on need. Classes run from the end of August until early June; there is also a limited summer schedule.

The Winter Sports School in Park City is a private college-preparatory high school for serious winter athletes, located at the Utah Winter Sports Park. Classes run from mid April to mid November which allows the student to compete during the winter. The school follows all state regulated core curriculum and provides a full year of English, history, mathematics, science, foreign language and art in each summer session. Students may participate in extra-curricular activities at the Park City High School. Scholarships are available based on need and there is limited boarding available.

Soaring Wings Montessori School provides private instruction for children ages one to ten. It is a full affiliate of the American Montessori Society. Soaring Wings offers classes in mathematics, language, science, social studies, Spanish, the arts and physical education. It is located in the Park City Library and Education Center.

The Colby School offers an enriched curriculum for all learners. They feature preschool, Jr. Kindergarten, all day Kindergarten through 7th grade. Please call 655-3966 for more information.

The Oakley School, located in Oakley, is a private college-preparatory high school. The Oakley School maintains “high academic standards in a context that nurtures thoughtfulness, emotional vitality, social responsibility and physical health.” Please call 783-5001 for more information.

Many child care centers offer classes along with daily supervision. Please refer to the section on child care for more information and phone numbers.

**Park City School District**

[www.parkcity.k12.ut.us](http://www.parkcity.k12.ut.us)

**District Office**

Dave Adamson                      645-5600                      Superintendent

**Schools**

Jeremy Ranch Elementary	645-5670	<b><u>Principal</u></b> Michele Wallace
McPolin Elementary	645-5630	Lori O'Connor
Parley's Park Elementary	645-5620	Patrick Flynn
Trailside Elementary	645-5680	Martha Crook
Ecker Hill Middle School	645-5610	Greg Proffit
Treasure Mountain Middle	645-5640	Robert O'Connor
Park City High School	645-5650	Hal Smith

**Park City School Education Foundation**

Lynn Heinlein                      615-0235                      Executive Director

**Other Facilities**

Transportation Facility	645-5660
Aquatic Center at Ecker	645-5617
Eccles Center Box Office	655-3114

**North Summit School District**

[www.nsummit.k12.ut.us](http://www.nsummit.k12.ut.us)

**District Office**

Steve Carlsen                      336-5654                      Superintendent

**Schools**

Elementary	336-2101	<b><u>Principal</u></b> Jim Brooks
Middle School	336-5678	Lloyd Marchant
High School	336-5656	Jerre Holmes
Bus Garage	336-2198	
Swimming Pool	336-2737	

**South Summit District**

[www.ssummit.k12.ut.us](http://www.ssummit.k12.ut.us)

**District Office**

Timothy W. Smith                      783-4301                      Superintendent

**Schools**

Elementary	783-4318	<b><u>Principal</u></b> Louise Willoughby
Middle School	783-4341	Barry Walker
High School	783-4313	Gary Twitchell
Bus Garage	783-2373	
Swimming Pool	783-2423	

## Private Schools

[www.parkcityacademy.org](http://www.parkcityacademy.org)  
**Park City Academy**  
3120 West Pinebrook Road  
Park City, UT 84098  
649-2791

Headmaster  
Steven Diehl

[www.wintersportsschool.org](http://www.wintersportsschool.org)  
**The Winter Sports School in Park City**  
Utah Olympic Park  
3000 Bear Hollow Drive  
Park City, UT 84098  
649-8760

Head Master  
Rob Clayton

[www.soaringwings.org](http://www.soaringwings.org)  
**Soaring Wings Montessori School**  
1255 Park Ave.  
Park City, UT 84060  
649-3626

Administrator  
Bruce King

[www.thecolbyschool.org](http://www.thecolbyschool.org)  
**The Colby School**  
3770 N Hwy 224  
Park City, UT 84060  
655-3966

Head of School  
Dr. Amy Davies

[www.oakley-school.com](http://www.oakley-school.com)  
**The Oakley School**  
P O Box 357/367  
251 West Weber Canyon Road  
Oakley, UT 84055  
783-5001

Head of School  
James Meyer

**Table 53  
School Enrollments  
1997-2004**

School	<u>Fall</u> <u>1997</u>	<u>Fall</u> <u>1998</u>	<u>Fall</u> <u>1999</u>	<u>Fall</u> <u>2000</u>	<u>Fall</u> <u>2001</u>	<u>Fall</u> <u>2002</u>	<u>Fall</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>Fall</u> <u>2004</u>
Park City School District	3,603	3,801	3,818	3,921	3,924	3,961	4,059	4,261
Grades K-5	1,644	1,705	1,708	1,712	1,715	1,722	1,800	1,873
Grades 6-8	896	912	889	915	937	987	1,020	1,064
Grades 9-12	1,005	1,099	1,116	1,203	1,192	1,252	1,239	1,277
Other	58	85	105	91	80	NA	NA	47
North Summit District	992	1,017	986	1,013	NA	968	969	967
Elementary	358	370	391	369	NA	355	371	297
Middle School	300	292	299	310	NA	317	303	319
High School	307	310	306	314	NA	296	295	351
South Summit District	1,249	1,242	1,262	1,256	NA	1,490	1,276	1311
South Summit Elementary (K-6)	518	638	642	547	NA	680	688	707
South Summit Middle School (7-9)	320	288	291	288	NA	360	306	310
South Summit High School (10-12)	311	316	307	302	NA	450	282	294

Source: April 2005—Source: Utah State Office of Education ([www.usoe.k12.ut.us](http://www.usoe.k12.ut.us)) Updated April 2005

**Table 54  
Pupil/Teacher Ratios  
Fiscal Year 2002-2004**

	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Park City School District	18.84	19.82	20.00
North Summit School District	18.75	19.74	20.10
South Summit School District	18.75	19.53	19.70

Source: Utah State Office of Education ([www.usoe.k12.ut.us](http://www.usoe.k12.ut.us))  
Updated April 2005

**Table 55**  
Average Years of Experience for Professional Staff

Park City School	North Summit School	South Summit School
0-5 yrs. 22%	1-5 yrs. 23%	0-5 yrs. 30%
6-10 yrs. 23%	6-10 yrs. 17%	6-19 yrs. 45%
11-15 yrs. 18%	11-15 yrs. 18%	20+ yrs. 25%
16+ yrs. 37%	16-20 yrs. 21%	
	21+ yrs 21%	

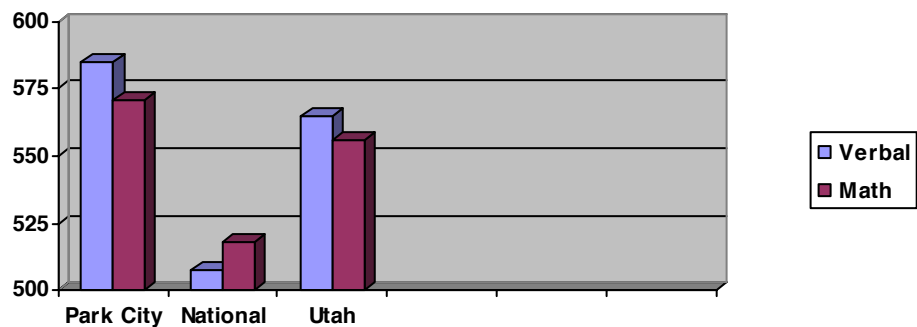
Source: N. Summit SD Annual Report for Parents, PCSD Focus, Annual Report to Patrons, S. Summit District Annual Report to Patrons. Updated March 2004

**Table 56**  
Per Student Expenditures

	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Park City SD	\$6,098	\$6,142	\$6,645
North Summit SD	\$5,732	\$5,870	\$6,104
South Summit SD	\$6,080	\$5,748	\$6,192
State of Utah	\$4,706	\$4,651	\$4,762
Nation	\$7,524	\$7,777	\$7,826

Sources: Utah State Office of Education ([www.usoe.k12.ut.us](http://www.usoe.k12.ut.us)) Updated April 2005

### 2004 SAT MATH & VERBAL SCORES



# Utah Higher Education



## University of Utah

The U of U is a major urban public research university with significant programs of sponsored research and of graduate, professional, and undergraduate education in 15 colleges and professional schools and their authorized degree programs, including law and medical schools. President Michael K. Young



## Utah State University

USU serves as the state's land-grant institution under state and federal legislation and is a primary center of university research and of graduate, professional, and undergraduate education in numerous authorized fields of study. President Stan Albrecht



## Weber State University

WSU is a student-centered institution focused on two- and four-year programs with a strong commitment to applied learning in technical, professional and liberal education. Selected masters programs are also available. President F. Ann Milner



## Southern Utah University

SUU has the mission of a regional, comprehensive, undergraduate institution with a broad program of liberal and professional education, and is a primary center for service and cultural programs designed to advance the southern Utah area. Selected masters programs are also available. President Steven D. Bennion



## Snow College

Snow College is an open access comprehensive community college that offers a broad range of general/liberal education and vocational/technical programs leading to Associate of Arts, Science, or Applied Science degrees. Numerous specialized short-term vocational training certificates and diplomas are also offered. President Michael T. Benson



## Dixie State College

Dixie College is an open access, comprehensive community college with a mission of providing general and liberal education as well as applied technology programs leading to Associate of Arts, Science, or Applied Science degrees. Certificates are awarded for short-term and applied technology programs. President Robert C. Huddleston



## College of Eastern Utah

CEU is an open access, comprehensive community college with a mission of providing general and liberal education as well as applied technology programs leading to Associate of Arts, Science, or Applied Science degrees. Certificates are awarded for short-term and applied technology programs. President Ryan Thomas



## Utah Valley State College

UVSC is comprised of two interdependent divisions. The lower division embraces the mission of an open access comprehensive community college which provides general and liberal education as well as applied technology programs leading to Associate of Arts, Science, or Applied Science degrees. Certificates are awarded for short-term and applied technology programs. The upper division consists of three Baccalaureate degree offerings. President William A. Sederburg



## Salt Lake Community College

SLCC is an urban, multi-campus, open access, comprehensive community college with a mission of providing applied technology education as well as general and liberal education leading to Associate of Arts, Science, or Applied Science degrees. Certificates are awarded for short-term and applied technology programs. President to be determined



## Brigham Young University

BYU seeks to develop students of faith, intellect, and character who have the skills and the desire to continue learning and to serve others throughout their lives. All instruction, programs, and services at BYU, including a wide variety of extracurricular experiences, should make their own contribution toward the balanced development of the total person. President Cecil O. Samuelson



## Western Governors University

Western Governors University is a unique institution that offers degrees and certificates based completely on competencies -- your ability to demonstrate your skills and knowledge on a series of assessments -- not on required courses. WGU is governed by a Board of Trustees made up of 14 members. President and CEO: Robert Mendenhall



## Westminster College

Westminster College is a private, nondenominational college that prepares its students for success through a liberal arts foundation combined with professional programs. President Michael S. Bassis

Source: Utah State Government, ([www.utah.gov/learning/colleges.html](http://www.utah.gov/learning/colleges.html))

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## UNIVERSITY OF UTAH / PARK CITY COURSES

Coordinated through the Park City Branch of the Division of Continuing Education, the University of Utah offers credit & non-credit college courses for both matriculated and non-matriculated students in Park City. Classes are offered in a variety of subject areas and many of the credit courses fulfill the University's Liberal Education requirements. Some of the venue based classes offered include:

Art	Economics	Recreation
Film Studies	First Aid & Emergency Care	Social & Behavioral Science
Humanities	Geography	Yoga

In addition, the University sponsors writing, music, and art workshops in conjunction with other foundations. For instance, the Writers at Work Conference, held each June in Park City, has gained national recognition. The conference is divided into two sessions over a period of five days with workshops in poetry, fiction and non-fiction writing, as well as seminars, panel discussions and manuscript consultations. Art workshops running periodically throughout the year are co-sponsored by the Kimball Art Center and include oil and watercolor painting, ceramic tile painting, model drawing sessions, photography, basic drawing and ceramics.

Film Studies classes are offered each quarter in partnership with the Park City Arts Council and the Sundance Institute. A not-for-credit lifelong learning program provides a community-based academic program that ranges from language and cooking skills to nature photography and outdoor adventure.

2005-2006 Lifelong Learning offerings include:

Advanced First Aid Refresher	Introduction to Sociology
Aging: Self, Family & Society	Introduction to Stats for the Soc. & Behav. Sciences
American Civilization	Introduction to the Visual Arts
American Film & Culture	Principles of Biology
Basic Drawing	Principles of Macroeconomics
Beginning Spanish I	Professional Writing
Calculus I, II & III	Race/Ethnicity, Class & Gender
College Algebra	Science Without Walls: Science in Your World
Culture & Human Experience	Scientific Foundations of Human Nutrition & Health
Emergency First Aid	Social Psychology
General Psychology	Sociology of Health
Great Books	Stress Management
Handbuilding Ceramics	The Performing Arts
History of Western Civilization to 1300	US Economic History
Human Origins: Evolution & Diversity	US National Government
Intermediate Algebra	World History Since 1500
Intermediate Writing: Acad. Writing & Research	World Regional Geography
Introduction to International Relations	World Religions
Introduction to Quantitative Reasoning	Yoga: Elementary

Source: University of Utah: ([www.continue.utah.edu/lifelong/](http://www.continue.utah.edu/lifelong/)) Updated March 2005