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Check Out These Helpful Links:

www.fafsa.ed.gov

www.utahfutures.org

www.apps4education.com

www.higheredutah.org

Mark Your Calendar:

**December 12-15:
SLCC Finals Week**

**December 16: Last
day of classes before
Winter Break**

**January 3: School
resumes**

Itineris Early College Guidance Newsletter

Itineris and Social Media

Twitter is a great tool for Itineris to keep in touch with students. Students who “follow” Itineris on twitter can receive instant notifications on their cell phones about happenings at the school, deadlines, and reminders. Set up a free account today at www.twitter.com and search for IECHS.



Itineris is also on Facebook; search for Itineris Early College High School and “Like” our page today! www.facebook.com



Google+ users can also find “Itineris Early College High School” at plus.google.com



FAFSA/Financial Aid Seminar for Seniors



Financial Aid is the “umbrella” term used to describe, scholarships, grants, loans, and work-study programs. The season for financial aid applications is upon us and the counselors at Itineris

Early College High School want seniors and their parents to be aware of all the financial aid opportunities that may be available to them. While the application process may seem daunting, all students can complete applications that may earn them money to continue their education with the right information and tools.

On Wednesday, January 4, 2012 at 7:00 pm, Itineris counselors Matt Ekker and Laura Ning will present a 90-minute seminar that will address all areas of financial aid. An in-depth look at the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the application process for the federal programs will also be covered.

The seminar will take place in Itineris rooms 10 & 12 and all seniors and their parents are strongly encouraged to attend, especially if they are not familiar with the FAFSA application or if they could use more information on scholarship resources.



College Admissions & Institutional Scholarship Deadlines

Although the December 1st priority admissions deadline has passed at many state institutions, it is not too late to apply for regular admissions consideration. Below, you will find a summary of not only regular admissions deadlines, but deadlines for institutional scholarships as well.

College	Admissions Deadline	Scholarship Deadline
BYU	February 1, 2012	February 1, 2012
BYU-Idaho	February 1, 2012	April 2012
USU Eastern	Open	February 1, 2012
Dixie	Open	March 1, 2012
LDS Business College	10 days prior to semester	March 1, 2012
SLCC	Open	March 1, 2012
Snow	Open	March 1, 2012
SUU	May 1, 2012	December 1, 2012
U of U	April 1, 2012	February 1, 2012
Utah State University	April 1, 2012	December 1, 2012
Utah College of Applied Tech.	Varies by Program	Varies by Program
UVU	August 1, 2012	February 1, 2012
Weber State	Open	January 9, 2012
Westminster	Rolling	March 1, 2012*

(*February 15 for the Exemplary Achievement Award)

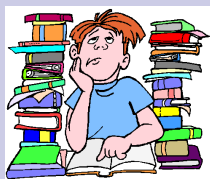
New Century Scholarship

Deadline: February 1

**Who: All seniors
graduating with their
A.S. degree in May who
have qualifying GPAs**

Utahnewcentury.org

**Congratulations to
Itineris' Alicia
Reynoso! Alicia is
one of two Utah high
school seniors
honored with the
2011 Wendy's High
School Heisman
Award.**



FREE Study Skills Course

Do you struggle with reading textbooks? Taking notes? Listening in class? Using time effectively? Or studying for exams?

Consider taking a free Study Skills course through BYU-Independent Study.

Go to is.byu.edu, click on the "Free Courses" link and scroll down to "Study Skills."

There's an (Educational) App for That

Electronics and technology are once again poised to revolutionize education. Many students can be seen carrying iPods, smart phones, or tablets.

Many apps are available for free and can be used to do things like maintaining busy schedules, reviewing for high stakes tests, or learning a foreign language.

Students: consider downloading the free apps below from iTunes or searching for your own educational apps:

- Free Spanish Tutor
- Free Graphing Calculator

-Cosmic Discoveries

-The Official SAT Question of the Day

-Molecules

-Vocabulary Power Plus

-UtahFutures

-On This Day...

-ACT Student or other ACT prep apps

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Connecting U Day

When: Saturday, January 21

Where: Olpin Student Union Ballroom at the U of U

Why: attend breakout sessions on financial aid, student life, degree choices, attend an information fair, and take a tour of the campus and housing facilities. There will be give-a-ways and a free lunch provided.

A special kid's activity area will be provided so parents can attend the sessions. Some sessions will be held in both English and Spanish.

To learn more and register, visit utah.edu/connectingudays

Associate Degree Planning Meeting for Juniors

Juniors who did not attend the Associate Degree/New Century meeting on Nov 9, 2011 should plan on one of two options:

Option 1: Attend a scaled-down A.S. Degree meeting—held during Connect (best option for those on the pathway to earn as many college credits as possible in high school/complete the A.S. degree after high school and those who will earn

a Letter of Completion). This meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan 18 from 2:30-3:30 in Itineris' rooms 10 & 12. Parents are invited. *Look for a confirmation email—the second semester master schedule is not quite finished so this date is slightly tentative.

Option 2: register and attend an A.S. Degree/New Century Meeting at SLCC-www.slcc.edu/

[concurrent enrollment](#) (best option for those on the pathway to graduate with an A.S. Degree by high school graduation and would like to learn about the New Century Scholarship). These meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month.

Juniors who attended the meeting on Nov 9: now is a good time to email Holly Perry to set up an individual planning appt.!

Weber State University Freshman Wildcat Welcome

Date: Wednesday, February 1,

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.,
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Where:
Shepherd
Union
Building



**WEBER STATE
UNIVERSITY**

Wildcat Welcome is an open house-style event for prospective students and parents.

At Wildcat Welcome you can: get your scholarship offer and accept it, take a campus tour, explore WSU majors and programs at Major Fest (happening the same day); attend information sessions on topics like paying for college, choosing a

career, getting involved in campus life, and much more.

*To be considered for a scholarship: students must be admitted and submit the online scholarship application before the scholarship deadline of January 9, 2012. Visit weber.edu and run a search for "Wildcat Welcome" for more details.