**College 101**

Before you can attend the college of your dreams, you must first get through the college application process. From dealing with admissions, the college wait list, and other milestones, our tips and tools can help you throughout the process of applying to college.

Know your glossary of words used to apply: What's the difference between a college and a university? Who are undergraduate students versus graduate students? What's the FAFSA?

**Undergraduate student / undergraduate studies:** A student enrolled in a two-year or four-year study program at a college or university after graduation from high school, leading to an associate or bachelor's degree.

**Graduate student / graduate studies:** A student who already holds an undergraduate degree and is pursuing advanced studies at a graduate school, leading to a master’s, doctorate.

**University:** A postsecondary institution that typically offers both undergraduate and graduate degree programs. "University" is often used interchangeably with "college" and "school."

**College:** A postsecondary institution that typically provides only an undergraduate education, but in some cases, also graduate degrees.

**FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid):** Application used by U.S. citizens and permanent residents to apply for financial aid from U.S. federal and state governments. Note: A social security number is required to complete the FAFSA.

**Associate’s:** An undergraduate degree awarded by a college or university upon successful completion of a program of study, usually requiring two years of full-time study.

**Bachelor’s:** An undergraduate degree awarded by a college or university upon successful completion of a program of study, typically requiring at least four years (or the equivalent) of full-time study. Common degree types include bachelor of arts (B.A.) and bachelor of science (B.S.).

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**Advisor Spotlight—PVHS**

**PVHS** This past May, Cody Fife and Amber VanDerHeyden were both Pine View High Class of 2015 Valedictorians. This means they had straight A’s in every class, that’s a tremendous accomplishment they can be proud of! Congratulations to them! Combined, our PVHS graduating ETS seniors raked in over $350,000 in scholarship money and chose to attend Universities from many of the schools we tour each year: Utah State, U of U, UVU, Snow College, SUU, and Dixie State! Remember to keep your grades up by turning in assignments on time and studying for tests! This opens up many awesome college opportunities for you during your senior year.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions! Angie.Atkinson@dixie.edu

**Calendar Note**

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**November 2015**

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**Good Luck on your College Applications!**

From: Kitty Hughes, Our ETS Director
Senior Activity– Sept 22

THANK YOU!!
Jr. Tour Events

Campuses: Utah State University
          University of Utah
          Utah Valley Community College

Cultural Activity
Abravanel Hall– Wizarding Concert

Food– The Pie restaurant
      The Market Place– USU
      City Creek Center
10th Grade Tour — Snow College  Sept 17