

CONNECTIONS



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The Center for High School Studies

The Center for High School Studies is a public school in the Provo School district that provides educational opportunities for teens and adults who want to complete their high school diploma or their GED.

Any individual within the Provo School District boundaries can go to The Center for High School Studies to receive an assessment of skill levels and proper placement plan to help them decide to

complete either their high school diploma or GED. The assessment is free of charge is a valuable tool that helps teachers and the student

determine the areas in which they need to focus their studies.

The school offers three different times that students can enroll in High School completion courses, 8 am-1 pm, 1pm-5 pm, and 6 pm- 10 pm. The cost is only \$25 per term, and a \$15 refund is given if a student checks out with the office by the last day of the term.

The small class sizes allows students to progress quickly and

receive specialized help in the areas they struggle. The Center's goal is to help people reach their full potential through teaching excellence in teaching.

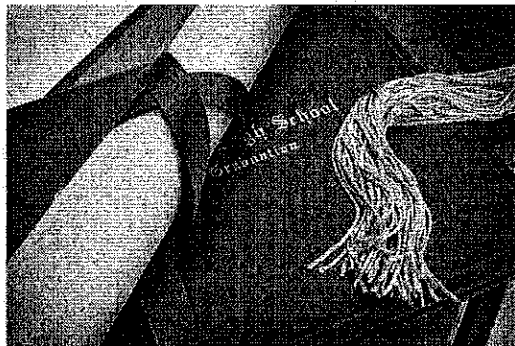
In addition, The Center for High School Studies offers adult basic education that helps improve basic reading, writing and math skills which are necessary to

compete in the business and workforce. Dual enrollment where students are able to receive both high school and college credit for the classes they are taking is available.

Another program that is offered is the Adult English for Speakers of Other Languages, which provides English classes at locations throughout Provo during the day and night.

Additionally, GED preparation, computer classes in Spanish and Citizenship classes are offered.

For more information about the programs offered by The Center for High School Studies, please call 374-4840.



August 211 Report

United Way 211 of Utah County is providing information, referrals and opportunities to serve in Utah County every day! In August we had 5,716 visits to our online database of programs and volunteer opportunities—triple the visits we had in August 2007!

The Arthritis Foundation, Utah Chapter added information on our database about their aquatic programs in Provo, Orem and American Fork.

Calls slowed during August, traditionally the quietest time of year for 2-1-1. Of callers polled, 55% said they had heard about 2-1-1 from another agency. The most frequent calls for resources were about housing, food, employment, legal resources, disabilities issues and transportation.

Court-appointed service and donations continue to be the most popular reasons volunteers contact us in person or by phone.

Make sure we are aware of your donation needs and please consider ways your agency might be able to utilize court-appointed volunteer. To reach us, just dial 2-1-1!

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

September

- 24 Blogging 101- Just the Basics @Provo City Library, 7pm
- 25 RAH! Walk 2008 @ 815 N. 800 West, Provo, 4 pm
- 25 Emergent Literacy Parent Class @ Provo City Library,
7:30 pm
- 30 Public Relations Conference for Nonprofits @ BYU-Hinckley
Center, 1-5 pm

October

- 1-2 Women's Health Fair @ Health Department, Provo,
8 am-12 pm
- 16 24th Annual Senior Health & Wellness Extravaganza @ Provo
Eldred Center, 8 am-1 pm
- 16-18 17th Annual Scarecrow Festival @ Thanksgiving Point, 10 am-
9pm

"I am an idealist. I don't know where I'm going, but I'm on my way."
-Carl Sandburg

October's Host:
Volunteer Care Clinic
Health Department
Thursday, October 16th
3 pm

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- The 24th Annual Senior Health & Wellness Extravaganza will be held October 16th from 8 am to 1 pm at the Provo Eldred Center, 250 W. 500 North. This event is sponsored by Mountainland Aging and Family Services. Flu and Pneumonia shots will be available at no cost to individuals on Medicare or Medicaid. In addition, there will be free screenings and/or consultations for hearing loss, balance/dizziness, speech/swallowing impairments due to strokes, skin care, bone density, vision, glucose and cholesterol testing, chiropractic and vitals.
- The Utah Valley Chapter PRSA will be holding its first ever Public Relations for Non profits Conference. It will be held on Tuesday, September 30th from 1 to 5pm at the BYU Hinckley Center. The conference's aim is to help those responsible for public relations at nonprofits gain an understanding of the basic necessities to build a functioning and effective Public Relations program. For more information or to sign up to attend please email uvprsa@gmail.com.
- A Domestic Violence Conference in Spanish will be held on Saturday, October 18th from 9:45 am- 1 pm at Dixon Middle School in Provo. It is free to attend and lunch will be provide for free to those that arrive before 10 am. This event will provide needed information among the Latino community about domestic violence issues to families that might not be aware of the laws and resources regarding Domestic Violence in the State of Utah. For more information contact Annabella Cruz 801-376-3231 or Teresa Tavares 801-655-0258.



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