



CANYONS

School District

CORNER CANYON HIGH SCHOOL



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The mission of our school is to inspire excellence in education, in character, and in life.

The goal at Corner Canyon is to support all learners in our community in achieving their potential, master core standards, and attain the skills necessary to be successful in college, in careers, and in life. Students are encouraged to challenge themselves, choose a rigorous program of studies that will attract post-secondary institutions and future employers and recognize that the standards they set for themselves in high school can shape the individual that they will become in the future.

ABOUT CORNER CANYON HIGH SCHOOL

Corner Canyon is the newest high school in Canyons School District, opening its doors to students for the first time on August 19, 2013. It is located about twenty miles from downtown Salt Lake City, in the southeast area of Salt Lake County. School is in session for 180 days per year on a traditional nine-month calendar and an eight period, A/B-day schedule. Four classes of approximately 90 minutes are held each day. The school day begins at 7:55 a.m. and ends at 2:25 p.m. Bus service is provided for students living outside a two-mile radius of the school.

The community served by Corner Canyon High School is primarily middle- and upper-middle class professional and semi-professional. Students must live inside the school boundaries to attend. Despite the newness of the school, the Corner Canyon community is well established, having long desired an area high school. Residents are actively involved with the school and show strong support for Corner Canyon's programs and activities. The faculty is enthusiastic and committed to ensuring that students consistently move toward their educational potential.

Corner Canyon is a public, four year comprehensive high school. It has an enrollment of approximately 2230 students. The school, beautifully and strikingly designed, has two wings housing self-contained classrooms. These include fully equipped science labs and computer labs. The performing arts wing contains a little theatre, choir and orchestra areas, practice rooms, and full state-of-the-art auditorium. Career and Technical Education courses are housed in their own section with the appropriate labs and classrooms in addition to a robotics lab and woodworking shop. A full gymnasium circled by an indoor track and support areas, with two small gyms, batting cage, weight conditioning room, and dance studios complete the building. The grounds include tennis courts, softball and baseball diamonds, a soccer field, a football stadium, and an outdoor amphitheater.

CURRICULUM

AP Classes: AP offerings are available in a variety of subjects.

English: Language and Composition, Literature and Composition

Social Studies: European History, Human Geography, Psychology, Government and Politics: American Government and Politics: Comparative, US History, World History

Math: Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics

Science: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, with AP science labs

Foreign Language: French Language and Culture, German Language and Culture, Spanish Language and Culture

Art: Music Theory, Art History, Studio Art 3-D Design, Studio Art: Drawing, Studio Art: 2-D Design, Studio Art: 2-D Design in Photography
In 2014-1015, 64% of the 686 tested students in all subjects scored a 3 or higher on the AP Exam.

Concurrent Enrollment: 13 courses (multiple sections) in conjunction with Salt Lake Community College.

Honors Classes: Available in the following domains—English Language Arts; Secondary Math I, II, III; Biology; Chemistry; World History; World Civilizations; French; German; Mandarin Chinese; and Spanish

CCHS complete course catalog information can be found at <http://ccstudentcenter.weebly.com/course-catalog--course-request-worksheets.html> (click on image to download catalog)

CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS:

- A school newspaper (*Charger Connection*), and a literary magazine (*Under the Dome*) are published under the direction of the English Language Arts department.
- A reading class is provided to help those students identified as below level in reading skills.
- English Language Arts 12 students complete a capstone project—an interactive media presentation based on research.
- Math lab classes support each secondary math class, and faculty provides after-school math tutoring for general assistance.
- There are five world language programs: ASL, Chinese, French, German, and Spanish.
- Career and Technical Education programs are offered in Business and Marketing, Family and Consumer Science, Computer Science, and Woodworking. Other programs are available through a Career and Technology Center on the district level. Students are provided transportation from Corner Canyon to this site.
- A broad-based curriculum is offered to provide options as students select classes to fill elective requirements.
- C.R.E.W., a personalized at-risk program, was developed (2014) as a unique class for students who require assistance with socialization and academics. About 100 students now participate in C.R.E.W.
- A complete resource program is available to help students with IEP's, 504's and special needs, including an extended core program.

--FAST FACTS--

Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan	0.11%
Asian	3.7%
Black/African American	0.125%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.14%
Hispanic Latino	7.8%
White	87.00%

Students Receiving Special Services 2016-2017

Free Lunch	7.44%
Reduced Lunch	2.69%
Special Education (106)	4.75%
Extended Core (10)	0.4%
English Language Learners	0.1%

Graduation Requirements 2017:

28 credits

4.0	Language Arts
3.0	Social Studies
3.0	Mathematics
3.0	Science
2.0	Healthy Lifestyles
1.5	Fine Arts
1.0	Career & Technical Education
.5	Computer Technology
.5	Financial Literacy
9.5	Electives

Grading Scale:

A=4.0 B=3.0 C=2.0 D=1.0 F=0

GPA Ranges*-Class of 2017

(after 6 semesters)

*GPA is based on grades in all credit courses. No courses are weighted. #1 in the class is based on the highest GPA.

Highest GPA	4.0
GPA Average	3.298
Median GPA	3.486

Graduation Rate 94 %

College Attendance-- Class of 2016

4 year University	76%
2 year College	12 %

National Merit Scholarship Finalists 2016-2017: 1

**Mean ACT Composite Score
(2016): 21.6**
(Utah 19.8 – National 20.9)

FACULTY

- Corner Canyon faculty and staff work consistently to improve through observations, professional development classes, evaluations, and conferences with administrators. The goal is to create the best teachers and best educational climate possible. District-provided external coaches as well as internal achievement, instructional, and academic coaches work with faculty to implement and enhance teaching strategies.
- The teacher/pupil ratio is 1 to 27; actual class sizes vary.
- All teachers have bachelor's degrees, and many have earned (or are in the process of earning) master's or doctorate degrees.
- The faculty is organized by departments. Teachers work in teams to ensure that students benefit from the best talents of each teacher.
- Many departments have developed common formative assessments, which allow faculty to monitor the progress of students.
- Two teachers are released from a teaching period to serve as mentors to new teachers. New teachers meet as a cohort several times a year.
- Counselors, a psychologist, and itinerant speech and language specialists provide service to meet student needs. Hearing and vision programs are also provided.
- A strong Parent/Teacher/Student Association addresses special school needs and strengthens programs through volunteer committee work.

STUDENT CENTER

- Corner Canyon High School has a fully staffed counseling center that includes qualified counselors, a psychologist, registrar, and Career and Technical Education coordinator with additional support personnel. They make themselves available to parents and students, work as liaisons between students and teachers, and deal with academic, behavioral, and social and emotional issues.
- Students participate each year in College and Career Readiness meetings. Freshmen and sophomore meetings are held in group settings; each junior and senior student has an individual meeting. Parents are invited to attend.
- The counseling center includes a dedicated part-time assistant to aid students with college admission and scholarship applications. An annual evening meeting helps parents and students apply for federal financial aid using FAFSA.
- Senior students participate in Utah College Application Week. Nearly 98% of the seniors in 2015 applied to one or more colleges/universities. The department facilitates an annual College Fair under the direction of Utah Higher Education Assistance Authority (UHEAA).
- Students make their own course selections through online arena scheduling and have opportunities to make elective changes to their schedules several times during the school year.
- A course fair and incoming freshman orientation is held annually to inform students and their parents of course offerings, policies, and procedures for registration for the upcoming year.
- Incoming freshmen are invited to attend a Freshman Academy which supports 9th grade students as they make the transition to high school, with a focus on academic achievement, student involvement and technology training. Students participate in a conference-style series of breakout sessions, tours, and activities, with support from student mentors.
- A number of programs are sponsored by the student center and administration, including T.A.G. (Targeted Academic Guidance), E.T.C. (Every Teen Counts), Hope Squad (Student Involved Suicide Prevention) and Lifelines (Curriculum Based Suicide Awareness) and support students who are at risk or who need additional or specialized assistance.

SPORTS

- Corner Canyon High has a competitive sports program with experienced coaches and organized teams who compete through the High School Athletics Association.
- Sports: Boys—Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field, and Wrestling. Girls—Basketball, Cheer, Drill, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field, and Volleyball.