



Bingham High School
presents...

Utah College Application Week

Here is where your future begins

[Start Now](#)



OUR TO-DOS FOR TODAY!

01

Parchment Setup

Create your account and request your official transcript.



02

Path Selection

Choose a post-high school path and complete at least one task.



03

Verification

Show a counselor or a college rep your completed task to claim a treat!





01

**Create Parchment Account
+ Order Your Transcript**

PARCHMENT ACCOUNT / REQUESTING TRANSCRIPT

Portal Access & Account Registration

STEPS 1 – 4

1 NAVIGATE TO PORTAL

Go to binghamminers.org → click **Registration**
→ select **Transcript Requests**.

2 LAUNCH PARCHMENT

Click the **Transcript Request** button to redirect to the official Parchment platform.

3 CREATE CREDENTIALS

Enter **SCHOOL** email, personal details, and create your password (**must be 10+ characters and include 1 uppercase letter, 1 number, and 1 special character**).

4 SIGN IN & VERIFY

Log in with created credentials and verify your email address by logging into personal email account, selecting email from Parchment, and clicking **Verify Your Email**.

PARCHMENT ACCOUNT / REQUESTING TRANSCRIPT

School Search & Delivery Preferences

STEPS 5 - 7

5 SCHOOL & ENROLLMENT

- Search 'Bingham' and select **Bingham High School**.
- For first year of attendance, enter **2023**.

6 DESTINATION CHOICE

- Choose 1 college you're interested in attending (you can select more later)
- For trade schools or undecided, select *"I don't plan on attending college"*.
- Select **Order Now**, then **"I'm sending this order to myself"**.

7 DELIVERY & TIMING

- Verify auto-populated info.
- Select **Electronic** delivery, choose **"Send Now"** under *"When do you want this sent"*.
- Confirm fee is **\$0**.

PARCHMENT ACCOUNT / REQUESTING TRANSCRIPT

ID Upload & Order Confirmation

STEPS 8 – 9

8 PHOTO ID UPLOAD

Capture photo of School ID, Driver's License, or Passport using your Chromebook.

- **Crop closely:** Remove surrounding background space
- **Transfer file:** Email photo to yourself & download
- **Upload:** Attach file to "Upload your photo ID" field

9 DIGITAL SIGNATURE & CONSENT

Complete authorization to submit your official transcript order.

- **Sign:** Use mousepad/trackpad in Signature Field
- **Consent:** Click required consent checkbox
- **Submit:** Type full name and click **Continue**

Transcript FAQs

Why am I sending myself a transcript?

Keeping an unofficial transcript on hand means you always have your exact GPA, class history, and student ID ready for any post-grad application.

Why do I need a transcript if I'm not going to college?

Many paths beyond four-year colleges—like trade schools, apprenticeships, the military, and jobs—require high school transcripts. Knowing how to access yours now gets you ready for whatever comes next.

Do I need to send a final transcript before graduation?

Yes! Before graduation, make sure to send your final official transcript through Parchment to the college you will be attending in the Fall.

When should I send my official transcript to colleges? Should I wait for Quarter 1 grades?

Only request your transcript be sent to colleges after you have completed the application process. Sending them now or after Q1 is up to you! We recommend sending whichever version you think will reflect the higher GPA. Just be sure to pay close attention to college application and scholarship deadlines so you don't miss them.

What if the school, tech school, company, or scholarship program doesn't pull up?

You can enter an email address for the transcript to be sent to. The school/tech school/company etc. does not need to create a Parchment account and can download the transcript via a link in the email.

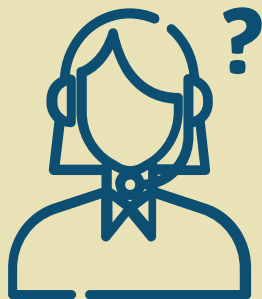
Find the transcript submission email for trade & tech schools for your specific school in [HERE](#).



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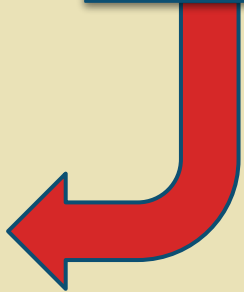
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Select your path by clicking the image box
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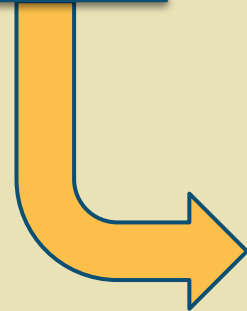
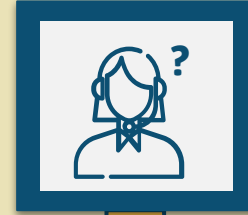
COLLEGE / TRADE SCHOOL



WORKFORCE



UNDECIDED



COLLEGE OR TRADE SCHOOL PATH TO-DOS

Click on the box of the task you want to complete!



**APPLY TO A
COLLEGE OR TRADE SCHOOL**



COMPARE COLLEGES



**COMPLETE LETTER
OF REC WORKSHEET**



**CREATE
STUDENT AID.GOV**



**SIGN UP FOR A COLLEGE
CAMPUS TOUR**



**CHECK OUT UPCOMING
COLLEGE EVENTS FOR
PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS**



**REVIEW MAJORS FOR
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REQUIREMENTS**



**EXPLORE
SCHOLARSHIPS**



**READ THE UTAH
COLLEGE GUIDE**

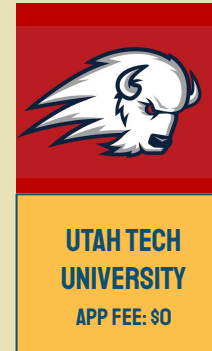
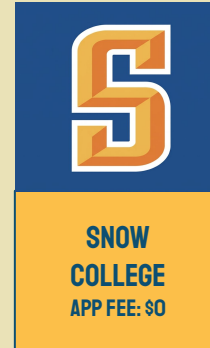
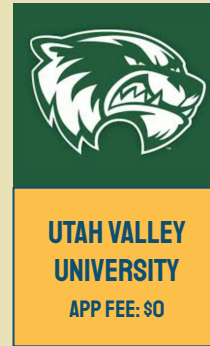


**SEND ACT
SCORE**

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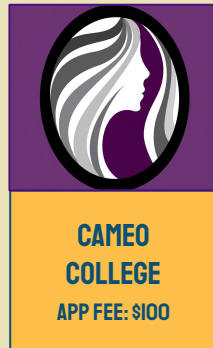
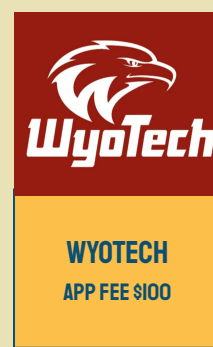
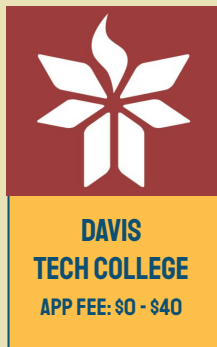
Select Your College

Select a school's logo to visit its official application page.



Select Your Trade School or Technical College

Select a school's logo to visit its official application page.





Application FAQs

You may need the below information when completing your applications.

HIGH SCHOOL START DATE

August 1, 2023

GRADUATION DATE

June 2, 2027

WHAT TERM SHOULD I APPLY FOR & WHICH APPLICATION DO I COMPLETE?

If you've taken college classes in high school, you are still considered an **Incoming Freshman**.

ACT TEST DATE

March 10, 2026

GPA SCALE

Unweighted

IF I'VE TAKEN CONCURRENT CLASSES, DO I APPLY AS A FRESHMAN OR TRANSFER STUDENT?

Apply for **Fall 2027** if you intend to start school in the fall.
Complete an **Undergraduate Application**.

GRAD CLASS SIZE

800

SCHOOL CODE

704

IF I DON'T INTEND TO GO TO COLLEGE IN THE FALL DUE TO TAKING A GAP YEAR, AN LDS MISSION, ETC, SHOULD I STILL APPLY NOW?

Yes, it's best to apply during your senior year so you can lock in your acceptance and scholarships early. After getting accepted, you can follow the college's deferral process—usually by paying a deposit and detailing your gap year plan. Just remember you can only defer at a single institution.

Application Types: What's the Difference?

Early Decision (ED)

"I'm 100% Locked In"

How it works: You can only apply to one school ED. If accepted, you must attend and cancel all other applications.

The Pros:

- **Admissions boost:** Greatest chance of being accepted.
- **Proves commitment:** Shows school they are your undisputed #1 choice.
- **Done early:** Search finishes in December before winter break.

The Cons:

- **No Aid Comparison:** Cannot compare financial aid or merit scholarships.
- **Buyer's Remorse:** Bound to attend even if your preferences change.
- **Rushed Timeline:** Cannot use senior fall grades or late test retakes.

Early Action (EA)

"No Strings Attached"

How it works: Submit and hear back early without obligation. You can apply EA to multiple colleges.

The Pros:

- **Zero risk:** Get early acceptances without locking yourself in.
- **Shop around:** Compare financial aid packages from schools until May 1.
- **Saves stress:** Secure backup choices early in your senior year.

The Cons:

- **Earlier Deadlines:** Rushed essay writing and rec letters alongside coursework.
- **No Fall Boost:** No time to improve lower 9th–11th GPA with senior fall grades.
- **Smaller Admissions Boost:** Less of an edge than ED applicants.

Regular Decision

"I Need Extra Time"

How it works: Standard deadline. Apply in winter, receive decisions in spring, and decide by May 1.

The Pros:

- **GPA buffer:** Includes strong senior-year fall semester grades.
- **More time:** Extra time for essays, rec letters, and retaken test scores.
- **Full view:** Evaluate all acceptances and financial aid offers side-by-side.

The Cons:

- **Lower Acceptance:** Larger applicant pool lowers admission rates.
- **Longer Wait:** Waiting until late March/April extends application stress.
- **First-Come Risks:** May miss priority scholarships and top housing options.



Compare Colleges & Trade Schools

Use these resources to evaluate Utah schools and choose the right path for you!

1. UTILIZE ADMIT UTAH

Admit Utah guarantees that every Utah high school student gets accepted into at least one local college or trade school, no matter your GPA. Answer a few questions to see where you'll be accepted before applying!

Visit: admitutah.org

2. SEE HOW AP & CONCURRENT CREDITS TRANSFERS

See how your Advanced Placement (AP) and Concurrent Enrollment (CE) credits transfer across Utah colleges and universities.

Visit: utahtransferguide.org
commtech.byu.edu
apstudents.collegeboard.org

3. EXPLORE PROGRAMS & MAJORS

Discover which Utah higher education institutions offer the degree, certificate, or training program you want to pursue.

Visit: utahmajors.org

4. REVIEW INSTITUTION FACTS-AT-A-GLANCE

Review admissions deadlines, tuition costs, and admission requirements info side-by-side for Utah college & technical schools.

Visit: ushe.edu



Create Your FAFSA Account

1

Create An Account

Go to studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch. Click 'Get Started'.

2

Personal Identity Info

Complete personal info section. Name must match Social Security Card EXACTLY.

3

Profile Info

Complete account, contact & communication sections. Use a **personal** email!

4

Challenge Questions

Pick your challenge questions & create answers for each question.

5

Confirm & Verify

Review everything on this page to ensure accuracy. Then enable two-step verification.

6

Phone & Email Codes

Input the codes sent to your email & phone once received. **YOU'RE DONE!**



College Tours

Experience campus first hand, talk to ambassadors, and get all your questions answered!

October 8 – BYU

Time: 9:50 am - 1:45 pm

Permission Forms Due: **Mon, Sept 28**

November 5 – USU

Time: 10:05 am - 12:55 pm

Permission Forms Due: **Fri, Oct 16**

November 12 – U of U

Time: 10:10 am - 12:45 pm

Permission Forms Due: **Thu, Oct 29**

November 2 – Snow College

Time: 8:20 am - 2:20 pm

Permission Forms Due: **Fri, Oct 16**

November 11 – WSU

Time: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Permission Forms Due: **Wed, Oct 28**

November 19 – SLCC

Time: 9:05 am - 1:45 pm

Permission Forms Due: **Thu, Nov 5**

November 3 – UVU

Time: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Permission Forms Due: **Fri, Oct 16**

Virtual Campus Tours

November 18 – MLT / SLCC Tech

Time: 9:05 am - 1:45 pm

Permission Forms Due: **Wed, Nov 4**

HOW TO SIGN UP FOR A TOUR:

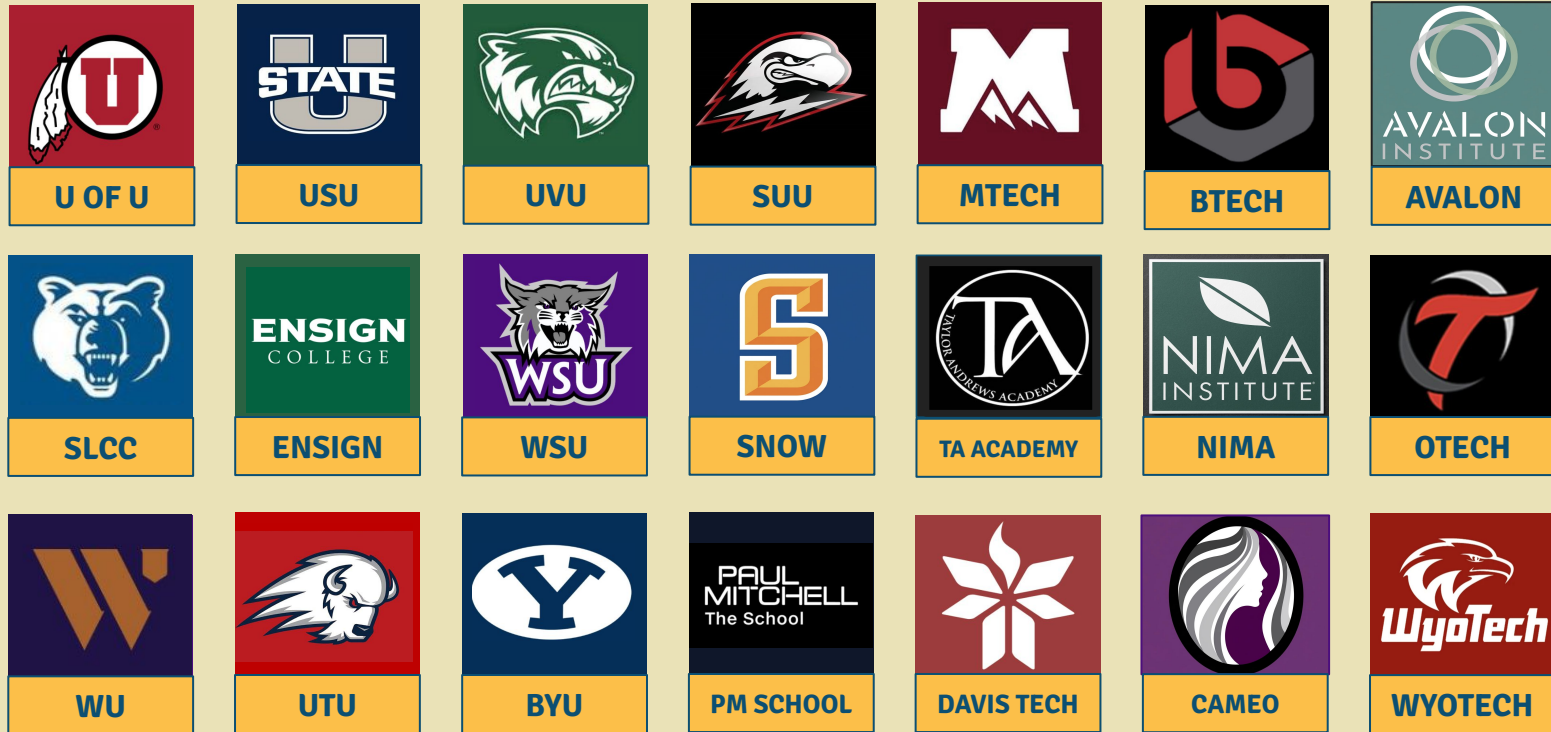
Sign up for a campus tour and grab a permission form in the Counseling Center!

Spots are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Your permission form must be returned by the noted deadlines.



Upcoming Events for Prospective Students

Click a school's logo to discover upcoming events —
a great way to see if a school is the right fit for you!



Navigating ACT Scores



IMPORTANT:

ACT scores are **no longer printed on official transcripts.**

You **MUST** send scores directly from **act.org** to colleges or scholarship programs.

While all **Utah schools are test-optional for admission**,
some top merit scholarships (e.g., Presidential Full-Tuition) still **require** ACT scores.

Always verify with the schools you are applying to if they require your ACT score for certain scholarships!

CONSIDER SENDING YOUR ACT SCORE IF...

- **Meets/Exceeds Average:** Send it if your score falls in or above the college's middle 50% range (50th percentile+).
- **Compensates for GPA:** A high score provides proof of academic capability if grades suffered.
- **Unlocks Merit Scholarships:** Qualifies you for automatic academic scholarships or top honors programs. Review the **school's index score chart** to see if submitting your ACT score will boost your eligibility for merit scholarships. You can search Google for "[School Name] index scores."

CONSIDER NOT SENDING YOUR ACT SCORE IF...

- **Below 25th Percentile:** If your score is well below the campus average, the test-optional path is safer.
- **Stronger GPA & Coursework:** If you have a high GPA and rigorous AP/IB classes, withholding a low score keeps focus on your transcript.
- **Test-Blind Schools:** Some schools will not consider scores at all. (No schools in Utah are Test-Blind)

PRO TIP: How to Find a School's "Middle 50%" Score Range

To check the 25th–75th percentile range for admitted students, search: "**middle 50 for [School Name]**" on Google.

WORKFORCE PATH TO-DOS

Click on the box of the task you want to complete!



BUILD OR REDO YOUR RESUME

**SET UP A JOB
SEEKER ACCOUNT**



**COMPLETE LETTER OF
RECOMMENDATION WORKSHEET**



**RUN A "REALITY CHECK"
BUDGET SIMULATION**



**RESEARCH PAID
APPRENTICESHIPS**



**REVIEW HIGH
DEMAND JOBS**



**MAP OUT
YOUR CAREER**



**CREATE A
COVER LETTER**



**EXPLORE BHS
SENIOR PAGE**



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UNDECIDED PATH TO-DOS

Click on the box of the task you want to complete!



**TAKE CAREER APTITUDE
ASSESSMENTS**

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Career Aptitude Assessments

Discover your natural strengths, interests, and ideal workplace fit

TRUE APTITUDE TESTS

YouScience Discovery

Free via Utah High School Login |
~1 hr total or 15 min per Brain Game

How it works: Uses short, interactive brain games to measure natural aptitudes like spatial reasoning, pattern recognition, and numerical reasoning.

Best for: Uncovering hidden strengths and matching them directly to in-demand trade, technical, and college careers.

Note: You need parental permission to complete this assessment. If your parent or guardian opted in to assessments during registration, you're all set!

INTEREST & MAJOR EXPLORATION

O*NET Interest Profiler

100% Free | ~10–15 min

How it works: 60-question survey using Holland Code (RIASEC) framework.

Best for: Connecting interests to 900+ real-world careers & wages.

CareerExplorer

Free Basic Report | ~30 min

How it works: Evaluates interests, work environments & goals vs 800+ careers.

Best for: Visually exploring career trajectories and salary ranges.

BigFuture Career Quiz

100% Free | ~5 min

How it works: Brief 16-question quiz designed for high schoolers.

Best for: Quick initial career and college major brainstorming.

PERSONALITY & WORKPLACE FIT

16Personalities (MBTI)

100% Free | ~10 min

How it works: Identifies core personality traits (Extroversion, Intuition, Thinking, etc.) for a 4-letter profile.

Best for: Understanding communication styles, preferred work environments, and team roles.

Princeton Review Career Quiz

100% Free | ~5 min

How it works: 24 forced-choice scenarios categorizing you into work style colors (Red, Green, Blue, Yellow).

Best for: Quick classroom warm-ups or seniors wanting a simple work-style summary.



Gap Year & International Opportunities

Explore top-rated program providers, paid resort jobs, and global destinations



TOP REPUTABLE PROGRAM PROVIDERS

Intern Abroad HQ

Affordable, career-focused gap-year internships from \$20/day across 28+ countries in healthcare, conservation, and business.

CIEE Study & Internships

Established non-profit offering gap-year, high school abroad, and international internship tracks in 20+ countries with strong safety networks.

PAID TRAVEL & RESORT SALES

Del Sol & Cariloha Internship Jobs

Paid retail sales jobs and internships in top cruise ports and tourist destinations (Hawaii, Alaska, St. Thomas, Mexico).

Global Leadership Adventures

Service-learning and travel internships for ages 14–18 and recent grads in Costa Rica, Thailand, and more (college credit options).

Projects Abroad & IVHQ

Structured short-term and gap-year placements in medicine, conservation, and community development across 40+ countries.

Other Travel & Earn Opportunities:

National parks lodges & concessionaires, out-of-state summer sales, cruise ships & island port retail, out-of-state ski resorts & mountain lodges, dude ranches.

POPULAR FIELDS & DESTINATIONS

CONSERVATION & WILDLIFE

Fiji, South Africa, Costa Rica
Environmental & marine biology focus

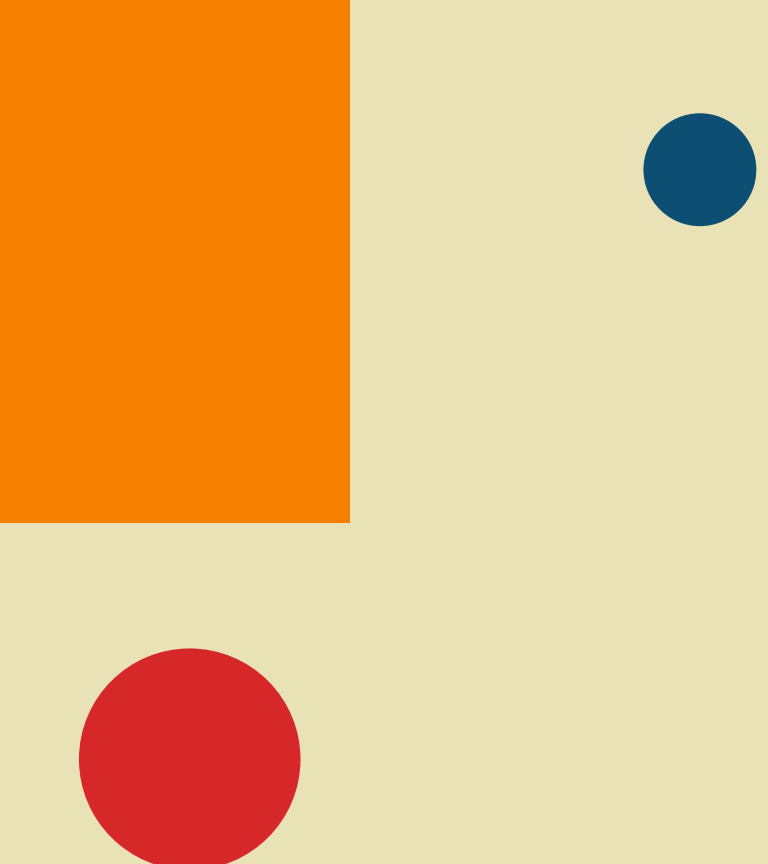
HEALTHCARE & COMMUNITY

Thailand, Nepal, Peru
Medical shadowing & development

LANGUAGE & IMMERSION

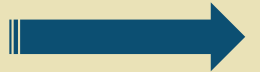
Spain, Italy, Latin America
Language classes + business projects

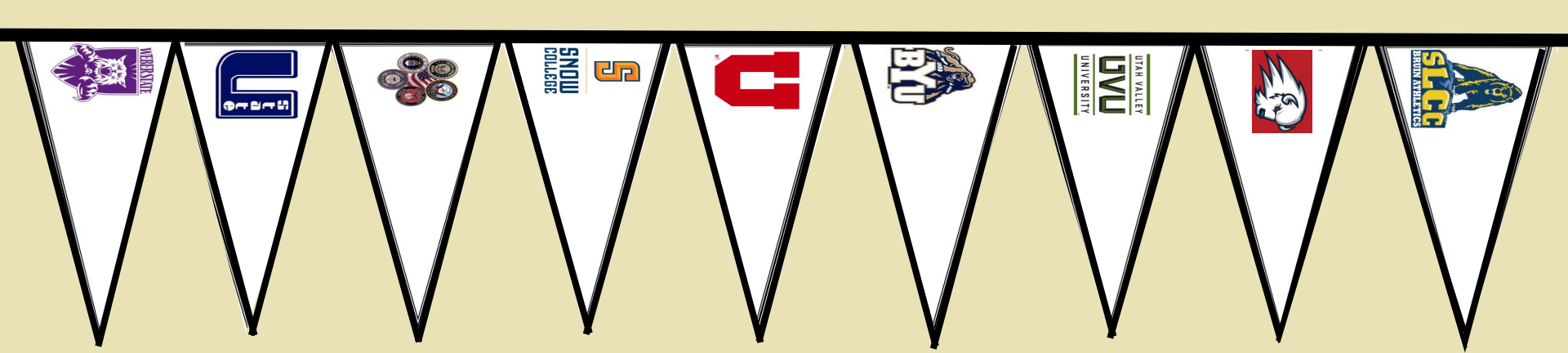
Please Note: These programs are not officially endorsed by Bingham. We share them simply as options that previous graduates have completed and enjoyed. Keep in mind there are many other great opportunities out there beyond this list!



03

Activity Verification





LET'S RECAP OUR TO-DOS!

1

Complete Activity

Finish the activity in your chosen path, then get checked off by a counselor or college rep.

2

Get Your Ticket

Once checked off, receive your ticket from the counselor or representative.

3

Pennant & Treat!

Bring your ticket to the front table to fill out a pennant (if applicable) and grab a treat!

QUESTIONS?



Ask one of the
COLLEGE REPS
or
COUNSELORS

