

2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

SUMMER NEWSLETTER



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■ Holiday/No School Day
■ Significant Date
■ Term Date
■ Professional Development Day- No School

2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

August 2022				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

September 2022				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

October 2022				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

November 2022				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

December 2022				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

■ Classwork Begins

■ Labor Day

■ 1st Term ends
 ■ Fall Break
 ■ PD Day- No School

■ Thanksgiving Break

■ 2nd Term ends
 ■ Winter Break

January 2023				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

February 2023				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28			

March 2023				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

April 2023				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

May 2023				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

■ New Years Day Observed
 ■ MLK Day
 ■ PD Day- No School

■ President's Day

■ 3rd Term ends
 ■ PD Day- No School

■ Spring Break

■ Classwork ends
 ■ Memorial Day



As I write this message to you, I am reflecting on the wonderful end of year events throughout the school district. Timpview High School graduated approximately 570 students at the commencement ceremony on May 21. Provo High School had about 450 graduates honored on May 24. The Provo Adult Education program held their

graduation on May 19, and Independence High School's event was on May 26. End of year events took place in schools throughout the district, and in late May we said goodbye to more than 40 retirees. It was a busy and bittersweet May.

A few months ago, the Provo City School District Board made the decision to proceed with reconstructing sections of Timpview High School, a full rebuild of Wasatch Elementary School, and a new Middle School in southwest Provo to be known as Shoreline Middle School. All three projects were due to the need to address seismic/safety issues. The Timpview project will continue for the next couple of years. The new Wasatch should be completed by July 2024, as should the new Shoreline Middle School.

The last two school years have been very difficult for everyone involved in and related to public education. This includes parents, children, teachers, custodians, transportation workers, child nutrition workers, administrators, etc. Of course, I am referencing the COVID-19 pandemic. We are all hoping it is permanently behind us. I want to express my thanks to the Utah County Department of Health for their leadership and care in advising us as to effective strategies for us to employ in the Provo City School District. At a time when media reports, political preferences, and governmental directives felt arbitrary and contradictory, the County Health Department staff was very level-headed and helpful.

I am hoping that the coming 2022-2023 school year represents a return to pre-pandemic levels of operations and activities. Thank you for your support and understanding over the past two years. Like our teachers, students, and patrons, we are hoping for better times ahead.

Keith Rittel, School District Superintendent



In May, Extravaganza returned to Rock Canyon Elementary. We also had an end of year carnival at Centennial Middle School. I was thrilled to see these come back and the smiles and excitement it brought to students' faces, but more importantly, the sense of community that comes from these events. I am thankful for all the opportunities that public

education offers to our community. Football games, choir concerts, talent shows, enriching programs like ProvoCAPS and vigorous academic choices are just a small sampling of what Provo City School District has to offer.

I recently read the book *Together* by Vivek H. Murthy. One of my favorite quotes from the book is "Being connected to others gives us a stake in more than our own interests. It expands those interests to include our whole community and thus increases our motivation to work together." As a community, we are all interwoven together to see that our students receive the best education.

There are many ways we can ensure that this can happen: join and participate in PTA, serve on Community Council, offer to be a crossing guard, volunteer to read in classes, support neighbors in plays, games, and concerts, thank teachers, encourage students, etc. Elena Aguilar said, "Every child has the right to feel loved and cared for and to feel that they belong to a community." Provo City School District strives to be a place of support, safety, and understanding. As we collectively prepare students to contribute to our diverse community, we endeavor to foster a culture where everyone in our buildings feels safe, valued, and that they belong (DEI statement, 2022). I look forward to the upcoming school year and to see how our amazing Provo community will rally together to make this the best year ever.

Melanie Hall, School Board President



SCHOOL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS

Starting school can feel daunting– but we're here to help. Below is our guide to getting new, returning, and inactive students– students who withdrew from school before July 15, 2022– through our three-step online registration with some valuable tips.

1. Find your school using our School Boundary Locator at provo.edu/school-boundary-locator/, or by scanning the QR code.

USE SCHOOL BOUNDARY LOCATOR TO FIND YOUR SCHOOL AND ACCESS BUS ROUTES

 provo.edu/school-boundary-locator

 801.374.4838



2. Fill out the pre-registration form.
 - Your school will create a PowerSchool account and email you instructions to access that account within 5-7 business days. During the summer it may take longer.

ACCESS PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

 forms.provo.edu/preregister



3. Login to PowerSchool using the email sent from your school. PowerSchool will ask for digital copies of your child's birth certificate,

immunization records (including shot dates / exemption certificates), proof of address (utility bill, rental agreements...), and parent photo ID.

- Note that the portal is closed each year from July 1-15 during a system update.

All students must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2022 to register.

NEW/INACTIVE STUDENT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

 provo.edu/student-services

 801.374.4838



RETURNING STUDENT REGISTRATION

Remember that you must complete the online registration annually through the Parent Portal Account in PowerSchool. The Portal offers access to grades, attendance, assignments, and vital safety notifications and communications from your school and district. If your student is enrolled but you don't have a Portal Account, visit grades.provo.edu or scan the QR code. Please note the portal is closed from July 1-15 during a system update.

ACCESS PARENT PORTAL TO COMPLETE ANNUAL REGISTRATION IN POWERSCHOOL

 grades.provo.edu



Our middle and high schools have unique registration and orientation events. Find out more about those events on their websites.



 dixon.provo.edu
 801.374.4980



 centennial.provo.edu
 801.370.4621



TITLE I PRESCHOOL



SCAN QR CODE OR VISIT
PROVO.EDU/PRESCHOOL TO
LEARN MORE AND REGISTER

Contact Information:

Ari LeCheminant 801.370.4616

titleoneprek@provo.edu

- You must live within the boundary of one of the 7 Title I schools
- Your child must be 4 years old by September 1, 2022
- Your child must be screened to qualify for the preschool
- School is Monday - Friday
- AM & PM sessions available
- Tuition is \$20/Month
- Parents must provide transportation to and from school

IT IS TIME TO REGISTER FOR PRESCHOOL!

QUICK REFERENCE SCHOOL DIRECTORY

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Amelia Earhart	801.370.4630	amelia.provo.edu
Canyon Crest	801.221.9873	canyoncrest.provo.edu
Edgemont	801.221.9984	edgemont.provo.edu
Franklin	801.374.4925	franklin.provo.edu
Lakeview	801.374.4990	lakeview.provo.edu
Provo Peaks	801.374.4940	peaks.provo.edu
Provost	801.374.4960	provost.provo.edu
Rock Canyon	801.374.4935	rockcanyon.provo.edu
Spring Creek	801.370.4650	springcreek.provo.edu
Sunset View	801.374.4950	sunset.provo.edu
Timpanogos	801.374.4955	timpanogos.provo.edu
Wasatch	801.374.4910	wasatch.provo.edu
Westridge	801.374.4870	westridge.provo.edu

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Centennial	801.370.4621	centennial.provo.edu
Dixon	801.374.4980	dixon.provo.edu

HIGH SCHOOLS

Independence	801.374.4920	independence.provo.edu
Provo High	801.373.6550	provohigh.provo.edu
Timpview	801.221.9720	timpview.provo.edu

SPECIALTY SCHOOLS

eSchool	801.374.4810	provo.edu/eschool
Oak Springs	801.374.4858	
Provo Adult Ed	801.374.4840	provo.edu/provo-adult-education
Sunrise Pre-K	801.374.4915	sunrise.provo.edu

District Office 801.374.4800 provo.edu



independence.provo.edu
801.374.4920



provohigh.provo.edu
801.373.6550



timpview.provo.edu
801.221.9720

RESOURCES ROADMAP

The school season comes too quickly. It's easy to feel lost between inspecting the school boundary maps, sorting through school fees, trying to locate lunch waivers, and charting transportation. But don't stress—we've got the shortcuts in our Resource Roadmap to get you where you need to go. The QR code on page 7 will take you to a webpage that can guide you through each task from start to finish.

SCHOOL BOUNDARY LOCATOR



Scan QR code on page 7

801.374.4838

Provo City has created an online mapping interface which allows you to access vital information including finding your school boundary and bus routes.

BUSING



Scan QR code on page 7

801.374.4860

If your child lives 1.5 miles from their elementary school or 2 miles from their middle or high school they are eligible to ride the bus. We also provide transportation for qualifying special needs students.

SCHOOL FEES AND FEE WAIVERS



Scan QR code on page 7

Call your school financial office

There are fees associated with some classes in middle and high school, as well as some after school elementary programs. These fees vary according to class. You may be eligible for a fee waiver.

SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS



Scan QR code on page 7

Call your school

For transcripts less than 5 years old, please contact the school's registrar. For older transcripts, or to order transcripts in July, please contact our Student and Family Services Department.

MAKE SURE YOUR SCHOOL KNOWS HOW TO CONTACT YOU

REMEMBER YOUR ANNUAL
POWERSCHOOL REGISTRATION
& STAY CONNECTED TO YOUR
SCHOOL.



CHROMEBOOK HELP DESK

 Scan QR code on page 7
 801.373.2188

Each PCSD student is provided a Chromebook for use at school and at home. Students will be assigned their Chromebook during the first weeks of school. For any issues, please reach out to the Chromebook Help Desk or complete the work order form.

SCHOOL MEALS & FREE/REDUCED MEALS

 Scan QR code on page 7
 801.374.4866

Our schools offer all students a variety of nutritious meals. In 2022-2023, school meals will return to full price unless you have applied and are approved for free or reduced meals. Here are the meal prices for 2022-2023:



Elementary	Breakfast	\$1.50
	Lunch	\$2.00
Secondary	Breakfast	\$1.50
	Lunch	\$2.50

ACCOMMODATIONS & TESTING FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

 Scan QR code on page 7
 801.374.4933

If your child (ages 3-21) is having significant difficulty with vision, hearing, speech, behavior, physical development, learning difficulty or is experiencing slow development typical for his/her age, they may qualify for differentiated services to meet their needs. We offer a wide array of services to support students with special needs. We provide testing at no cost and then coordinate an educational experience tailored to meet the needs of your student.

IMMUNIZATIONS

 Scan QR code on page 7
 801.374.4838






Utah law requires that school records include complete immunization records or exemption forms, including documentation of the day, month, and year each immunization was given.

RESOURCES ROADMAP

A one stop resource webpage
 provo.edu/resources-roadmap



PowerSchool isn't just for communication. From PowerSchool, parents can:

-  Check grades
-  Track attendance
-  Register new students
-  Review district policy/procedures
-  Access applications for the meals program and school fee waivers

You're a few minutes from staying connected- scan the QR code now and update your PowerSchool for this year.



Every Student **BY NAME AND NEED**

Provo City School District believes it is our calling to create specialized experiences fitting you and your child's ambitions.

Whether it's rubbing shoulders with elite entrepreneurs, coding bots, or learning new languages, we have a path for you.

Start your academic journey within minutes. Scan the QR code on page 11 to learn more, and experience one of our specially designed programs.

THE EDUCATIONAL



EXPERIENCE

DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION (DLI)

Learn to speak Mandarin Chinese, French, Portuguese, or Spanish through our Dual-Immersion Program.

 **Scan QR code on 11**  **801.374.4838**

CENTER FOR ACCELERATED STUDIES (CAS)

Challenge your gifted student. The Center for Accelerated Studies is a full-time, gifted magnet program for grades 4-6.

 **Scan QR code on 11**  **801.374.4852**

PRESCHOOL

We offer tuition-based Early Intervention and Title 1 Preschool options for families interested in fostering an early love of learning.

 **Scan QR code on 11**  **801.374.4915**

eSCHOOL

Flexible learners will receive quality education through our virtual online education program.

 **Scan QR code on 11**  **801.374.4810**

ADULT EDUCATION

It's not too late to get your high school diploma. We offer high school completion and GED prep for all ages.

 **Scan QR code on 11**  **801.374.4904**

ADULT ENGLISH LEARNING

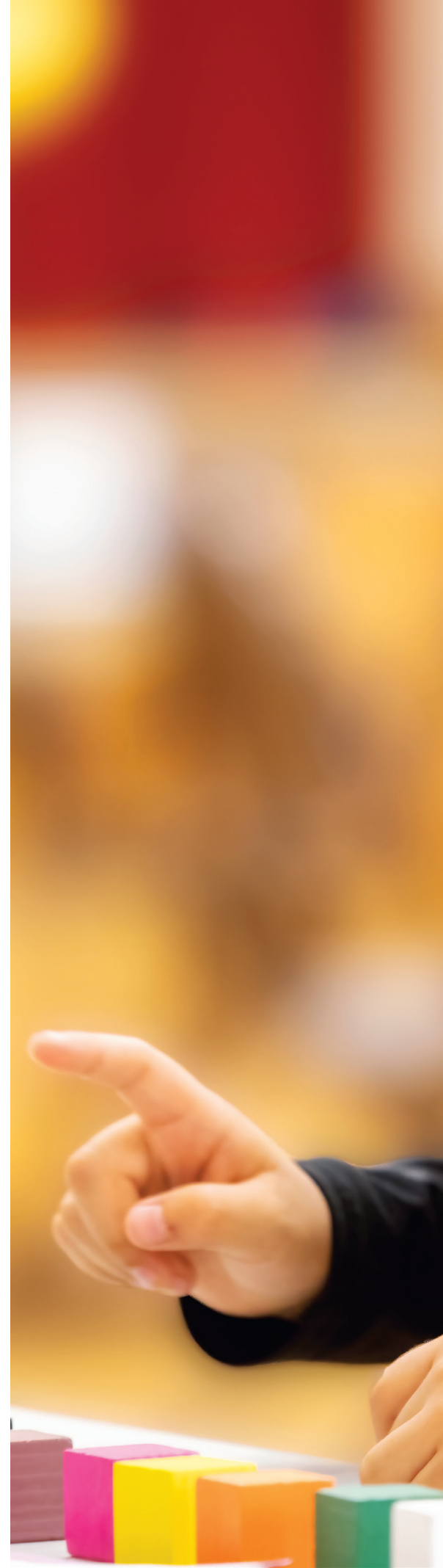
We have English classes at every level for any age. We hold daytime and evening classes.

 **Scan QR code on 11**  **801.374.4904**

INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL

If you're looking for smaller class sizes, more hands-on experiences and supportive classroom relationships, with a graduation-focused experience, look no further than Independence.

 **Scan QR code on 11**  **801.374.4920**





Jumpstart your college career with Concurrent Enrollment, learning from accredited university instructors.



Scan QR code below

Call your school counseling office

ADVANCED STUDIES

Career and Technical Education equips students with real-world and trade skills that support them for life.



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CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE)

Students solve real problems with real tools used by professionals, mentored by employers, leading to contributions in professional arenas.



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PROVO CAPS

Drivers Ed students have traditional or online options. Our program requires 40 hours of driving supervised by a parent before course enrollment.



Scan QR code below

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DRIVERS EDUCATION

Whether it's Camp Big Springs, tutoring, STEM programs, or credit recovery, we've got programs to fit your needs.



Scan QR code below

Call your school office

EXTENDED DAY PROGRAMS

We have a way to maximize your schooling experience through sports, school clubs, running for student government and more.



Scan QR code below

Call your school office

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

PCSD PROGRAMS

A one stop glance at Provo's offerings



provo.edu/programs-overlook



OPEN ENROLLMENT

Students may apply to attend a school other than their boundary school.



Scan QR code below
801.374.4838

DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION

Provo City School District is committed to providing a world class education resulting in equitable outcomes for all students.



Scan QR code below
801.374.4833

SPECIAL EDUCATION

We strive to ensure that all students with disabilities have a free, appropriate public education, emphasizing special education and related services designed to meet their unique needs in

preparation for further education, employment, and independent living.



Scan QR code below
801.374.4933

EAST BAY POST HIGH

For students with significant cognitive disabilities 18-22 years of age, our district provides a post high program.



Scan QR code below
801.375.0414

PCSD PROGRAMS

A one stop glance at
Provo's offerings

 provo.edu/programs-overlook

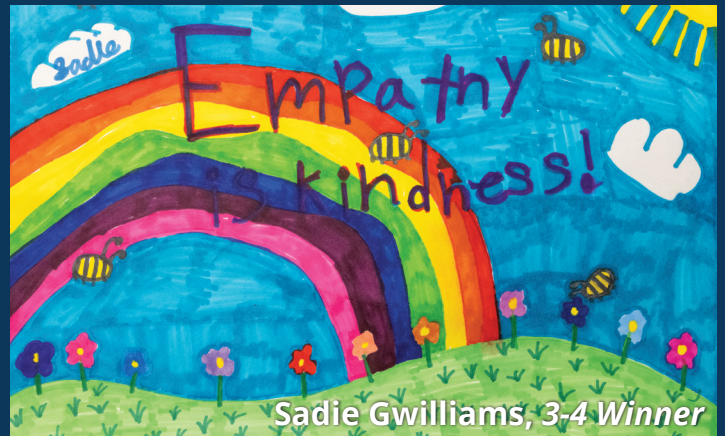


2022 DISTRICT ART CONTEST

Empathy Through Art



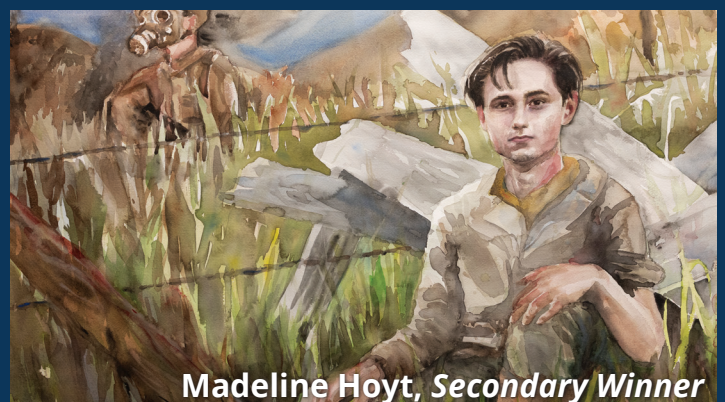
Anjolie Aguirre, K-2 Winner



Sadie Gwilliams, 3-4 Winner



Janelli Castro, 5-6 Winner



Madeline Hoyt, Secondary Winner

KINDNESS

Starts here



In Provo City School District, we are striving to create schools where every student feels safe, welcome, and valued. As part of this objective, our Provo Kindness initiative places an

emphasis on building a culture of kindness and compassion. Every school in the district has a Kindness Club, where students lead out on kindness efforts in their schools. It's been wonderful to see the many ways in which our students are increasing kindness and connection among their peers!

Our theme for the 2022-23 school year is Kindness Starts Here. We encourage you to join us in starting a chain reaction of kindness here- with yourself, in your home, school, workplace, neighborhood, and our entire community! For regular reminders of kindness for people of all ages, you can follow @provokindness on Instagram and Facebook. And if your child would like to be a part of the school Kindness Club, watch for sign ups as school starts or talk to the school social worker or principal.

PROVO kindness

SEPTEMBER 22, 2022

PROVO HIGH SCHOOL FROM 5-8 PM

All students and families are welcome!

MEET YOUR
FAVORITE
AUTHORS
AT PCSD
AUTHOR
CON!

→ Author Workshops
→ Swag Bags
→ Food Trucks
→ And More!

READING
YOUR
PASSPORT TO ADVENTURE!

EXPLORE THE WORLD
THIS SCHOOL YEAR BY
OPENING A BOOK!

You never know where the
story will take you...

For reading suggestions, check
out [Provo.com/provoREADS](https://www.provo.com/provoREADS)
or visit your school's library!

Provo READS

PCSD STAKEHOLDER REPORT

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SCHOOLS 2021-2022

Total Schools: 18 Plus Specialties



13 Elementary, 2 Middle, 2 High
and 1 Alternative High School



Specialty Schools include: Preschools,
eSchool, Adult Ed. and Special Ed.



7 Diverse Title I Schools
with excellent academic growth data



5 Dual Immersion Schools:
French, Portuguese, Chinese and 2
Spanish

STAFF 2021-2022

Total District Employees: 2016



STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO

- Elementary = 25.2 to 1
- Secondary = 28.1 to 1



EDUCATORS BY DEGREE

- 497 Bachelors
- 273 Masters
- 7 PHD

HIGH RATIO STUDENT SERVICES STAFF

INCLUDING



- 17 Speech Pathologists
- 12 Psychologists
- 22 Counselors
- 20 Social Workers

SCHOOL LAND TRUST
\$2,300,000

Directly to Individual Schools



STUDENTS 2021-2022

Total Enrollment: 13,956



ACHIEVEMENTS

2020-2021 School Year Data



Ethnic Minority 42%



Economically Disadvantaged 35%



Special Education 12%



English Language Learners 19%

INSTRUCTION 2021-2022

70.1% of Budget Spent on Instruction



With innovative learning we provide technology-enhanced learning to equip all students for global participation.



1 TO 1 STUDENT DEVICES
with 18,000 Chromebooks



OVER 1,600 STUDENTS ENROLLED
in computer science-related courses

Including programming, robotics, web development, game development, and cybersecurity across our middle schools and high schools

EDUCATOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



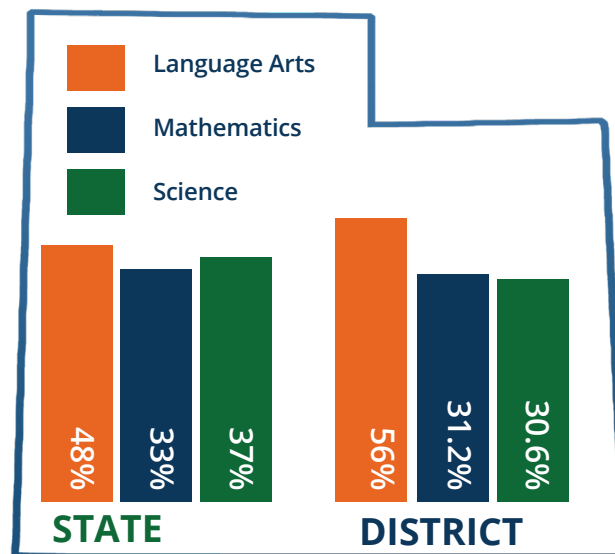
- 480 Teachers Earned Lane Advancement Credits
- 425 Teachers Utilized Instructional Coaches
- 240+ LETRS-Trained Staff
- 29 Canvas Specialists District-Wide

TEACHER & STUDENT SUCCESS ACT
\$2,500,000

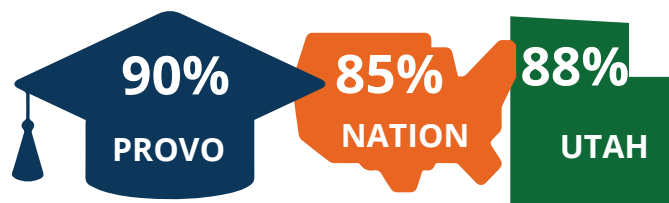
Directly to Individual Schools



PROFICIENCY 2020-2021



GRADUATION RATE 2020-2021



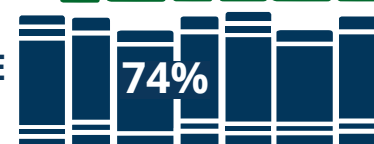
EARLY LITERACY 2020-2021

This shows the percentage of students reading on grade level and making typical or better progress by the end of first, second, and third grade.

STATE AVERAGE



DISTRICT AVERAGE



OVER \$6,500,000 AWARDED IN SCHOLARSHIPS 2021-2022

Our high school students saved over 6.5 million in tuition this year (excluding unreported concurrent enrollment and out-of-state tuition numbers).



STAY UP-TO-DATE ON ALL THE LATEST DISTRICT NEWS!



DISTRICT WEBSITE

Visit provo.edu for district alerts, the latest news, valuable information, and updates.



DISTRICT FACEBOOK

For stories and pictures from around the district, visit [provoschooldistrict](https://www.facebook.com/provoschooldistrict) on Facebook.



DISTRICT TWITTER

Follow [@ProvoSchoolDist](https://twitter.com/ProvoSchoolDist) for news and updates.



DISTRICT INSTAGRAM

Follow [provocity schooldistrict](https://www.instagram.com/provocity schooldistrict) for fun district photos & updates!



POWERSCHOOL

You will automatically be alerted to important happenings. Visit grades.provo.edu to update your contact information.

JOIN YOUR SCHOOL'S SOCIAL MEDIA TO KEEP UPDATED!

Find out more at about your school's social media at:

 provo.edu/public-relations/content-manager-directory

