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Annual Report on Online Providers 2026

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Introduction

The Statewide Online Education Program (SOEP), established under Utah Code 53F-4, Part 5, is a legislative initiative that provides Utah students with access to online coursework. The program ensures educational opportunities are available to students regardless of the resources at their local school. The USBE is responsible for leading the required annual performance reporting to maintain the program's accountability and transparency.

Annual Performance Report on Online Providers 2026

Statewide Assessment Scores

Statewide assessment scores for students enrolled at each Online Provider. Note that Canyons Virtual Academy does not have Aspire Plus records directly linked to the school, because district students participate on a part-time basis rather than full enrollment, their assessment records are attributed to their primary home schools.

Figure 1: Aspire Plus Proficiency Rate by Online Provider

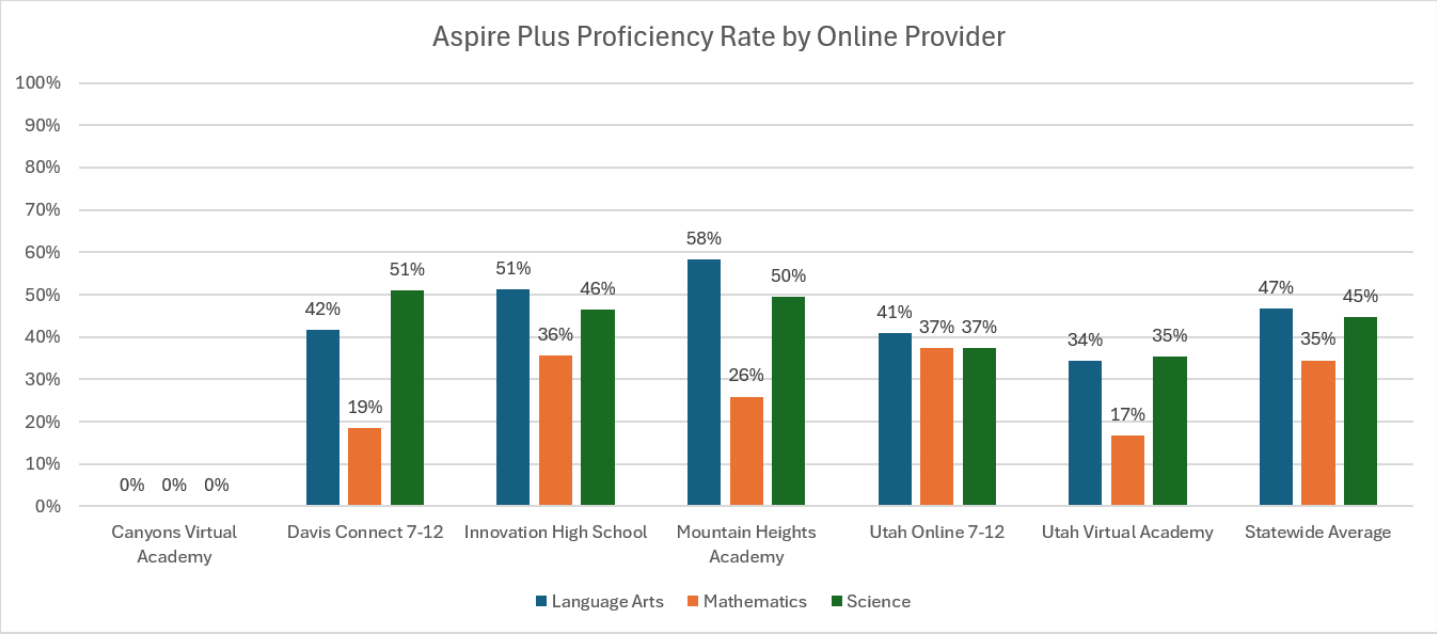
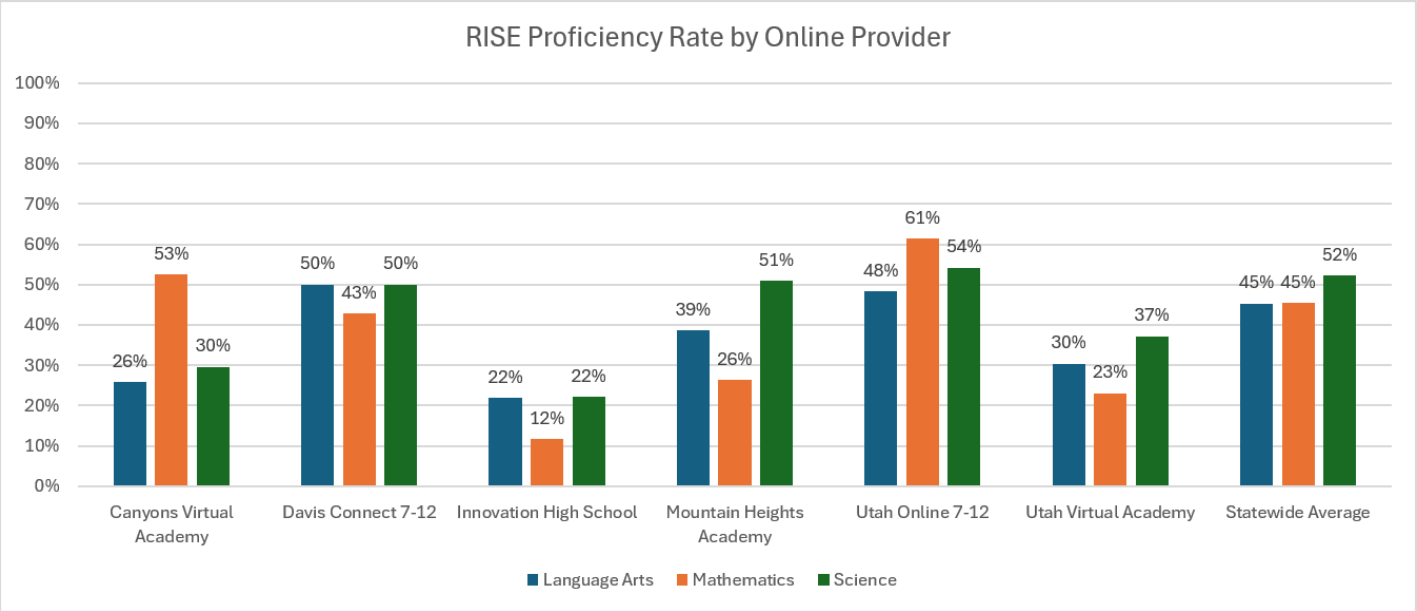


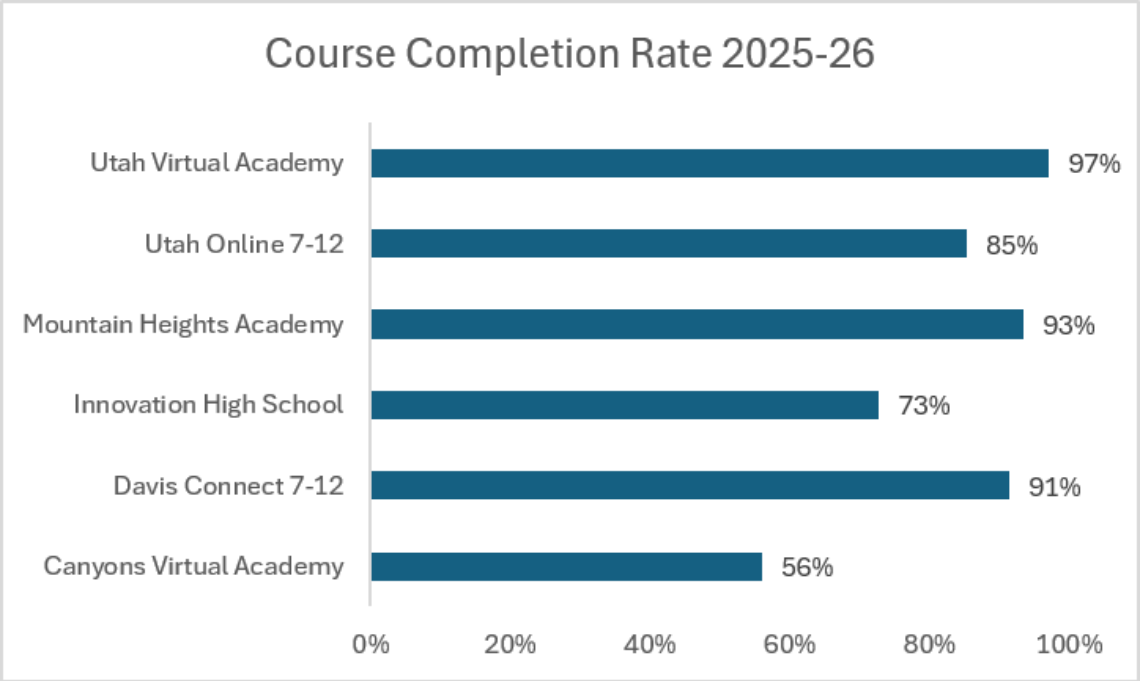
Figure 2: RISE Proficiency Rate by Online Provider



Course Completion Rates

The percentage of students completing courses within the specified time. Additionally, Utah Code mandates that the USBE report on students completing coursework past the standard deadline but prior to high school graduation. During the 2025-26 school year, Mountain Heights Academy granted one student a late pass, allowing them to complete coursework beyond the standard timeframe.

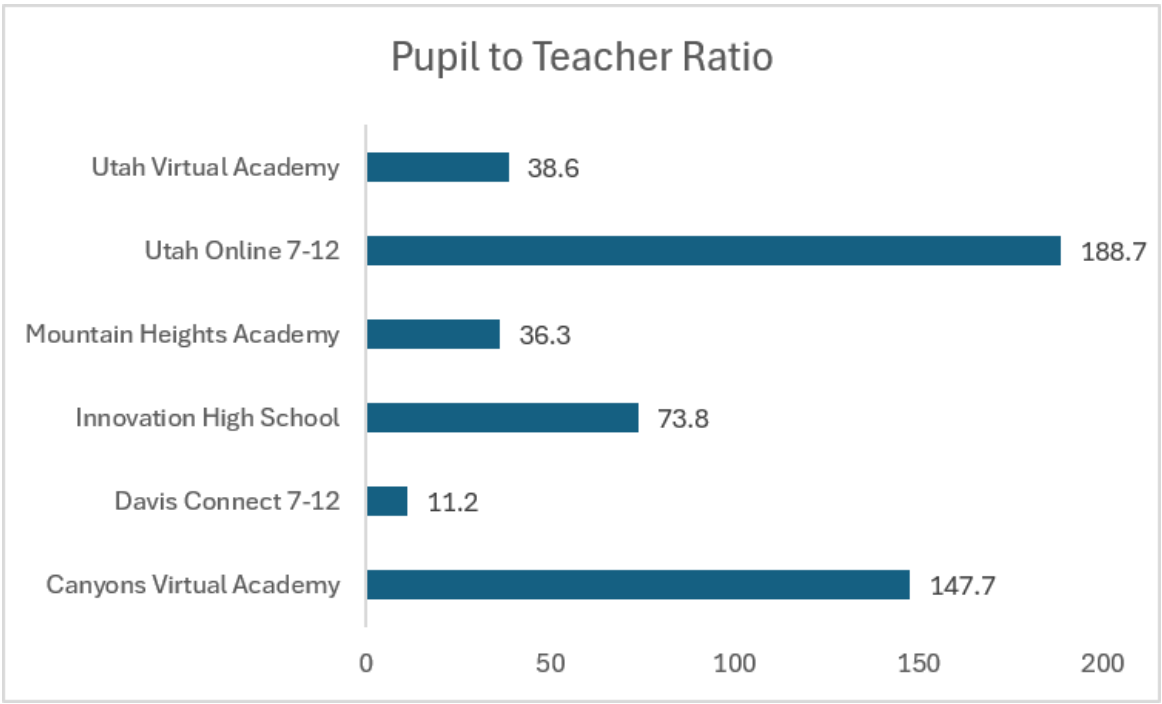
Figure 3: Timely Course Completion Rate 2025-26



Pupil-Teacher Ratio

The pupil-teacher ratio for all online courses offered by the Online Provider.

Figure 4: Pupil to Teacher Ratio



Student Grade Distributions

Grade distributions (GPA) for each course offered by the Online Provider.

Table 1: Grade Distributions (GPA) for Each Course Offered

Course (Courses with fewer than 10 students were not included)	Canyons Virtual Academy	Davis Connect 7-12	Mountain Heights Academy	Utah Online 7-12	Utah Virtual Academy	Innovation High School
6th - 8th Grade Physical Education	N<10		2.89	3.18	3.15	
7th Grade Mathematics	2.52	3.08	2.63	2.35	2.43	
7th Grade Mathematics-Honors		N<10	N<10	3.27		
8th Grade Mathematics	2.31	3.84	2.88	2.10	1.37	N<10
8th Grade Mathematics-Honors		N<10	N<10	3.25		
A.P. Biology	N<10					
A.P. Calculus (AB) (10-12)	N<10					
A.P. Calculus (BC) (10-12)	N<10					
A.P. Chinese Language & Culture				3.58		
A.P. English Language	N<10					
A.P. Literature & Composition	N<10					
A.P. Physics 1: Algebra Based	N<10					
A.P. United States History	3.52					
A.P. US Government & Politics	3.95					
Accounting I	N<10			2.66		N<10
Accounting II				2.16		
Advanced Individualized Life Activities				3.63		
American Civilization CE		N<10	N<10			
Animal Science I				2.62		
Animation				2.96		
Anthropology (6-12)				2.71		
Art 6				N<10		
Art Foundations I	3.24		N<10	2.49	2.09	N<10
Art History		3.23		3.19		
Art History CE			3.20			
ASL - First year Middle School			2.94	2.89		
ASL - Year 2 Middle School			N<10	3.27		
ASL - Year 3 High School			N<10			

Course (Courses with fewer than 10 students were not included)	Canyons Virtual Academy	Davis Connect 7-12	Mountain Heights Academy	Utah Online 7-12	Utah Virtual Academy	Innovation High School
Aspiring Educators CE		N<10				
Astronomy		3.74	2.38	2.62		
Baking and Pastry			3.04			
Beg Fitness, Team Sport Skills & Dance	N<10	3.70		3.49		
Behavior Health Introduction				3.32		
Biology (9-12)	2.93	3.24	2.52	2.65	2.83	N<10
Biotechnology				3.06		
Botany				2.91	2.29	
Business Law				2.88		
Business Management					3.14	
Business Office Specialist			2.97	2.48		
Business Office Specialist CE			3.69			
Chemistry (9-12)	2.77	2.78	1.96	2.85	2.78	
Chemistry with Lab CE SEEd			2.83			
Child Development	N<10		3.41	3.31		
Chinese 2 DLI				N<10		
Chinese 3 DLI Middle School				3.60		
Chinese 4 DLI Middle School				N<10		
Chinese 5 DLI				N<10		
Chinese Year 1 Middle School				3.21		
Chinese Year 2 Middle School				3.43		
Civics		N<10				
College & Career Awareness	N<10		2.98	3.52	2.08	
College & Career Readiness CE		N<10				
College Prep Math CE (Math 1010)			2.38			
Commercial Art 1				3.25		
Commercial Art/Computer Graphics II				2.37		
Commercial Photo 1			3.01			
Computer Programming 2			N<10	3.41		
Computer Programming I			N<10	3.10	N<10	
Computer Science Principles			2.67	2.61	1.37	
Corrections Intro					3.04	
Creative Coding			3.47	3.42		
Creative Writing 1	2.90	3.45	2.42	2.47	2.89	
Creative Writing 2				3.06	2.20	
Criminal Justice Intro					3.52	

Course (Courses with fewer than 10 students were not included)	Canyons Virtual Academy	Davis Connect 7-12	Mountain Heights Academy	Utah Online 7-12	Utah Virtual Academy	Innovation High School
Culinary 2			N<10			
Current Issues			2.77		2.16	
Customer Service					2.97	
Dietetics & Nutrition 1				3.10	2.61	
Digital Business Applications	3.68					
Digital Literacy			3.03	3.35	2.68	N<10
Digital Media 1			N<10		3.28	
DLI Chinese Culture & History A MS				N<10		
DLI Chinese Culture & History B MS				N<10		
DLI Chinese Culture & History C MS				N<10		
DLI Chinese Culture & History D MS				N<10		
DLI Spanish Culture & History B MS				N<10		
Drawing I	3.65			2.86		
Drawing II				2.34		
Earth & Space Science	2.68	3.11	2.81	2.74	2.38	
Economics				3.08	2.69	
Entrepreneurship				3.35		
Environmental Science	2.80			2.95	2.22	
Event Planning and Management				2.44	3.44	
Exploring Computer Science I (CS)	3.37		3.24		3.39	
Expository Writing II CE (ENG 2010)		3.13	2.65			
FACS Exploration			N<10			
Fashion Design Studio			2.83	2.54		
Film & Media Arts		3.48				
Finance CE		N<10	3.69			
Fitness for Life	3.19	3.67	3.23	3.73	3.60	N<10
Food and Nutrition			3.20	2.85	3.23	
French - First year Middle School				2.89		
French - Second year Middle School				3.49		
French Year 3 High School				3.45		
Gaming Development Fundamentals			N<10		2.85	
General Financial Literacy	3.44	3.60	3.31	3.35	3.01	N<10

Course (Courses with fewer than 10 students were not included)	Canyons Virtual Academy	Davis Connect 7-12	Mountain Heights Academy	Utah Online 7-12	Utah Virtual Academy	Innovation High School
General Music (Music Connections)			N<10			
Geology				2.79	3.03	
Grade 6 Science	1.28			2.44	1.92	
Grade 7 Science	2.46	N<10	2.91	2.48	2.18	
Grade 8 Science	2.27	3.22	3.16	2.47	1.38	N<10
Guitar II				2.75		
Guitar/Piano			2.88	2.87		
Health Education I	2.98	3.81	2.56	3.56	2.57	
Health Education II	3.11	3.74	3.33	3.53	3.31	N<10
Health Science Intro			2.84	3.31		
High School Art Foundations	3.65		2.83		2.87	
History Electives				3.55		
Hospitality and Tourism				3.44	3.17	
Human Development CE		3.16				
Humanities					2.53	
Independent Studio Study				3.72		
Individual & Family Relationships			3.22	3.41		
Individualized Lifetime Activities		3.48	3.55	3.68	3.49	N<10
Int Fitness, Team Sport Skills and Dance	3.09	3.70		3.30		
Interior Design 1				2.72		
Journalism 1				2.63		
Language Arts 10	2.91	2.48	2.12	1.65	2.83	
Language Arts 10 Honors		N<10	3.28	2.13		
Language Arts 11	2.99	3.30	2.31	2.29	2.39	
Language Arts 11 Honors		N<10		2.69		
Language Arts 12	2.40	2.94	2.29	2.57	3.31	
Language Arts 12 CE (ENG/WRTG 1010)		N<10	2.85			
Language Arts 6	N<10			2.46	1.55	
Language Arts 7	1.42	2.49	2.39	2.78	2.21	N<10
Language Arts 7 Honors			N<10			
Language Arts 8	1.43	3.34	2.42	2.60	1.47	N<10
Language Arts 8 Honors		N<10	N<10			
Language Arts 9	2.42	3.67	2.52	2.05	2.52	N<10
Language Arts 9 Honors		N<10	1.93	2.81		
Language Arts Elective					2.34	
Learning Strategies	3.20		2.80			
Literature			N<10	2.81		
Literature & Film			N<10			

Course (Courses with fewer than 10 students were not included)	Canyons Virtual Academy	Davis Connect 7-12	Mountain Heights Academy	Utah Online 7-12	Utah Virtual Academy	Innovation High School
Literature CE (ENG 2200, 2130, 2220)		N<10	2.76			
Marine Science				3.03	2.74	
Marketing #1				3.26	3.62	
Math. Decision Making for Life CE (1030)			1.93			
Mathematical Decision Making for Life		3.56			2.28	
Mathematics - Grade 6	N<10			2.85	1.63	
Mathematics of Personal Finance				2.13	2.73	
Medical Anatomy & Physiology				2.93	2.61	
Medical Forensics			3.21	3.17		
Medical Terminology				3.14	3.64	
Meteorology					2.75	
Middle School Science General Elective		N<10				
Modern Mathematics	N<10		2.06		N<10	
Music Appreciation (Music Aesthetics)			3.30		2.70	
Music Theory				2.92		
Mythology			2.81	1.80	2.25	
Mythology II					2.63	
Painting I			2.09	2.63		
Participation Skills & Techniques	3.37	3.31	3.25	3.55	3.63	N<10
Photography		2.67		2.81	2.92	
Physical Education Student Elective				3.44		
Physics (9-12)	2.81	3.12	2.47	2.23		
Physics Elective CE No SEEd		N<10				
Precalculus (10-12)				2.55		
Precalculus Elective CE (Math 1050)			3.46			
Principles of Educational Instruction CE		N<10				
Professional Reading and Writing				2.78		
Psychology (9-12)	2.86	3.36	2.94	2.77	3.36	
Psychology Elective CE		3.85				
Secondary Math I-Extended/Honors	3.59	N<10	N<10	3.29		

Course (Courses with fewer than 10 students were not included)	Canyons Virtual Academy	Davis Connect 7-12	Mountain Heights Academy	Utah Online 7-12	Utah Virtual Academy	Innovation High School
Secondary Math II-Extended/Honors	3.33	N<10	3.37	2.96		
Secondary Math III-Extended/Honors	3.70	N<10	3.72	2.72		
Secondary Mathematics I	3.06	2.99	2.79	1.99	1.41	
Secondary Mathematics II	2.71	2.98	2.33	1.66	1.99	N<10
Secondary Mathematics III	2.25	2.89	2.97	1.89	2.64	N<10
Secondary Reading (9-12)				2.25		
Shakespeare				2.36		
Social Studies (Grade 6)	N<10			2.81		
Sociology (9-12)	3.17			3.47	3.57	
Spanish Year 1 Middle School	3.41		3.26	3.35	2.76	
Spanish Year 2 Middle School	3.59		2.79	3.53	2.97	
Spanish Year 3	N<10		N<10	3.34		
Spanish Year 4				3.37		
Theatre Foundations I		N<10	N<10	N<10		
Theatre Foundations II				N<10		
Theatre Foundations III				N<10		
U.S. History I	2.86	3.38	2.78	2.87	2.32	N<10
U.S. History I - Honors		N<10	N<10			
U.S. History II	2.80	2.83	2.60	2.50	3.18	N<10
U.S. History II - Honors			3.35			
U.S. National Government CE		3.42				
United States Government and Citizenship	3.22	3.24	2.97	3.16	3.28	
Utah Studies	N<10	N<10	2.34	2.74	1.91	
Utah Studies - Honors			N<10			
Veterinary Assistant I				2.96		
Web Development I			N<10	2.72		
Web Development II				3.06		
Western Civilization II CE			3.51			
Wildlife Biology		3.83	2.20	2.16		
Word Processing			N<10	3.22		
World Geography	2.64	3.27	2.50	3.08	2.83	
World Geography - Honors		N<10	N<10	3.38		
World History	2.65	3.14	2.44	2.94	3.58	N<10
World History - II					2.98	
World History - Honors			N<10	3.37		
World History CE			2.97			
Zoology					1.81	

Student Completion Rates (Per Course)

Completion rates specifically for each course offered.

Table 2: Completion Rates for Each Course Offered

Course (Courses with fewer than 10 students total were not included)	Canyons Virtual Academy	Davis Connect 7-12	Mountain Heights Academy	Utah Online 7-12	Utah Virtual Academy	Innovation High School
6th - 8th Grade Physical Education	50-59%		≥90%	≥80%	≥90%	
7th Grade Mathematics	50-59%	≥90%	80-89%	72%	≥90%	
7th Grade Mathematics-Honors		≥80%	N<10	≥90%		
8th Grade Mathematics	54%	96%	92%	68%	80-89%	
8th Grade Mathematics-Honors		N<10	≥80%	92%		
A.P. Biology	N<10					
A.P. Calculus (AB) (10-12)	≥80%					
A.P. Calculus (BC) (10-12)	N<10					
A.P. Chinese Language & Culture				≥80%		
A.P. English Language	70-79%					
A.P. Literature & Composition	N<10					
A.P. Physics 1: Algebra Based	N<10					
A.P. United States History	50-59%					
A.P. US Government & Politics	84%					
Accounting I	N<10			80%		N<10
Accounting II				70-79%		
Advanced Individualized Life Activities				92%		
American Civilization CE		N<10	N<10			
Animal Science I				88%		
Animation				86%		
Anthropology (6-12)				82%		
Art 6	N<10			N<10		
Art Foundations I	50-59%		N<10	72%	≥80%	N<10
Art History		80-89%		91%		
Art History CE			≥90%			
ASL - First year Middle School			80-89%	81%		

Course (Courses with fewer than 10 students total were not included)	Canyons Virtual Academy	Davis Connect 7-12	Mountain Heights Academy	Utah Online 7-12	Utah Virtual Academy	Innovation High School
ASL - Year 2 Middle School			≥80%	92%		
ASL - Year 3 High School			N<10			
Aspiring Educators CE		N<10				
Astronomy		80-89%	70-79%	89%		
Baking and Pastry			≥90%			
Beg Fitness, Team Sport Skills & Dance		≥90%		85%		
Behavioral Health Introduction				91%		
Biology (9-12)	46%	88%	90%	81%	98%	N<10
Biotechnology				≥80%		
Botany				84%	≥80%	
Business Law				85%		
Business Management					N<10	
Business Office Specialist			94%	79%		
Business Office Specialist CE			≥80%			
Chemistry (9-12)	40-49%	82%	80-89%	86%	98%	
Chemistry with Lab CE SEEd			≥80%			
Child Development	≥80%		≥80%	89%		
Chinese 2 DLI				N<10		
Chinese 3 DLI Middle School				≥80%		
Chinese 4 DLI Middle School				≥80%		
Chinese 5 DLI				N<10		
Chinese Year 1 Middle School				86%		
Chinese Year 2 Middle School				≥90%		
Civics		N<10				
College & Career Awareness	N<10		≥90%	≥95%	N<10	
College & Career Readiness CE		N<10				
College Prep Math CE (Math 1010)			≥90%			
Commercial Art 1				80-89%		
Commercial Art/Computer Graphics II				69%		
Commercial Photo 1			≥90%			
Computer Programming 2			N<10	≥80%		
Computer Programming I			N<10	79%	N<10	
Computer Science Principles			N<10	76%	N<10	
Corrections Intro					≥80%	
Creative Coding			N<10	≥95%		
Creative Writing 1	60-69%	80-89%	80-89%	72%	≥90%	

Course (Courses with fewer than 10 students total were not included)	Canyons Virtual Academy	Davis Connect 7-12	Mountain Heights Academy	Utah Online 7-12	Utah Virtual Academy	Innovation High School
Creative Writing 2				84%	≥90%	
Criminal Justice Intro					≥90%	
Culinary 2			N<10			
Current Issues			≥90%		≥80%	
Customer Service					N<10	
Dietetics & Nutrition 1				84%	≥90%	
Digital Business Applications	72%					
Digital Literacy			92%	97%	≥90%	N<10
Digital Media 1			N<10		≥80%	
DLI Chinese Culture & History A MS				N<10		
DLI Chinese Culture & History B MS				N<10		
DLI Chinese Culture & History C MS				N<10		
DLI Chinese Culture & History D MS				N<10		
DLI Spanish Culture & History B MS				N<10		
Drawing I	53%			79%		
Drawing II				70%		
Earth & Space Science	34%	89%	92%	88%	97%	
Economics				91%	≥80%	
Entrepreneurship				93%		
Environmental Science	70-79%			89%	≥90%	
Event Planning and Management				86%	≥80%	
Exploring Computer Science I (CS)	60-69%		≥95%		≥99%	
Expository Writing II CE (ENG 2010)		N<10	80-89%			
FACS Exploration			N<10			
Fashion Design Studio			N<10	81%		
Film & Media Arts		≥90%				
Finance CE		N<10	≥90%			
Fitness for Life	76%	96%	94%	95%	99%	N<10
Food and Nutrition			≥90%	80%	≥95%	
French - First year Middle School				81%		
French - Second year Middle School				93%		
French Year 3 High School				80-89%		

Course (Courses with fewer than 10 students total were not included)	Canyons Virtual Academy	Davis Connect 7-12	Mountain Heights Academy	Utah Online 7-12	Utah Virtual Academy	Innovation High School
Gaming Development Fundamentals			N<10		≥80%	
General Financial Literacy	72%	92%	96%	91%	97%	N<10
General Music (Music Connections)			N<10			
Geology				91%	≥80%	
Grade 6 Science	N<10			70-79%	N<10	
Grade 7 Science	50-59%	N<10	70-79%	78%	≥90%	
Grade 8 Science	40-49%	80-89%	≥95%	80%	≥90%	
Guitar II				83%		
Guitar/Piano			≥80%	76%		
Health Education I	60-69%	≥95%	70-79%	91%	≥80%	
Health Education II	64%	≥95%	95%	93%	98%	N<10
Health Science Intro			≥80%	87%		
High School Art Foundations	60-69%		92%		≥95%	
History Electives				90%		
Hospitality and Tourism				95%	≥80%	
Human Development CE		≥90%				
Humanities					≥90%	
Independent Studio Study				93%		
Individual & Family Relationships			≥80%	93%		
Individualized Lifetime Activities		94%	≥95%	95%	98%	N<10
Int Fitness, Team Sport Skills and Dance		≥95%		87%		
Interior Design 1				79%		
Journalism 1				78%		
Language Arts 10	46%	80%	84%	58%	≥99%	
Language Arts 10 Honors		N<10	≥80%	66%		
Language Arts 11	53%	94%	87%	76%	96%	
Language Arts 11 Honors		N<10		82%		
Language Arts 12	57%	93%	83%	83%	98%	
Language Arts 12 CE (ENG/WRTG 1010)		N<10	80-89%			
Language Arts 6	N<10			70-79%	≥80%	
Language Arts 7	N<10	≥80%	80-89%	83%	≥90%	N<10
Language Arts 7 Honors			N<10			
Language Arts 8	30-39%	≥90%	87%	75%	≥90%	N<10
Language Arts 8 Honors		N<10	≥80%			
Language Arts 9	49%	97%	89%	65%	95%	N<10
Language Arts 9 Honors		N<10	≥90%	77%		
Language Arts Elective					≥80%	

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Learning Strategies	50-59%		91%			
Literature			N<10	81%		
Literature & Film			N<10			
Literature CE (ENG 2200, 2130, 2220)		N<10	≥80%			
Marine Science				87%	≥90%	
Marketing #1				88%	≥80%	
Math. Decision Making for Life CE (1030)			≥80%			
Mathematical Decision Making for Life		80-89%			≥90%	
Mathematics - Grade 6	N<10			80-89%	≥80%	
Mathematics of Personal Finance				74%	≥90%	
Medical Anatomy & Physiology				85%	≥80%	
Medical Forensics			≥90%	87%		
Medical Terminology				88%	≥90%	
Meteorology					≥90%	
Middle School Science General Elective		N<10				
Modern Mathematics	≥80%		≥80%		N<10	
Music Appreciation (Music Aesthetics)			91%		≥95%	
Music Theory				84%		
Mythology			85%	68%	≥90%	
Mythology II					≥80%	
Painting I			60-69%	73%		
Participation Skills & Techniques	74%	80-89%	95%	93%	≥99%	N<10
Photography		50-59%		78%	≥95%	
Physical Education Student Elective				92%		
Physics (9-12)	50-59%	≥80%	80-89%	77%		
Physics Elective CE No SEEd		N<10				
Precalculus (10-12)				60-69%		
Precalculus Elective CE (Math 1050)			≥80%			
Principles of Educational Instruction CE		N<10				
Professional Reading and Writing				≥80%		
Psychology (9-12)	50-59%	80-89%	94%	81%	≥95%	

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Psychology Elective CE		≥90%				
Secondary Math I-Extended/Honors	≥95%	≥90%	≥80%	88%		
Secondary Math II-Extended/Honors	70-79%	≥80%	≥95%	79%		
Secondary Math III-Extended/Honors	70-79%	≥80%	≥95%	78%		
Secondary Mathematics I	48%	85%	90%	67%	88%	
Secondary Mathematics II	34%	93%	95%	57%	94%	N<10
Secondary Mathematics III	30-39%	95%	95%	66%	96%	N<10
Secondary Reading (9-12)				70%		
Shakespeare				60-69%		
Social Studies (Grade 6)	N<10			≥80%		
Sociology (9-12)	70-79%			90%	≥90%	
Spanish Year 1 Middle School	77%		≥90%	90%	≥95%	
Spanish Year 2 Middle School	77%		≥80%	91%	≥90%	
Spanish Year 3	80-89%		N<10	90%		
Spanish Year 4				92%		
Theatre Foundations I		70-79%	N<10	N<10		
Theatre Foundations II				N<10		
Theatre Foundations III				N<10		
U.S. History I	50-59%	≥90%	92%	85%	≥95%	
U.S. History I - Honors		N<10	N<10			
U.S. History II	44%	85%	92%	86%	97%	N<10
U.S. History II - Honors			≥80%			
U.S. National Government CE		≥90%				
United States Government and Citizenship	62%	90%	≥95%	92%	98%	
Utah Studies	40-49%	N<10	70-79%	84%	N<10	
Utah Studies - Honors			N<10			
Veterinary Assistant I				90%		
Web Development I			N<10	76%		
Web Development II				≥80%		
Wildlife Biology		93%	70-79%	75%		
Word Processing			N<10	≥80%		
World Geography	30-39%	80-89%	88%	88%	93%	
World Geography - Honors		≥80%	N<10	90%		
World History	43%	84%	89%	89%	≥95%	N<10
World History - II					94%	
World History - Honors			N<10	94%		

Course (Courses with fewer than 10 students total were not included)	Canyons Virtual Academy	Davis Connect 7-12	Mountain Heights Academy	Utah Online 7-12	Utah Virtual Academy	Innovation High School
World History CE			≥90%			
Zoology					≥80%	

Satisfaction Survey Results

This survey was conducted to evaluate student and parent satisfaction across all Online Providers. Administered between May 31, 2026, and September 14, 2026, the survey gathered feedback from N=189 respondents, comprising both enrolled students and parents/guardians. The questionnaire was distributed uniformly via course completion confirmation emails. Due to the lack of responses from students attending Innovation Online, that Online Provider has been omitted from the findings below.

	Canyons Virtual Academy	Davis Connect 7-12	Mountain Heights Academy	Utah Online 7-12	Utah Virtual Academy	Average
Overall, how satisfied were you with the course you took?	43%	82%	81%	69%	92%	70%
How easy was it to complete the Online Provider's registration process?	67%	71%	70%	88%	73%	81%
To what extent did the support from the teacher meet your expectations?	52%	76%	81%	68%	83%	69%

Improvement Plan Summary

Online providers must submit an outcome improvement plan if their course completion rate drops below 80%. Although both Canyons Virtual Academy and Innovation High School fell short of the 80% benchmark, Innovation High School is exempt from submitting a plan due to low

student enrollment in its inaugural year. The outcome improvement plan submitted by Canyons Virtual Academy is provided below:

Canyons Virtual Academy
Plan to Improve Course Quality and Student Outcomes
September 22, 2026

As an Online Provider who has fallen below the required 80% course completion rate, below please find a summary of Canyons Virtual Academy's plan to improve course quality and student outcomes. The following steps below have been implemented:

1. Supervisor Review Prior to Status Changes. Previously, our line staff reviewed student participation and determined whether a student's participation in a course would qualify them to be moved to "confirmed" status after the first twenty days of participation in a course. Now, confirmed status is not conferred without prior supervisor approval.

2. Continued Course Review and Content Evaluation. Over the past year we have engaged in course content review/evaluation to ensure course structures are appropriate for online learning flexibility and student engagement. We continue to make these improvements.

3. Adjust Accessibility and Weighting of Proctored Finals. Philosophically, we believe there must be a checks and balances process to ensure authenticity of student work. Throughout the history of Canyons Virtual we have successfully implemented proctored post-testing for every student in every course to ensure the work submitted by a student is authentically their own. However, we also recognize that there are multiple ways to accomplish this verification: by post testing, implementing alternative assessments, and/or oral examinations. In addition, we have adjusted the test threshold requirements to reflect the recent Canyons District grading scale changes.

4. Suspension of Middle School Course Offerings. While our Asynchronous learning model is ideal for high school students who want a true, flexible, part-time option, we find that middle school students struggle with this model. After their initial work in the course, a high percentage of middle school students struggle and often abandon courses after the first 30 days of participation, despite significant work with our teachers, success coaches and front-line staff. We will reevaluate this decision later this school year to determine if this will be a temporary or permanent suspension of middle school courses.

We will continue to monitor our practices and outcomes and will adjust our procedures to maximize student learning and prioritize completions. We appreciate the opportunity

to work on these issues and look forward to the continued support of the USBE SOEP team, whose guidance has been essential and much appreciated.

The USBE will continue to support and monitor Canyons Virtual Academy as they implement this plan.

Audit Results

As part of its monitoring and oversight responsibilities, the Utah State Board of Education (USBE) conducts annual audits of courses offered by Online Providers. During these monitoring visits, Online Providers are required to provide evidence demonstrating alignment with the Utah Core Standards, such as curriculum maps, crosswalk documents, course materials, or learning management system (LMS) demonstrations.

During monitoring visits conducted in Spring 2026, USBE reviewed courses from each Online Provider and confirmed that all audited courses were fully aligned with the Utah Core Standards.

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