



NORTHERN UTAH ACADEMY FOR MATH ENGINEERING & SCIENCE

An Early College High School Located at Weber State University - Davis Campus

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

It is our pleasure to introduce you to NUAMES –The Northern Utah Academy for Math, Engineering and Science. NUAMES has the distinction of currently being the number one ranked high school in the State of Utah for student outcomes and performance. This has been something that NUAMES has continuously been able to achieve through student centered education, teaching excellence and a supportive school environment. We serve students who are in grades ten through twelve.

The NUAMES mission is to be the school of choice for those seeking a rigorous and supportive early college experience on a university campus. We invite you and your student to attend any one of our Parent/Student Open House Information Nights that are listed in the *Important NUAMES Dates* table below. During these meetings we will introduce all that NUAMES has to offer. We are located on the beautiful Weber State Davis Campus in Layton, Utah and the meetings will be held in the ballroom on the first floor of building D3 at 2750 N. University Park Blvd. Layton, UT 84041.

IMPORTANT NUAMES DATES:

Date	Time	Event	Location
Oct. 11, 2016	5:00 pm	Student/Parent Open House Night	NUAMES - Bldg. D3-Ballroom
Oct. 26, 2016	5:00 pm	Student/Parent Open House Night	NUAMES - Bldg. D3-Ballroom
Nov. 4, 2016	3:00 pm	Deadline for Student Enrollment Packet	NUAMES Front office
Nov. 9, 2016	4:00 pm	NUAMES Lottery (if necessary)	NUAMES - Bldg. D3-Ballroom
Dec. 6, 2016	5:00 pm	Student/Parent Open House Night	NUAMES - Bldg. D3-Ballroom
Jan. 11, 2017	5:00 om	Student/Parent Open House Night	NUAMES - Bldg. D3-Ballroom
Jan. 20, 2017	3:00 pm	Deadline for Student Enrollment Packet	NUAMES Front office
Jan. 26, 2017	3:00 pm	2 nd NUAMES Lottery (if necessary)	NUAMES - Bldg. D3-Ballroom

NUAMES is a state funded public charter school and like a traditional high school, we accept all students who apply up to our capacity. We encourage you to apply early, because typically more students apply than our capacity allows and a lottery is needed to choose next year's incoming students. The first lottery drawing would take place on November 9, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. in the ballroom of building D3 of the WSU Davis campus. The lottery is random and you do not need to be present.

Students who want to be entered into the November 9th lottery must have a completed application turned in to the NUAMES Main Office D-3 Room 316 by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, November 4, 2016.

Incomplete applications will not be entered into the lottery. If you have questions please contact the school. If we are not full after the first lottery, two more open houses will be held. If we are full after the first lottery on November 9th they will be cancelled. Please refer to webpage calendar or call Holly Allen at 801-395-3352 for more information.

If necessary, a second lottery will be held on Thursday, January 26th at 3:00 p.m. in WSU Building D3 Ballroom. Students who want to be entered into the January 26th lottery must have a completed application turned in to the NUAMES Main Office (located in Building D3 Room 316) by 3:00 p.m. on January 20, 2017. **Incomplete applications will not be entered into the lottery.** The 2nd lottery will be cancelled if capacity is met after the 1st lottery in November.



Important Reasons to Consider NUAMES

1. NUAMES, academically, is one of the highest performing schools in the state of Utah.

- Ranked #1 out of 143 High School in the Utah Accountability System.
- Ranked in the nation's top high schools by US News and World Report.
- 46% of all NUAMES students met all four benchmarks for college readiness (State average is 23% and national average is 21%)
- NUAMES student average ACT scores for 2015 was a 24 (State average is 20 and national average is 21)

2. NUAMES is a state funded public charter school

- Tuition free public school that has similar fee schedule to traditional high schools
- Open house dates and times will be announced on our website: <http://www.nuames.org>

3 -NUAMES provides a small school environment.

- Average class sizes of 23 students per class this year.
- Highly qualified and supportive teachers, administration and staff.
- Safe. Inclusive and student centered environment

4. We are located on the Davis Campus of Weber State University in Layton.

- This allows us to have a very close and unique relationship with Weber State University.
- This further enhances the university environment.

5. NUAMES provides opportunities that are unique.

- University partnership with Weber State University.
- 91% of last year's sophomores earned university credit.
- Nearly **all** of our students earn some university credit.
- 50% of our seniors earned an Associate's degree last year **tuition free.**
- 82% of NUAMES Seniors received post high school scholarships totaling \$3.469 million.
- ACT preparation course available.
- One of the largest high school engineering programs in the State of Utah.
- We offer Advanced Placement, Concurrent Enrollment and Early College classes to our students.

6. NUAMES provides a UTA Bus and Fronrunner pass to our students.