

### **People of the Pacific (POP):**

Joshua Aulava - joshuaa@provo.edu - *The People of the Pacific (POP) program prepares students to be leaders and stewards of success within their communities, higher education institutions, professional networks, and within their families by focusing on the rich culture of the Pacific Island people throughout the program.*

### **Leadership Academy:**

Todd Smith - todds@provo.edu - *Leadership Academy is a monthly gathering of leaders from all clubs, organizations and teams at Provo High School. Its purposes include leadership training and collaboration between the various groups represented. It is also the student voice in the decision making process.*

## **Career & Technical Education**

### **Career and Technical Education (CTE) Pathways:**

Candy Castillo - laurac@provo.edu - *The CTE pathways offered at Provo High will receive a braid to wear for graduation. If you are interested in CTE Pathways, speak with your counselor or pick up information in the College & Career Center. Provo High School has more students enrolled in CTE classes than any other high school in the state. Provo High promotes college and career readiness by providing hands-on, real-world experiences in vocational education, medical sciences, computer science, and more.*

### **SkillsUSA (An Association of Skilled & Technical Sciences Education):**

Kaleb Money - kalebm@provo.edu - *SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry representatives, working together to ensure America has a skilled work force. It helps each student excel. SkillsUSA is a national nonprofit organization serving students who are preparing for careers in trade, technical and skilled service occupations.*

### **DECA (An Association of Marketing Students):**

Chris Eady - chrise@provo.edu - *DECA is a high school marketing and entrepreneurship organization that is dedicated to developing and training the next generation of business and civic leaders. Our business training focuses in the areas of entrepreneurship, marketing, hospitality, and management. We strive to develop high school students to work hard, be creative, and become leaders through our unique business conferences and competitions. DECA builds and develops high school students to become leaders in civic and business opportunities.*

### **Family and Consumer Sciences Education (FACS):**

Diane Cluff - dianec@provo.edu and Camille Williams - camillew@provo.edu - *Family and Consumer Sciences Education (FACS) helps prepare students for family life, work life, and careers in family and consumer sciences by providing opportunities to develop the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and behaviors needed through character development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communication, practical knowledge, and career preparation. FACS empowers individuals and families through-out their lives to manage the challenges of living and working in a diverse, global society. The challenges individuals face throughout their lives include balancing personal, home, family and work lives; acquiring marketable skills to be successful in life management, employment, and career development; promoting optimal nutrition and wellness; and managing resources to meet the material needs of individuals and families.*

### **HOSA - Future Health Professionals:**

Patty Fahringer - pattyf@provo.edu and Lorien Francis - lorienf@provo.edu - *The mission of HOSA is to enhance the delivery of compassionate, quality health care by providing opportunities for knowledge, skill and leadership development of all health science education students, therefore, helping the student meet the needs of the health care community. The purpose of the HOSA organization is to develop leadership and technical HOSA skill competencies through a program of motivation, awareness and recognition, which is an integral part of the Health Science Education instructional program.*

### **Utah Technology Student Association (UTSA):**

Jennifer Barrick - jenniferba@provo.edu - *The mission of the Technology Student Association fosters personal growth, leadership, and opportunities in technology, innovation, design, and engineering. Members apply and integrate science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) concepts through co-curricular activities, competitive events and related programs.*

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## **PROGRAMS & RESOURCES**

### **Performing Arts**

#### **Ballroom:**

David Ellison (Varsity) - davide@provo.edu and Angela Williams (JV) - angelaw@provo.edu - *Come and join the state-champion Provo High Ballroom Dance Company! As a company and individual competitors, we have dozens of state titles and National finalist rankings. We have traveled and performed all over the US, from Florida to Washington to California and all over Utah, performing at Disney, Universal, cruise lines, Catalina Island, the Senior Olympic games, and several other venues. Take one of our technique classes, or audition for the performing company by picking up a tryout packet from the Main Office. Tryouts are typically held in mid to late April. Hope to see you there!*

#### **Choir:**

Kenny Wiser - kennethw@provo.edu - *Provo High School has an award winning choir program and we want you to be a part of it. All students who want to sing may sign up for Concert Choir. No audition required! If you are looking for more of a challenge, look for audition information in March to try out for Chamber Singers, Bella Voce, and Euphonix. Come and sing with us as you learn the necessary skills to be successful singers and performers. Contact Mr. Wiser for more information.*

#### **Dance Company:**

Jocelyn Smith - jocelyns@provo.edu - *Provo Dance Company and the pre-performing companies Provo Dance Collective (2 sections) are the highest level of dance at Provo High School. Provo Dance Company performs at all football and basketball home games, assemblies, competes at the Shakespeare Competition and has concerts in winter and spring. Provo Dance Collective Companies perform at one football game, a few basketball games, and participate in the concerts in the fall and spring semesters. All performing companies have the opportunity to participate in the spring modern dance tour. Dancers will audition in the spring for placement in the following school year. These are audition based classes. Contact Jocelyn Smith for more information.*

### **Drama:**

Bob Bauer - robertba@provo.edu -*PHS's award-winning drama program is a place to explore the wide range of theatre throughout the world and history. Drama 1 is the introductory acting course for all incoming freshmen and is open enrolment. No audition necessary! Auditions for plays are in September and December. Come join the fun and let's play! Contact Mr. Bauer for more information.*

### **Marching Band:**

Deven Halcomb - devenh@provo.edu -*Provo High Bands feature two Concert Bands, an open-enrollment Percussion Class, and two Jazz Bands. New to Provo High this year is the Big Green Band, a year-round Marching Band program that competes in the Fall Marching Band circuit, the WGI Indoor Circuit, and provides entertainment for Home athletic events. Auditions take place in May. Contact Mr. Halcomb for more information.*

### **Orchestra:**

Jennifer Lacayo - jenniferl@provo.edu -*We have three outstanding string orchestras here at PHS – the Concert Orchestra, Sinfonia Orchestra and the Chamber Orchestra. All three of these orchestras are at different levels, with Chamber being our most advanced. Both Sinfonia and Chamber require auditions to enter the class. Contact Mrs. Lacayo for more information.*

## **Personal/Professional Development**

### **Concurrent Enrollment (CE):**

Candy Castillo - laurac@provo.edu -*Concurrent Enrollment is a collaborative program between Utah Valley University and the Provo City School District where students take selected high school courses earning both high school and college credit. The grade(s) earned create permanent high school and college transcripts. Junior or senior students need a cumulative GPA of 3.0 to participate in academic courses and a 2.0 in Career and Technical courses. Sophomore and Freshmen students by exception (check with your high school counselor). For a list of courses and other information, check <https://www.uvu.edu/concurrent/course-listing/> and select "Provo".*

### **Distance Learning (DL):**

Candy Castillo - laurac@provo.edu -*High school Junior and Senior students can also participate in Concurrent Enrollment Distance Education. These courses are taught by a UVU Professor and broadcast in real-time to our high school classroom A226. For courses available, check <https://www.uvu.edu/extend/courses-hs/> and select "Provo".*

### **Associate's Degree (AA):**

Candy Castillo - laurac@provo.edu and Dawn Gross - dawng@uvu.edu -*Students can earn an Associate's Degree in University Studies from the University College at Utah Valley University while still attending high school. This can be achieved by taking Advanced Placement, Concurrent Enrollment, and Distance Learning classes at PHS. See Mrs. Castillo, A226, for more information.*

### **Advanced Placement (AP):**

- Todd Smith - todds@provo.edu and/or Mark baker - markb@provo.edu -*Advanced Placement (AP) classes are college level classes whose curriculum follows a national standard. Students earn a high school grade. College "test" credit may be awarded based on student performance on a standardized exam. Students pay a fee to take the exam in the spring.*

### **HOPE Squad:**

Darren Burdette - darrenb@provo.edu -*Raise suicide awareness and learn how to prevent it in your peers, friends, and families. Students are nominated into this group by their peers.*

### **Sterling Scholars:**

Jeri Marshall - jerim@provo.edu -*The program is designed to recognize scholastic achievement in Utah public high schools. To be selected a Sterling Scholar nominee students must have extraordinary scholarship scores as well as service in leadership and community service/ citizenship opportunities at their Utah public high school. Each Sterling Scholar nominee's entire school experience will be considered, although emphasis will be placed on the high school years. Applications are available in September and students are ranked by the department chair and top candidates are interviewed by a panel.*

### **MTECH Certifications:**

See your individual counselor -*MTECH offers a variety of programs available to high school juniors and seniors at a reduced cost. This is a great way to get a head start on your career. Many programs offer skill certificates that make you ready to begin your career, while others give you the opportunity for a better paying job as you pursue additional education. Check out their course offerings at <http://mtec.edu/>. See your counselor for additional information and to register so that you get PHS credit.*

### **Freshman Mentor Program:**

Todd Smith - todds@provo.edu -*Upper Class (junior, senior) students teach in a class of freshmen. They teach academic, social and emotional skills to ease their transition to High School. Application process begins in February, no cost. Todd Smith Director*

### **Internships:**

Jan Jardine - janj@provo.edu -*Internships are available to Juniors and Seniors (.5 elective credit). Plan ahead so that you can take advantage of the internship program. The internship program is a valuable tool which allows you to see what it is like to work in the career that you are interested in pursuing. Internships are offered both on and off campus. Along with interning, students receive instructions that prepare them for the workforce such as writing a resume, interviewing, employment skills, work ethics, job applications, networking using LinkedIn and more. Requirements: be on track for graduation, have taken classes in your field of interest at PHS, have a 3.0 or higher GPA, have good attendance. Email Mrs. Jardine for additional information.*

### **Work Based Learning:**

See your individual counselor -*Work Release is available to Juniors and Seniors (.5 elective credit). Students who are currently employed may work with their counselor to submit paperwork (petition for credit and pay stubs) to earn credit for the time spent at their job. Each 45 hours of time submitted on an official paycheck stub will result in 0.25 credit. For additional information see your counselor.*

### **Student Government:**

Lorien Francis - lorienf@provo.edu -*Elected members of the Student Government do more than just represent the student body to faculty and administration. Student Government is responsible for shaping much of the student experience at Provo High School. This highly active and visible organization serves the entire student body by sponsoring and organizing activities that range from service projects to formal dances. They work closely with other student clubs in support of a number of school spirit activities and resources. Voted in or application. Dues: \$80 for retreat. Elections/Appointments done in the spring.*

### **Latinos in Action (LIA):**

Jessie Theurer - jessicat@provo.edu and Christian Hernandez - christianh@provo.edu -*The mission of Latinos in Action is to empower Latino youth to be college and career ready through culture, service, leadership, and excellence in education. All LIA students are driven to be a leader in their PHS and Latino community. Each LIA student cultivates character traits and leadership skills necessary to succeed in life while in the class. LIA students plan service activities, parent nights, cultural events and more. They are true leaders who put in the time to better themselves and those around them.*