

# **ECONOMIC PROFILE**

## *Education*

### **Park City & Summit County Utah**

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## **SUMMIT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

There are three school districts in Summit County: Park City, North Summit and South Summit. The Park City School District includes four K-5 elementary schools (Jeremy Ranch, McPolin, Parley's Park and Trailside); Ecker Hill Middle School (6-7); Treasure Mountain Junior High (8-9); and Park City High School (10-12). In addition, the Park City Learning Center offers Park City High School students an alternative setting for core class instruction and PCCAPS (Park City School District Center for Advanced Professional Studies) offers courses that give students an insiders' view of careers in their area of interest and helps them develop real-world skills. North Summit School District, located in Coalville, includes North Summit Elementary (K-4), North Summit Middle School (5-8) and North Summit High School (9-12). The South Summit School District in Kamas includes South Summit Elementary (K-6), South Summit Middle School (7-9), and South Summit High School (10-12).

Each district offers the state regulated core curriculum. All elementary schools are required to teach reading, math, science and social studies. They also offer physical education and computer classes. Core curriculum for middle school covers language arts, math, science, social studies/history, health/physical education and information technology. Expanded curriculum includes drama, music, visual arts, dance, foreign language, shop, home economics and life skills. Outdoor programs provide experience with the natural world and environmental issues.

Each high school offers all required subjects along with a variety of electives. Students are encouraged to take additional classes in core subjects, such as math and science, as well as advanced classes to prepare for college. For those students not planning to attend college, the schools offer a variety of technical and vocational subjects such as nursing, mechanics and computer applications. In addition, the high schools offer work release programs, student newspapers, a variety of clubs and extra-curricular organizations as well as release time for Latter-day Saints (Mormon) Seminary. Varsity sports are available for both female and male students. Students must meet minimum academic requirements to participate.

### **PARK CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

[www.pcschools.us](http://www.pcschools.us)

#### **District Office**

Ember Conley, Superintendent 645-5600

#### **Schools**

Jeremy Ranch Elementary 645-5670

McPolin Elementary 645-5630

Parley's Park Elementary 645-5620

Trailside Elementary 645-5680

Ecker Hill Middle School 645-5610

Treasure Mountain Junior High 645-5640

Park City High School 645-5650

#### **Principal**

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Elementary 336-2101

Middle School 336-5678

High School 336-5656

**Principal**Lori O'Connor [loconnor@nsummit.org](mailto:loconnor@nsummit.org)Brett Richins [brichins@nsummit.org](mailto:brichins@nsummit.org)Russell Hendry [rhendry@ssummit.org](mailto:rhendry@ssummit.org)**SOUTH SUMMIT SCHOOL DISTRICT**[www.ssummit.org](http://www.ssummit.org)**District Office**Shad E. Sorenson, Superintendent 783-4301 [ssorenson@ssummit.org](mailto:ssorenson@ssummit.org)**Schools**

Elementary 783-4318

Middle School 783-4341

High School 783-4313

**Principal**Louise Willoughby [lw@ssummit.org](mailto:lw@ssummit.org)Steve Camp [scamp@ssummit.org](mailto:scamp@ssummit.org)Wade Woolstenhulme [wwoolstenhulme@ssummit.org](mailto:wwoolstenhulme@ssummit.org)**The Weilenmann School of Discovery**<http://wsdpc.org>4199 Kilby Road  
Park City, UT 84098  
435-575-5411Cynthia Phillips, Executive Director  
Melinda Kaufman, Lower School Director  
Steve Williams, Middle School Dean

**The Weilenmann School of Discovery** is a public charter school, offering Lower School (K-5) and Middle School (6-8) curriculum, as well as After School and Summer Programs. The school welcomes all students, and promotes engaged, active learning to prepare them for their future. Master Teachers design and enact inquiry-based instruction that exceeds core standards, integrating technologies, media, science, visual and performing arts into the core curriculum, as well as utilizing nature to enhance the educational experience. The vision of the faculty and staff is to create a public charter school where students discover the power of their own potential – to learn, innovate, and change the world.

**The Winter Sports School in Park City**[www.wintersportsschool.org](http://www.wintersportsschool.org)4251 Shadow Mountain Drive  
Park City, UT 84098  
435-649-8760

Dave Kaufman, Head of School

**The Winter Sports School** is a non-profit organization with a mission to develop students with a passion for learning and excellence, in both academics and athletics. The school offers a college preparatory program that combines high academic standards with distinction in winter sports. The school operates a full-year public Utah Charter School for students in grades 9 through 12. The academic calendar runs from April through November, giving students the opportunity to focus their energy during winter months on training and competition. Non-Utah residents may also attend as tuition-paying students.

*Sources: Park City Education Foundation; Park City, North Summit and South Summit School Districts; Weilenmann School of Discovery; The Winter Sports School in Park City  
Updated June 2016*

Public School District Enrollments					
District	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015
Park City	4,400	4,421	4,630	4,739	4,756
North Summit	983	977	990	1,004	1,005
South Summit	1,457	1,468	1,495	1,510	1,518

Source: Utah State Office of Education  
[www.schools.ut.gov](http://www.schools.ut.gov)  
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Pupil/Teacher Ratios				
	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015
Park City School District	16.67	18.73	17.87	17.15
North Summit School District	18.66	18.00	18.45	18.21
South Summit School District	19.44	19.42	19.03	19.66
State of Utah	22.01	22.16	22.10	22.02
Nation	15.20	15.96	16.00	16.00

A "student" is any person enrolled in K-12 as of October 1 of each school year. A "teacher" is any person assigned at the school as a Regular Classroom Teacher (excluding Preschool Teachers), a Special Education Teacher, or a School-Based Specialist.

Source: National Center for Education Statistics (<http://nces.ed.gov/fastfacts>)  
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Spending Per Student (Net Expenditures)					
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Park City SD	\$12,032	\$12,499	\$12,379	\$11,815	n/a
North Summit SD	\$9,720	\$10,537	\$11,129	\$9,483	n/a
South Summit SD	\$8,115	\$8,642	\$8,333	\$9,449	n/a
State of Utah	\$7,776	\$7,933	\$8,484	\$7,706	n/a
United States	\$10,608	\$10,608	\$10,700	\$11,927	\$12,605 <sup>(e)</sup>

Sources: Utah Taxpayers Association Utah School Spending Reports ([www.utahtaxpayers.org](http://www.utahtaxpayers.org)); Utah State Office of Education ([www.schools.utah.gov](http://www.schools.utah.gov)); U.S. Department of Education; National Center for Education Statistics; U.S. Census Bureau Public Education Finances Report  
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## **SUMMIT COUNTY PRIVATE SCHOOLS**

### **Park City Day School**

3120 Pinebrook Road  
Park City, UT 84098  
435-649-2791

[www.parkcitydayschool.org](http://www.parkcitydayschool.org)

Roy Parker, Head of School

**Park City Day School** provides small class sizes, dynamic curriculum and a creative education for preschool through 9<sup>th</sup> grade. The school also offers Afterschool and Summer Programs. The Early Childhood Program focuses on cognitive, social, emotional and physical development. Lower School (K-5) curriculum covers language arts, math, social studies, science, technology, foreign language, physical education, visual and performing arts. The Middle School Program (6-9) expands upon these core subjects to offer a solid academic preparation for high school and beyond.

### **The Oakley School**

251 West Weber Canyon Road  
P.O. Box 357/367  
Oakley, UT 84055  
435-783-5001

<http://oakley-school.com>

Janet Farnsworth, Executive Director

Paul Taylor, Head of School

**The Oakley School** is a coed, college preparatory therapeutic boarding high school for students aged 14-19. The school maintains high academic standards while nurturing thoughtfulness, emotional, social and physical health. Its mission is to inspire each student to respect and pursue educational and moral growth. By engaging in diverse educational experiences, both in and out of the classroom, self-esteem is strengthened and students develop life skills necessary to succeed in a complex world.

## **SUMMIT COUNTY MONTESSORI SCHOOLS**

### **Another Way School**

6587 Mountain View Drive  
Park City, UT 84098  
435-615-1429

[www.anotherwayschool.org](http://www.anotherwayschool.org)

Diane Bode, Founder & Executive Director

**Another Way School** is a private Montessori school in Park City. A strong Montessori academic curriculum and the Native American way of honoring “all my relations” allows students (ages 3 to 12) to explore their own self and discover who they are. The multi-age classroom experience, an outdoor education emphasis, a spiraling curriculum, child-centered skiing, an equestrian program, "hands-on" Living History, movement, and art contribute to nurturing the mind, heart, and spirit of the active learner.

**Keystone Montessori Community School**<http://keystonemcs.com>

8864 Cheyenne Way  
Park City, UT 84098  
435-659-1586

Sylvie-Anne Whiting, Director

**Keystone Montessori Community School** serves preschoolers from 2 ½ - 6 years of age. The school maintains Association Montessori Internationale (AMI) standards and provides a comprehensive preschool experience, respecting the individual spirit of each child. The school provides a French bilingual learning environment, indoor/outdoor classroom, a structured prepared environment, an organic vegetable garden and yoga. The parent community participates in a variety of social and educational activities including workshops, classes and outings. Visitors and parents are invited to make appointments and observe the class any time after the first month of school.

**Little Miners Montessori School**[www.littleminers.org](http://www.littleminers.org)

1091 Beehive Drive  
Park City, UT 84098  
435-940-1822

Subie Stone, Founder and School Director

**Little Miners Montessori School's** ten teachers guide and educate 120 children. Its new building in Silver Creek features three classrooms, a multipurpose room, a green house, an art room and an office. The school is situated in a quiet neighborhood surrounded by pastures of farm animals, providing a peaceful environment for young children aged 2 ½ - 7 years old. Programs include Early Childhood & Kindergarten, Toddler, Art, Yoga, Skiing, Ice Skating, Foreign Language, Summer Camps and Extended Day.

**Soaring Wings International Montessori School**[www.soaringwings.org](http://www.soaringwings.org)

1580 Old Ranch Road  
Park City, UT 84068  
435-649-3626

Duna Strachan, Founder/Executive Director  
Lina Singleton, School Director

**Soaring Wings International Montessori School** provides private instruction for children from infancy to 9<sup>th</sup> grade. A member of The International Montessori Council, all teachers hold an American Montessori teaching credential. Curriculum covers math, science, literacy, social studies, practical life, sensorial, penmanship, fine arts, foreign language and healthy lifestyles. Soaring Wings is dedicated to the Montessori philosophy that a child learns best in an environment that supports each individual's unique process of development. Activities promote development of self-esteem, social skills, emotional growth and physical coordination as well as cognitive preparation.

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## **CHILD CARE SERVICES / PRESCHOOL & EARLY LEARNING**

### **PARK CITY LOCATIONS**

Alpine Adventurers Preschool

[www.alpineadventurerspreschool.com](http://www.alpineadventurerspreschool.com) 435-640-1889

Another Way School (Private Montessori school – see above for more details)

[www.anotherwayschool.org](http://www.anotherwayschool.org) 435-615-1429

Creative Beginnings / ABC Great Beginnings (Day Care)

[www.abcgreatbeginnings.com](http://www.abcgreatbeginnings.com) 435-645-7375

Creekside Kids Academy (Preschool & Early Learning)

[www.creeksidekids.net](http://www.creeksidekids.net) 435-655-0195

Deer Valley Resort Children's Center (Non-skiing activities and care)

[www.deervalley.com](http://www.deervalley.com) 435-645-6648

Guardian Angel Babysitting Service (In-Room Babysitting)

[www.guardianangelbaby.com](http://www.guardianangelbaby.com) 435-640-1229

Keystone Montessori Community School (see above for more details)

[www.keystonemcs.com](http://www.keystonemcs.com) 435-659-5576

The Kids Cabin (Drop-off Childcare inside Silver Mountain Sports Club)

[www.thekidscabinparkcity.com](http://www.thekidscabinparkcity.com) 435-647-0022 Kimball Jct / 435-615-6620 Prospector

Little Achievers Preschool

[www.littleachieverspreschool.com](http://www.littleachieverspreschool.com) 435-901-9276

Little Adventures Children's Center

(Childcare and Summer Camp at Park City Canyons Village)

[www.parkcitymountain.com](http://www.parkcitymountain.com) 435-615-8036

Little Miners Montessori (see above for more details)

[www.littleminers.org](http://www.littleminers.org) 435-940-1822

Little Stars Preschool

[www.littlestarsparkcity.com](http://www.littlestarsparkcity.com) 435-645-9692

Mother Goose of Utah Child Care Services (Babysitting and Nanny services)

<http://mothergooseofutah.com> 435-503-4896

Mountain Home Child Care (Preschool)

[www.parkcitypreschool.com](http://www.parkcitypreschool.com) 435-649-3874

Park City Day School (Private, Early Childhood through Middle School—see above)  
[www.parkcitydayschool.org](http://www.parkcitydayschool.org) 435-649-2791

Park City Cooperative Preschool  
[www.parkcitycoop.com](http://www.parkcitycoop.com) 435-649-5949

Park City School District Preschool  
[www.pcschools.us](http://www.pcschools.us) 435-645-5600

Park City Sitters (In-Room Babysitting & “Activity” Sitting)  
[www.parkcitysitters.com](http://www.parkcitysitters.com) 435-640-7193

PC Tots  
[www.pctots.org](http://www.pctots.org) 435-731-8860

The Peek Program  
[www.thepeekprogram.com](http://www.thepeekprogram.com) 435-649-9188

Right Start Kids Academy at Black Diamond Gymnastics (Preschool & Kindergarten programs)  
[www.blackdiamondgym.com](http://www.blackdiamondgym.com) 435-615-1800

Shining Stars Cooperative School (Preschool & Kindergarten)  
<http://shiningstarsparkcity.org> 435-658-5028

Soaring Wings Montessori School (see above for more details)  
[www.soaringwings.org](http://www.soaringwings.org) 435-200-8246

### **KAMAS LOCATIONS**

AristoCat Children’s Academy [www.aristocatchildrensacademy.com](http://www.aristocatchildrensacademy.com) 435-640-8982

Creative Education for Kidz 435-783-3866

Evans Day Care (Private Preschool) 435-783-4670

Kids Come First Preschool & Day Care 435-783-4138

[www.facebook.com/pages/Kids-Come-First-Preschool-Daycare](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Kids-Come-First-Preschool-Daycare)

Little Miracles Day Care 435-783-5083

South Summit School District Preschool 435-783-4301

### **OAKLEY LOCATIONS**

Little Wildcat Preschool 435-783-5915

Miss Susan’s Sunshine Station (Daycare) 435-783-5135

*Source: websites listed, Updated June 2016*



## **CHILDREN & TEENS - ACTIVITIES**

### **Ski & Snowboard Schools**

Park City Ski & Snowboard School  
[www.parkcitymountain.com](http://www.parkcitymountain.com) 800-472-6309

Deer Valley Resort Ski School  
[www.deervalley.com](http://www.deervalley.com) 435-645-6648

### **Other Activities**

**Park City Library** <http://parkcitylibrary.org>  
1255 Park Avenue  
435-615-4903

**Summit County Library** [www1.youseemore.com/summitcounty](http://www1.youseemore.com/summitcounty)  
Kimball Junction Branch 1885 W. Ute Blvd. 435-615-3900  
Coalville Branch 82 N. 50 E. 435-336-3070  
Kamas Branch 110 N. Main St. 435-783-4351 ext. 3080  
Bookmobile 435-513-0826

**Kimball Art Center** [www.kimballartcenter.org](http://www.kimballartcenter.org)  
Art education and exhibitions  
1401 Kearns Blvd.  
435-649-8882

### **Basin Recreation Youth Activities**

[www.basinrecreation.org](http://www.basinrecreation.org)

Basin Recreation welcomes residents and visitors to join us in our camps, activities, events and sport programs. All geared toward making friends, learning and having fun.

### **Park City Recreation Youth Programs**

[www.parkcity.org](http://www.parkcity.org) 435-615-5400

PCMARC 1200 Little Kate Road

The fun offered in recreation is endless. Summer days are long with activities from summer camp to dirt jump clinics. The PCMARC features two outdoor pools that are open spring through late summer. Park City Recreation has everything under the sun for wee little ones to teenagers.

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## **COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN UTAH**

### **Utah System of Higher Education (USHE)**

#### **University of Utah (U of U) [www.utah.edu](http://www.utah.edu)**

Located in Salt Lake City, the U of U is the flagship institution of higher learning in the state. It serves over 31,000 students from across the U.S. and the world with over 72 major subjects at the undergraduate level and more than 90 major fields of study at the graduate level, including law and medicine. The U of U is a leader in biotechnology research. Its accomplishments include the first successful artificial heart transplant, the discovery of the first gene linked to breast cancer, and a strong partnership with the Huntsman Cancer Institute.

#### **Utah State University (USU) [www.usu.edu](http://www.usu.edu)**

Established in 1888 as the Agricultural College of Utah, Utah State University has developed into a world-class institution of higher learning. USU continues to live up to its original ideal of educating rural citizens with distance-learning centers throughout the state. It also conducts groundbreaking research at its Logan campus. Through its partnership with NASA, USU is among world leaders in the number of experiments launched into space.

#### **Weber State University (WSU) [www.weber.edu](http://www.weber.edu)**

Weber State University is a multi-campus university with extensions located in Utah and Davis counties. WSU offers the largest, most comprehensive undergraduate programs in the state. This university offers an array of distance learning, independent study, and evening classes to meet the needs of its diverse student body.

#### **Southern Utah University (SUU) [www.suu.edu](http://www.suu.edu)**

Southern Utah University has evolved from a teacher training institution to its current role as a comprehensive, regional university offering graduate, baccalaureate, associate and technical programs. People of the region look to the University for skill development opportunities, academic specialties, outreach services, cultural and athletic activities, economic and business development and regional archives.

#### **Snow College [www.snow.edu](http://www.snow.edu)**

Originally founded in 1888 as an academy for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, this two-year college became a state institution in 1932. Two campuses, in Ephraim and Richfield, offer primarily academic transfer programs and some applied technology programs. Snow College maintains the smallest freshman and sophomore class sizes in the state.

#### **Dixie State University (DSU) [www.dixie.edu](http://www.dixie.edu)**

Located in St. George, Utah, the institution's status was changed from Dixie State College to Dixie State University in 2013. The university offers baccalaureate degrees, associate degrees and certifications in a number of majors to meet the needs of students, the community and the state.

**Utah State University Eastern (USU Eastern)** [www.eastern.usu.edu](http://www.eastern.usu.edu)

Formerly the College of Eastern Utah and now part of the Utah State University system, Utah State University Eastern Utah is the state's only comprehensive regional college and serves as the state's educational hub for Eastern and Southeastern Utah. With campuses in Price and Blanding, Utah students may earn a Certificate of Completion, Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Science or Arts, Bachelor's, Master's or Doctorate degree in a number of program areas.

**Utah Valley University (UVU)** [www.uvu.edu](http://www.uvu.edu)

Utah Valley University, formerly Utah Valley State College, offers short-term training programs, training for high-tech careers, transfer degrees and bachelor's degrees. Starting in 1941 as a vocational learning center for locals looking to gain better technical skills, UVU has since grown to become a four-year accredited university.

**Salt Lake Community College (SLCC)** [www.slcc.edu](http://www.slcc.edu)

Salt Lake Community College is an accredited, student-focused urban multi-campus college. SLCC serves more than 60,000 students through credit and non-credit courses, making it the largest higher education institution in Utah. To accommodate student needs, SLCC has 13 locations throughout the Salt Lake Valley, including online options.

**Utah College of Applied Technology (UCAT)** [www.ucat.edu](http://www.ucat.edu)

UCAT is the parent organization for Utah's eight regional applied technology colleges (see below for locations). Established by the State of Utah, UCAT provides market-driven technical education meeting the needs of Utah's employers for skilled workers and prepares both adult and high school students to enter or advance in the workplace. Customized training is also provided to employers for their workforce through UCAT's Custom Fit program.

## Utah Private Institutions

### **Brigham Young University (BYU)** [www.byu.edu](http://www.byu.edu)

Established in 1875, Brigham Young University provides an education in an atmosphere consistent with the ideals and principles of its sponsor, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS). BYU is recognized for its extensive language programs, performing arts ensembles, sports programs, and devotion to combining solid scholarship with the principles of the LDS church. BYU is home to renowned graduate programs in Business and Law.

### **LDS Business College** [www.ldsbc.edu](http://www.ldsbc.edu)

Owned and operated by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, LDS Business College has educated students for well over a century. It is a unit of the Church Educational System, which also includes Brigham Young University, Brigham Young University – Hawaii, Brigham Young University – Idaho, elementary and secondary schools, and institutes of religion and seminaries around the world.

### **Westminster College (WC)** [www.westminstercollege.edu](http://www.westminstercollege.edu)

Founded in 1875, Westminster College is a fully independent, privately funded, nondenominational, comprehensive liberal arts college. This institution for higher learning offers select graduate programs. Although small in comparison to the surrounding colleges and universities, WC has experienced tremendous growth leading to several campus expansions over the last couple of years.

## Other Accredited Institutions

- Columbia College-Salt Lake [www.ccis.edu](http://www.ccis.edu)
- Neumont University [www.neumont.edu](http://www.neumont.edu)
- Stevens-Henager College [www.stevenshenager.edu](http://www.stevenshenager.edu)
- Webster University at Hill AFB [www.webster.edu](http://www.webster.edu)
- University of Phoenix [www.phoenix.edu](http://www.phoenix.edu)
- Eagle Gate College [www.eaglegatecollege.edu](http://www.eaglegatecollege.edu)
- Provo College [www.provocollege.edu](http://www.provocollege.edu)
- Broadview University [www.broadviewuniversity.edu](http://www.broadviewuniversity.edu)
- Everest College [www.everest.edu](http://www.everest.edu)

## Additional Higher Education Resources

- Utah System of Higher Education [www.utahsbr.edu](http://www.utahsbr.edu)
- State of Utah [www.utah.gov/education](http://www.utah.gov/education)
- Utah Education Network [www.uen.org](http://www.uen.org)
- Utah Educational Savings Plan [www.uesp.org](http://www.uesp.org)

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