



# Economic Profile

## Park City & Summit County, Utah

### EDUCATION

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# Education Information - 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 Academy 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.

# Education Information

PARK CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

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## District Office

## Phone Number

## Contact

Jill Gildea, Superintendent

435-645-5600

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

## Schools

Jeremy Ranch Elementary

435-645-5670

McPolin Elementary

435-645-5630

Parley's Park Elementary

435-645-5620

Trailside Elementary

435-645-5680

Ecker Hill Middle School

435-645-5610

Treasure Mountain Middle School

435-645-5640

Park City High School

435-645-5650

Park City Learning Academy

435-645-5626

PCCAPS

435-645-5655

## Community Education

Park City Education Foundation

435-615-0235

Community Education

435-615-0216

Leisure Learning

435-615-0215

# Education Information

## NORTH SUMMIT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

### District Office

### Phone Number

### Contact

Jerre Holmes, Superintendent

435-336-5654

jholmes@nsummit.org

### Schools

Elementary

435-336-2101

Middle School

435-336-5678

High School

435-336-4313

## SOUTH SUMMIT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

### District Office

### Phone Number

### Contact

Shad E. Sorenson, Superintendent

435-783-4301

ssorenson@ssummit.org

### Schools

Elementary

435-783-4318

Middle School

435-783-4341

High School

435-783-4313

Silver Summit Academy

435-783-4010

# Education Information

## The Weilenmann School of Discovery

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

4199 Kilby Road  
Park City, UT 84098  
435-575-5411

Cindy Phillips, Executive Director

[cindyphillips@wsdpc.org](mailto:cindyphillips@wsdpc.org)

**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 84060  
435-649-8760

Tess Miner-Farra, Head of School

[info@wintersportsschool.org](mailto:info@wintersportsschool.org)

**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.

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Picabo Street Academy

[www.picabostreetacademy.com](http://www.picabostreetacademy.com)

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1762-B Prospector Avenue  
Park City, UT 84060  
435-714-1408

Cindy Phillips, Executive Director

[info@psa-edu.com](mailto:info@psa-edu.com)

**Picabo Street Academy** provides the flexibility of a virtual curriculum paired with live teachers to provide one-on-one teaching and support: an **enriched blended model**. Students are encouraged to come to school each day as their training schedule permits, to work either independently, with peers or with our teachers. In this student centric model, students are encouraged to be a part of the planning process and be accountable for learning outcomes. With as much or little live support as needed or wanted during a full 12 month period, students are able to determine when they learn, knowing that they will never be behind; the completion of courses is not determined by the number of days sitting in a classroom, but by concepts mastered and skills learned. Staff at Picabo Street Academy take a holistic approach to the schooling of each of its students with a vision of providing exceptional individualized education through 6 core values: excellence, integrity, accountability, attitude, tenacity and grit.

Sources: Park City Education Foundation; Park City, North Summit and South Summit School Districts; Picabo Street Academy; Weilenmann School of Discovery; The Winter Sports School in Park City Updated June 2018

# Education Information

## PUBLIC SCHOOL INFORMATION

Public School District Enrollments					
	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017
Park City	4,630	4,739	4,763	4,891	4,816
North Summit	990	1,004	1,034	1,042	1,048
South Summit	1,495	1,510	1,537	1,574	1,650

Source: Utah State Board of Education – Updated June 2018

Pupil/Teacher Ratios					
	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
Park City School District	18.73	17.87	17.15	16.75	16.56
North Summit School District	18	18.45	18.21	19.12	18.82
South Summit School District	19.42	19.03	19.66	19.44	19.4
State of Utah	22.16	22.1	22.02	21.76	21.84
<b>Nation</b>	15.96	16	16	16.1	16

Source: Utah State Board of Education; National Center of Education Statistics – Updated June 2018

Spending Per Student (Net Expenditures)					
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Park City SD	\$10,968	\$11,687	\$11,891	\$12,049	\$11,893
North Summit SD	\$9,010	\$9,009	\$9,469	\$9,473	\$9,680
South Summit SD	\$8,241	\$8,340	\$8,695	\$8,829	\$9,138
State of Utah	\$6,558	\$6,675	\$6,817	\$7,032	\$7,298
United States	\$10,763	\$10,590	\$10,870	\$11,480	\$11,840

Source: Utah State Board of Education – Updated June 2018

# Education Information- Summit County Private Schools

## Park City Day School

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

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

Ian Crossland, Head of School

**Park City Day School** provides small class sizes, dynamic curriculum and a creative education for preschool through 9th 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.



# Education Information- Summit County Montessori Schools

## Another Way School

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

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

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.

## Little Miner’s Montessori School

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

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1091 Beehive Drive  
Park City, UT 84060  
435-940-1822

Subie Stone, 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.

# Education Information - Summit County Montessori Schools

Soaring Wings International Montessori School

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

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1580 Old Ranch Road  
Park City, UT 84098  
435-649-3626

Leah Linebarger, School Director

**Soaring Wings International Montessori School** provides private instruction for children from infancy to 9th 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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## CHILDCARE SERVICES / PRESCHOOL & EARLY LEARNING

### Park City Locations

### Phone Number

### Website Address

Another Way School	435-615-1429	<a href="http://anotherwayschool.org">anotherwayschool.org</a>
ABC Great Beginnings	435-645-7375	<a href="http://abcgreatbeginnings.com">abcgreatbeginnings.com</a>
Creekside Kids Academy	435-655-0195	<a href="http://creeksidekids.net">creeksidekids.net</a>
Deer Valley Resort Children's Center	435-645-6648	<a href="http://deervalley.com">deervalley.com</a>
Guardian Angel Babysitting Service	435-640-1229	<a href="http://guardianangelbaby.com">guardianangelbaby.com</a>
Kid's Cabin (Silver Mtn. Sports Club) Prospector	435-615-6620	<a href="http://thekidscabinparkcity.com">thekidscabinparkcity.com</a>
Kid's Cabin (Silver Mtn. Sports Club) Kimball	435-647-0022	<a href="http://thekidscabinparkcity.com">thekidscabinparkcity.com</a>
Little Adventures Children's Center- (Park City Canyon Village)	435-615-8036	<a href="http://parkcitymountain.com">parkcitymountain.com</a>
Little Miners Montessori	435-940-1822	<a href="http://littleminers.org">littleminers.org</a>
Mother Goose of Utah Child Care	435-503-4896	<a href="http://mothergooseofutah.com">mothergooseofutah.com</a>
Park City Day School	435-649-2791	<a href="http://parkcitydayschool.org">parkcitydayschool.org</a>
Park City Cooperative Preschool	435-649-5949	<a href="http://parkcitycoop.com">parkcitycoop.com</a>
Park City School District Preschool	435-645-5600	<a href="http://pcschools.us">pcschools.us</a>
Park City Sitters	435-640-7193	<a href="http://parkcitysitters.com">parkcitysitters.com</a>
PC Tots (Sidewinder)	435-731-8860	<a href="http://pctots.org">pctots.org</a>
PC Tots Too (Prospector)	435-731-8203	<a href="http://pctots.org">pctots.org</a>
The Peek Program	435-649-9188	<a href="http://thepeekprogram.com">thepeekprogram.com</a>
Right Start Kids Academy (Black Diamond Gym)	435-615-1800	<a href="http://blackdiamondgym.com">blackdiamondgym.com</a>
Shining Stars Cooperative School	435-658-5028	<a href="http://shiningstarsparkcity.org">shiningstarsparkcity.org</a>
Soaring Wings Montessori	435-200-8246	<a href="http://soaringwings.org">soaringwings.org</a>

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CHILDCARE SERVICES / PRESCHOOL & EARLY LEARNING

Kamas Location

Phone Number

Website Address

AristoCat Children’s Academy  
South Summit School District Preschool

435-640-8982  
435-783-4301

aristocatchildrensacademy.com  
ssummit.org

# Education Information

## CHILDREN & TEENS - ACTIVITIES

### Ski & Snowboard Schools

Deer Valley Resort

Park City Mountain Resort

### Phone Number

435-645-6648

800-472-6309

### Website Address

[deervalley.com](http://deervalley.com)

[parkcitymountain.com](http://parkcitymountain.com)

### Other Activities

Basin Recreation Youth Activities

Kimball Art Center

Park City Library

Park City Recreation Youth Programs

Summit County Library

Coalville Branch

Kamas Branch

Kimball Junction Branch

Bookmobile

### Phone Number

435-645-6648

435-649-8882

435-615-5600

435-615-5400

435-336-3070

435-783-4351 x3080

435-615-3900

435-513-0826

### Website Address

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

[kimballartcenter.org](http://kimballartcenter.org)

[parkcitylibrary.org](http://parkcitylibrary.org)

[parkcity.org](http://parkcity.org)

All Summit County Libraries:

[www1.youseemore.com/summitcounty](http://www1.youseemore.com/summitcounty)

# Education Information

## COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES IN UTAH

### Utah System of Higher Education (USHE)

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

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## COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES IN UTAH

### Utah System of Higher Education (USHE) - continued

#### 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.

#### 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 System of Technical Colleges (UTEC)

[www.utec.edu](http://www.utec.edu)

UTEC is the parent organization for Utah's eight regional technical colleges: Bridgerland, Davis, Dixie, Mountainland, Ogden, Southwest, Tooele and Uintah Basin. Established by the State of Utah, UTEC provides market-driven technical education meeting the business and industry needs for technically-skilled workers and promotes economic development by providing market-driven technical education to secondary and adult students.

# Education Information

## COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES IN UTAH

### Utah System of Higher Education (USHE) - continued

#### 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.

#### 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. Other campus expansions include the addition of the Wasatch Campus in Heber City, Utah. UVU has campus offerings in both the north and south ends of Utah Valley.



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## COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES IN UTAH

Utah System of Higher Education (USHE) - continued

### Weber State University (WSU)

[www.wsu.edu](http://www.wsu.edu)

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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.

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## COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES IN UTAH

### Utah Private Institutions

#### Brigham Young University (BYU)

[www.byu.edu](http://www.byu.edu)

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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)

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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

[www.westminstercollege.edu](http://www.westminstercollege.edu)

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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.

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## COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES IN UTAH

### Utah Private Institutions - continued

#### Western Governors University (WGU)

[www.wgu.edu](http://www.wgu.edu)

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Founded in 1997, when a group of U.S. governors produced an innovative answer to a question of growing concern. Ensuring residents greater access to a college education that fits their schedule. The principal mission of WGU is to improve quality and expand access to post-secondary educational opportunities by providing a means for individuals to learn independent of time or place and to earn competency-based degrees and other credentials that are credible to both academic institutions and employers. Education without boundaries.™

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### Other Accredited Institutions

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

### Additional Higher Education Resources

- State of Utah [www.Utah.gov/education](http://www.Utah.gov/education)
- Utah Career & Technical Education [www.schools.Utah.gov/cte](http://www.schools.Utah.gov/cte)
- Utah Education Network [www.uen.org](http://www.uen.org)
- Utah Educational Savings Plan [www.uesp.org](http://www.uesp.org)
- Utah Higher Education Assistance Authority [www.uheaa.org](http://www.uheaa.org)
- Utah Navajo Trust Fund [www.finance.Utah.gov](http://www.finance.Utah.gov)
- Utah Proprietary Colleges & Universities [www.dep.Utah.gov](http://www.dep.Utah.gov)
- Utah State Board of Directors [www.schools.Utah.gov](http://www.schools.Utah.gov)
- Utah System of Higher Education [www.higheredutah.org](http://www.higheredutah.org)