

Applicant Assurances

Print this sheet, complete and sign the spaces at the bottom, scan, and attach to the electronic application.

The Board Chair must sign the following agreement prior to submitting the application package.

Should the agreement be signed by someone other than the current Board Chair, the application package will be deemed Administratively Incomplete.

School Name: Itineris Early College High School

The Applicant certifies all information contained in this application is complete and accurate, realizing that any misrepresentation could result in disqualification from the Waiver Request process or revocation after award.

The Applicant understands that applications must be uploaded into the UCAP system no later than the third Friday of the month preceding the month of the requested SCSB meeting and that incomplete applications will not be considered.

The Applicant acknowledges that all information presented in the application package, if approved, may become part of the charter to be used for accountability purposes throughout the term of the charter.

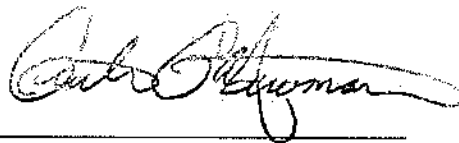
The Applicant acknowledges that the charter school governing board is subject to all Utah statutes regarding charter schools as well as all relevant federal, state and local laws, and requirements, and should comply with such.

The Applicant acknowledges that the most current academic and compliance data will be provided to the SCSB for its consideration of the application.

The applicant acknowledges that prior to inclusion on the agenda, the SCSB recommends charter school governing boards read the associated rule and information documents, as well as schedule an appointment with SCSB staff to discuss the request and provide clarification to any questions.

Curtis Newman

Name of Board Chair



Signature of Board Chair /Date

3/31/2021

School Entity Information

Name of School: **Itineris Early College High School**

Name of School Administrator: **Renee Edwards**

Contact Information for School: renee.edwards@iechs.org; 385-800-2140 ext. 105

Below, list the names and positions of all current Board Members (officers, members, directors, partners), and their positions. Also list any other current charters in which they act as a corporate principal or charter representative. Add rows as necessary.

Name	Position	All Charter Affiliations
Curtis Newman	Board Chair	IECHS
Christopher Scharman	Vice Chair	IECHS
Mark Ashby	Treasurer	IECHS
MaryJane Kelleher	SLCC Member	IECHS
Bryan Crump	Member	IECHS
Collette Wright	Member	IECHS
Shea Thurman	Member	IECHS
Matt Ekker	IECHS Non-voting Member	IECHS

Contractual Charter Agreement Goals

List the school's contractual goals.

Goal 1: Itineris Early College High School students will have low-cost access to higher education. (CA, p.19)

	Answer these questions as a Governing Board for the Goal (includes Goal Target) above:	Y/N
A	Is this currently a school Goal in use?	Y
B	Does the Governing Board measure or track school performance for this Goal?	Y
C	Did the Governing Board meet this Goal in the last complete school year?	Y
D	After a SMART analysis, is this a SMART Goal?	Y
E	Does the Governing Board want to revise or eliminate this Goal in the CA?	N

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F	Does the Governing Board want to transform school practice to begin working on this Goal?	N
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Goal 2: Itineris Early College High School students will experience a seamless transition between high school and college. (CA, p.19)

	Answer these questions as a Governing Board for the Goal (includes Goal Target) above:	Y/N
A	Is this currently a school Goal in use?	Y
B	Does the Governing Board measure or track school performance for this Goal?	Y
C	Did the Governing Board meet this Goal in the last complete school year?	Y
D	After a SMART analysis, is this a SMART Goal?	Y
E	Does the Governing Board want to revise or eliminate this Goal in the CA?	N
F	Does the Governing Board want to transform school practice to begin working on this Goal?	N

Goal 3: Itineris Early College High School students will accumulate college credits by the successful completion of college level courses, starting with 50% of their schedule in concurrent enrollment when they begin and increasing the percentage each term. (CA, p.19)

	Answer these questions as a Governing Board for the Goal (includes Goal Target) above:	Y/N
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Waiver Requests Require both State Charter School Board (SCSB) and Utah State Board of Education (USBE) Approval

The following request may take 2-3 months to complete.

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Waivers from a Board rule are not granted if the requirement is required by or adopts criteria from a federal statute, federal regulation, or state law, would negatively affect the health, safety, or welfare of public education students, could reasonably result in discrimination or harassment of public school students or employees, would benefit one element of the public education system to the detriment of another; or when the concerns giving rise to a request could be addressed through means other than waiver of Board rules.

Waiver from Board Rule

1. Rule Number and Title: R277-700-6 High School Requirements

Describe why the waiver is necessary to meet the mission and/or purposes(s) of the school and help the governing board meet the terms and conditions of its contractual agreement.

“(13) The Arts (~~4.5~~ 1.0 units of credit from any of the following performance areas):

- (a) Visual Arts;*
- (b) Music;*
- (c) Dance; or*
- (d) Theatre”*

“(14) Physical and Health Education (~~2.0~~ 1.5 units of credit from any of the following):

- (a) Health (0.5 units of credit);*
- (b) Participation Skills (0.5 units of credit);*
- (c) Fitness for Life (0.5 units of credit);*
- (d) Individualized Lifetime Activities (0.5 units of credit); or*
- (e) team sport/athletic participation (Maximum of 0.5 units of credit with school approval).*

To allow Itineris to better align its curriculum with its STEM and early college focused mission, Itineris requests that the USBE allow Itineris to align its graduation requirements of Art and Physical Education requirement provided to that of its partnering University (SLCC).

- 1) Itineris would continue to require 0.5 HS graduation credits of Health Education
- 2) Itineris and SLCC would require 1.0 HS graduation credits of PE (waiver of .5 credit)
- 3) Itineris and SLCC would require 1.0 HS graduation credits of Arts (waiver of .5 credit)
- 4) Itineris would then require students to complete an additional 1.0 HS graduation credits from a combination of any of the following above and beyond the regular state requirement:
 - a. STEM/Early College High School option through Itineris or SLCC program:
 - i. Science
 - ii. Technology
 - iii. Engineering
 - iv. Mathematics

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General Education Requirements for SLCC		
Composition (EN)	6 credits	ENGL 1010 and ENGL 2010 or ENGL 2100
Quantitative Literacy (QL)	3 credits	MATH 1030, 1040, 1050, 1060, or 1210
American Institutions (AI)	3 credits	ECON 1740 or HIST 1700 or POLS 1100
INSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS		
Lifelong Wellness (LW)	1 credit	HLAC, DANCE, OR HLTH
Communication (CM)	3 credits	BUS 2200, COMM 1010, COMM 1020, COMM 1270, PHIL 1250, TECH 1030
DISTRIBUTION AREAS		
Fine Arts (FA) Humanities (HU) International & Global (IG) Life Science (LS) Physical Science (PS) Social Science (SS)	Choose one course (3-4 credits) from each area including one from a Diversity Course (DV)	

Common SLCC Concurrent Enrollment Courses Offered			
EN	Engl 1010*/1020*		
QL	Math 1030*/1040*	Math 1050*/1060*	Math 1210
AI	Pols 1100	Econ 1740	Hist 1700
LN	HLAC- Not offered through CE		
CM	Comm 1010	Comm 1020*	
DV	CJ 1010	Eths 2400*	
FA	Art 1010*1020*	Art 1080*	Musc 1010/1040
HU	Huma 1100		
IG	Geog 1300*	Anth 1010	
SS	Psy 1010*	Soc 1010	
PS	Chem 1010*	Chem 1210*	Phys 1040
BS	Bio 1400/1405*	Bio 1010/1015	Bio 1610/1615
Electives	Fin 1050*	Bus 1010*	CSIS 1030*/1400*
* Offered at Itineris			

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All other courses offered at CE@SLCC

Typical Course Outline for Itineris Students:

9th Grade Transferred from their middle school		6-7 credits			
10th Grade Semester 1	IECHS Credit	SLCC Credit	10th Grade Semester 2	IECHS Credit	SLCC Credit
Math 2/2H/3H	0.5		Math 2/2H/3H	0.5	
English 10H	0.5		English 10H	0.5	
AP World Civ/ H World Civ	0.5		AP World Civ/ H World Civ	0.5	1
H Phys/ H Bio/ H Chem	0.5		H Phys/ H Bio/ H Chem	0.5	
Connect/Study Skills	0.5		Connect/Study Skills	0.5	
Health	0.5		PE	0.5	
AP Comp Sc Prin/ Medical Math/ Art/ Span	0.5		AP Comp Sc Prin/ Intro to Health Sc/ Art/ Span	0.5	
Total	3.5		Total	3.5	
			Year Grand Total	7	1

11th Grade Semester 1	IECHS Credit	SLCC Credit	11th Grade Semester 2	IECHS Credit	SLCC Credit
Math 3/3H/Math 1050	0.5-1.0	4	Math 3/3H/Math 1060	0.5-1.0	3
English 11H	0.5	0	English 11H	0.5	0
AP US Hist/ US Hist	0.5	0	AP US Hist/ US Hist	0.5	6
Science CE w/ Lab	1	3	Science CE w/ Lab	1	3
Biotech 1010/ CSIS 1030	1	3	Biotech 1010/ CSIS 1400	1	3
FIN 1050/ SPAN 1010/ PSY 1010/ BUS 1010	1	3-5	SPAN 1020/ CTEL 1010	1	3-5
Connect	0.25		Connect	0.25	
Total	4.75	13-15	Total	4.75	18-20
			Year Grand Total	9.5	31-35

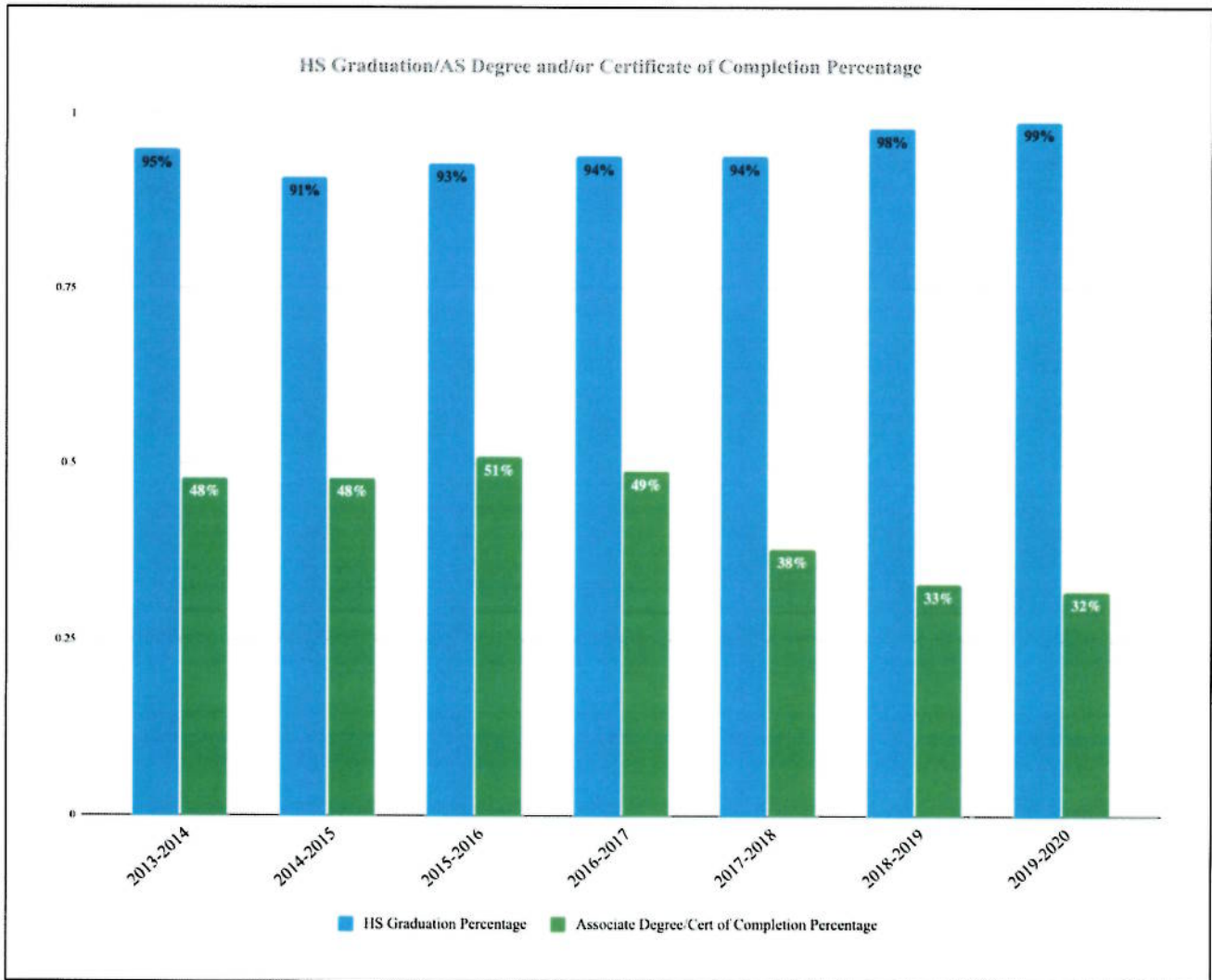
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12th Grade Semester 1	IECHS Credit	SLCC Credit	12th Grade Semester 2	IECHS Credit	SLCC Credit
Math 1050/1060	1	3	Math 1060/1210	1	3
English 1010	1	3	English 1020	1	3
Bio 1610	1	4	Chem 1210	1	4
Pols 1100	1	3	AP Comp Pols	0.5	3
HLAC	0.5	1	Financial Literacy/ Internship	0.5	0
Comm 1020/ Ethics 2400/ Pre-internship	1	3	Connect	0.25	0
Connect	0.25	0			
Total	5.75	17	Total	4.25	15
			Year Grand Total	10	32
			High School Grand Total	32.5- 33.5*	62.0 **

1) *27.0 high school credits are required for Itineris high school graduation.

2) **62-63 College credits are required by SLCC for an associate degree; 30-33 for Cert of Completion.

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Note- SLCC is moving away from the AS in General Studies and encouraging high school students to focus on general education and a pathway of interest.

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Rule Number and Title: R277-419-5(1)(a)- “... an LEA shall conduct school for at least 990 instructional hours and 180 school days each school year.”

The mission of Itineris Early College High School is to create a learning community that inspires high expectations, supports cognitive challenges, and encourages self-discovery and civic responsibility to maximize individual potential.

Itineris Early College High School is an institution that blends high school and college into a coherent educational program. It is designed so all students can achieve up to two years of college credit at the same time they are earning a high school diploma.

Early College High Schools share similar characteristics that have been shown to improve learning and academic success in students.

These characteristics include:

- Being located on or near a college campus
- Operating within a mature learning environment
- Offering a rigorous curriculum
- Pursuing college credit within an accredited college degree-granting program

The waiver is necessary to meet the mission and purpose of Itineris Early College High School by allowing Itineris to better align our schedule to Salt Lake Community College (SLCC). Itineris requests that the USBE allow our school a waiver of the 180-day rule provided:

1. Itineris meets the annual 990 instructional hour requirement.
2. Itineris meets a number of days equal to or greater than the number of instructional and test days at SLCC for fall and spring semesters.
3. Itineris will utilize non-teaching days for professional development and teacher work days, and may offer enrichment and remediation to students.
4. Itineris continues to meet the academic expectations of its authorizer and meet the terms and conditions of its contractual agreement.

To date, we align semester start dates, holidays and breaks with SLCC, but our end of year calendar runs longer than the college. For the month of May, SLCC begins summer courses mid-May and overlaps with high school courses until the end of May. This means a student is taking their high school class load simultaneously with a new college load for three weeks. A reduction in days would allow us to wrap up term 4 high school classes before summer college classes begin.

The remainder of May could be filled with other enrichment or remediation courses and/or Itineris college summer courses. We anticipate that summer school would be done by the end of June rather than mid-July. Approximately two-thirds of our sophomore and junior students participate in college summer classes at our school and/or on the college campuses throughout the valley.

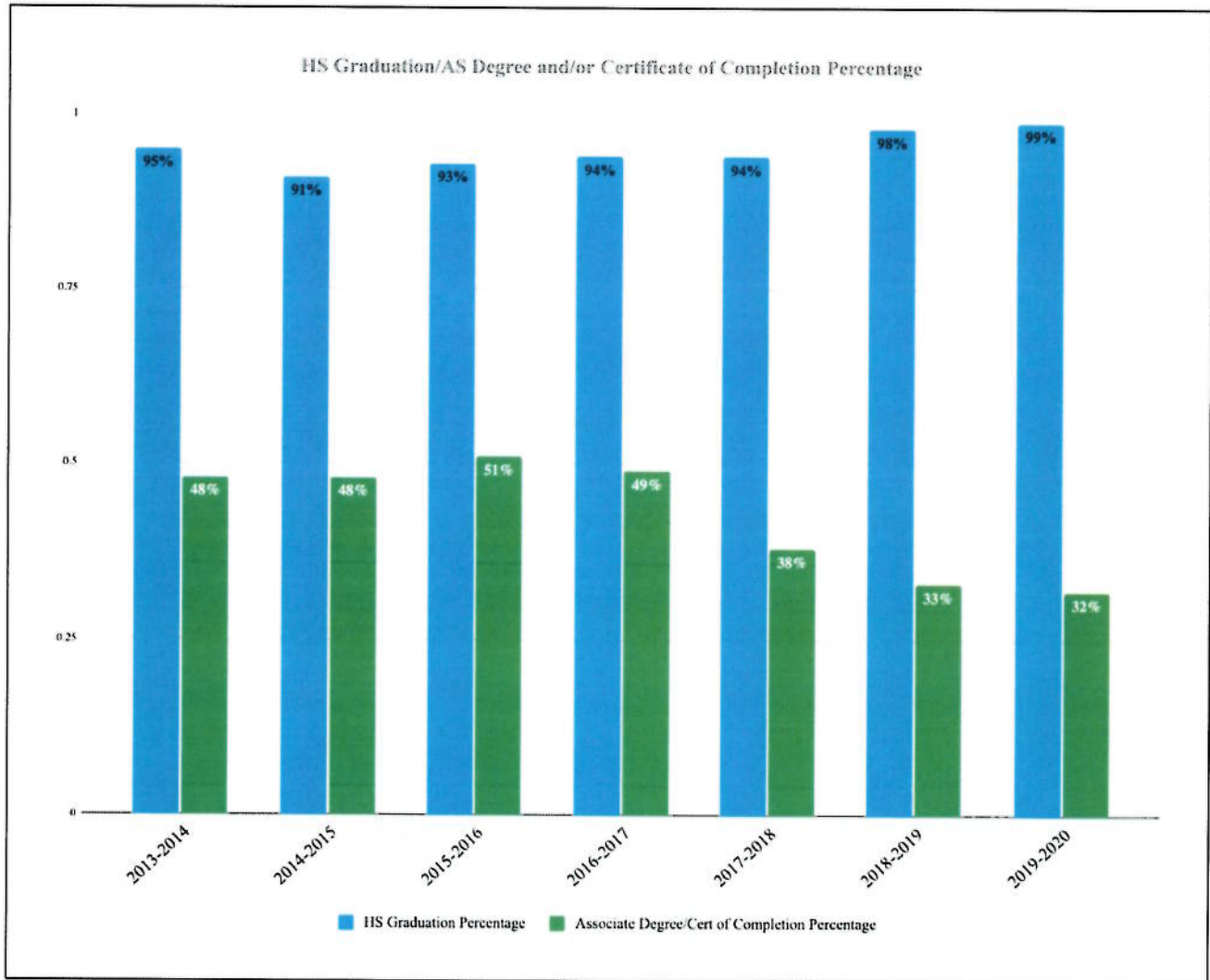
We have had a waiver to our school days for the last three years and currently meet for 1078 hours/year, well above the minimum 990 hours per year that is required by the State.

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Itineris's Sample Calendar:

Faculty Return for Professional development/ Work Days	Aug 13-20th
Classes Begin	August 23rd
Labor Day Holiday	Sept 6th
Fall Break	Oct 14-15th
Thanksgiving Break	Nov 24-26th
Winter Break	Dec 13-31st
Martin Luther King Holiday	Jan 17th
President's Holiday	Feb 21st
Spring Break	Mar 7-11th
SLCC Graduation	May 6th
Itineris Graduation	May 18th
Summer SLCC CE at Itineris	May 23rd

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