



# July-August 2008

## INTime NEWS

InTech  
Collegiate  
High School  
Newsletter

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### Principal's Message

Hello students, parents, faculty, and friends of InTech Collegiate High School! I am very happy to finally be living in Logan again (my wife and I have wanted to get back to Logan for several years now). I have met or spoken with many of you and look forward to getting to know all of you in the next several weeks.

There are several exciting things happening at InTech Collegiate and I would like to highlight just a few (some of which are explained in greater detail elsewhere in this newsletter).

First, we are excited to welcome three new members to our faculty: Marianne Berrett in English Language Arts and German, Valerie Beck in English Language Arts, and Chelsea Lawrence in Mathematics. More information about each of them will be forthcoming on our website and next newsletter.

Second, we are pleased to announce that our Early College Program, in partnership with Utah State University, will begin this fall semester! This long-anticipated program will allow qualified Seniors and Juniors to enroll as part-time USU students and take regular USU courses on campus (see "Early College Program Details").

Third, we have been able to add courses to our standard curriculum that will enable students to earn credit in health, physical education, foreign language (German and Spanish), and visual arts. We will be continuously working on developing these courses (and all of our curriculum) to provide credits needed for high school graduation; to provide unique opportunities in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics; and to provide a rigorous early college or college preparatory experience (see New Courses for 2008-09).

Fourth, after speaking with all of the faculty, many students and parents, and reviewing our uniform policy with the Board of Governors, the board has approved a change in dress code from a uniform policy to a more standard type of high school dress code. Such a change deserves an explanation and there are really two reasons that have combined to move InTech in that direction: First, with some of our students now able to attend classes on USU campus, we want to avoid situations in which our students could be "picked out" as high school students and possibly treated differently than other students in campus settings. Second, in our exploration into how we could expand enrollment, both suggestion from principals of the other five Early College High Schools in the state and focus group information from our own students leads us to believe that a change from uniforms to a more standard dress code will benefit recruitment while not impacting the academic rigor of our program.

As I have spoken with each member of the faculty and many parents about the decision to move from uniforms to a more standard dress code, some have expressed concerns, which I believe we have been able to address. It should be emphasized that a move away from uniforms does not mean that we will be adopting an "anything goes" policy. Principles of safety, hygiene, and modesty will be enforced and "dressing-up" will be strongly advocated. We would appreciate input/feedback from those that wish to participate in developing the dress code prior to the Board of Governors next meeting – where a new policy will be adopted (see InTech Dress Code for 2008-09).

I am excited for the new school year! Please contact me if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas as we continue as a community to develop InTech!

Jason Stanger  
CEO/Principal

## Feature Student

Anne Wellings



**Nominated by Dr.  
Kawamura  
For being the “only  
girl during the sum-  
mer that’s had to  
deal with all these  
boys!”  
Congratulations  
Anne!**

### Early College Program Details

We are extremely grateful to USU, Provost Ray Coward, Assistant Provost Michelle Larson, Admissions Director Jenn Putman, and Advising Director Stephanie Hamblin for their support and the work that they have done and are doing over the summer to help us establish the Early College Program. Additionally, we are appreciative to the members of our own Governing Board and to Interim Principal Hernandez for the earlier work they did to move this exciting project forward.

### Qualifications

- 1) Must have a minimum high school GPA of 3.0 and no “F” or “I” grades
- 2) Must have a minimum ACT score of 22 (SAT 1010)
- 3) Must have a minimum admissions index score of 110
- 4) Must have a letter of recommendation from Parent/Guardian
- 5) Must have a letter of recommendation from InTech Principal
- 6) Must submit a USU enrollment application form
- 7) Must submit all high school and CE transcripts

### Application Deadline

The InTech deadline for submitting admissions material will be July 31<sup>st</sup> at noon.

### ACT Testing Deadline

To be considered for early enrollment this fall semester, students who have a qualifying GPA, but who have not yet taken the ACT/SAT or earned the requisite score, must take the residual ACT at USU. The test is given every Wednesday morning with reservations (Call 797-7777 for reservations and information). The cost is \$45. Test results are provided immediately following the test. Students who are not interested in taking the test by the end of July may take a standardized test later to be considered for Spring Semester.

### Part-Time Status

Students in their first semester of the Early College Program will be allowed to take one USU course. If successful in this initial and subsequent each semester, Early College Program students will be allowed to take two courses each semester.

### Cost

At current, we do not yet know the tuition/fees that students/parents will be required to pay to USU. We have a meeting scheduled for August 4<sup>th</sup> with USU to discuss this last issue. USU remains committed to providing some form of tuition/fees break or assistance. We should have information available after August 4<sup>th</sup>.

### Participant Meeting

We will have a parent/student meeting for all parents/students who wish to participate in the Early College Program on August 5<sup>th</sup> at 7PM in the InTech Commons.

**InTech Dress Code for 2008-09 (Draft)**

The following is an initial draft of InTech's dress code for 2008-09 and is meant as a minimum dress standard. The principal would love to hear feedback from students, parents, and faculty regarding the dress code and any additional standards that they feel should be in place - either through email or at a dress code drafting meeting (July 30 at 6PM at InTech). Please send emails to [jstanger@intechchs.org](mailto:jstanger@intechchs.org) The InTech board will adopt a new dress code policy in their August meeting.

***InTech student dress and grooming standards are based on safety, modesty, good hygiene and maintaining a non-distracting learning environment.***

**Safety/Hygiene standards:**

*No weapons or look-alike weapons*

*No gang apparel*

*No bandanas/do-rags/handkerchiefs worn in any manner*

*No clothing that promotes or depicts violence, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, harassment, racial/ethnic/religious prejudice, vulgar language, sex/sexual suggestion, or crude/immoral behavior.*

*No open toe or heel footwear*

*No metal accessories that present a hazard to the health or safety of the wearer or others*

**Modesty standards:**

*Underwear should not be visible (no sagging pants or see-through material)*

*Faux (or real) lingerie should not be worn as outerwear (including corsets, bustiers, etc)*

*Abdomens, chests, and shoulders should be covered (no short shirts, no cleavage showing, no tank-tops)*

*Legs should be covered (skirts/shorts must come to the top of the knee when standing)*

**Learning Environment standards:**

*Except in the case of USU or InTech logos/graphics, clothing should not contain large graphics/logos (less than 3")*

*Students and their clothing must be clean, well groomed and in good repair (includes hair and cosmetics)*

*No hat, caps, or headcoverings (except for religious or medical purposes)*

*Students are highly encouraged (although not required) to wear collared shirts and non-denim pants/skirts.*

*If the principal determines that individual student's dress is inappropriate because it violates safety, modest, good hygiene, or learning environment standards, the principal may create individually tailored dress-codes for that student.*

*Exceptions to these rules may be permitted by the administration for specific classes as necessary (PE) or special school events and only for a short period of time.*

**New Classes for 2008-2009**

Students are excited about all of the new classes we will be offering at InTech this fall. InTech students will have the opportunity to choose from the following:

German 1

USU Spanish 1010 (Juniors and Seniors only!)

Speech

Drawing

PE/Health

Please let Melissa Seidle know if you are highly interested in any of these courses. Contact her via email at [mseidle@intechchs.org](mailto:mseidle@intechchs.org) or (435) 753-7377.

An after school concurrent enrollment Calculus 1210/1220 will also be available on Tuesday's and Thursday's from 3:15-5:00 pm.

**We are still recruiting students for the 2008-2009 school year! If you know anyone who is interested in InTech, first tell them how great it is here and then have them come to the school Monday-Thursday from 9:00am to 3:00 pm to have their questions answered! We will also be having Enrollment Information Sessions (EIS) every Tuesday in August from 6:00 to 7:00 pm for interested students and parents.**

# August 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Teton Science School	5 Teton Science School Parent Meeting 7-8pm Enrollment Information Session 6-7pm	6 Teton Science School	7 Teton Science School	8 Teton Science School	9
10	11	12 Enrollment Information Session (EIS) 6-7 pm	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 10,11,12th grade registration. Open-house from 10 am to 2 pm. EIS 6-7pm	20 9th grade registration from 9 am to 1:30 pm. Parents please come from 9-11 am.	21 First day of School!	22	23
24/31	25	26 EIS 6-7 pm	27	28	29	30

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