Springville High School
Sterling Scholar
Minimum Qualifications

English

- **Required**
  1. ACT scores in English and Reading must be at or above 26
  2. enrolled in an AP English or College Writing 1010 class

- **To be competitive**
  1. taken both AP Language & Composition and AP Literature
  2. taken either or both – Journalism and Yearbook
  3. work has been published in: a newspaper, magazine, online

Mathematics

- **Required**
  1. ACT score in Math must be at or above 26
  2. enrolled in BC Calculus

- **To be competitive**
  1. enrolled in AP Statistics
  2. participated in a math competition such as the State Math Contest or American High School Math Exam

Social Science

- **Required**
  1. enrolled in a History or Psychology course
  2. taken at least one AP History course
  3. broad knowledge of current events

- **To be competitive**
  1. taken two AP History classes
  2. taken Psychology
  3. attended Boys’ or Girls’ State
  4. participated in Youth City Council
  5. strong school leadership experience – clubs, musical groups, etc.
  6. minimum of 30 hours of community service
  7. have a Social Science Project
  8. plan on entering a Social Science related field – and there are lots of them!

Science

- **Required**
  1. enrolled in a Science class
  2. taken at least two AP Science courses
  3. broad science background

- **To be competitive**
  1. taken three AP Science classes
  2. have a Science Project

**Foreign Language – ASL does not qualify**

- **Required**
1. enrolled in an advanced Foreign Language course
2. **conversational**ly fluent in a second language
   - **To be competitive**
   1. experience using foreign language through community or school service or while visiting a non-English speaking country
   2. taken a National Foreign Language Exam
   3. participated in a Foreign Language Festival or other competition

**Computer Technology**

- **Required**
  1. enrolled in a Computer Technology course
  2. knowledge in at least one of the following areas: computer programming, interfacing, networking repair, construction, or design and illustration
- **To be competitive**
  1. have something to show or demonstrate your computer knowledge and expertise – must work on a laptop
  2. the more computer technology experience, the better

**Trade & Technical Education**

- **Required**
  1. enrolled in a Trade & Technology course
  2. demonstrable expertise in one of the following areas: cabinetmaking, carpentry, welding, drafting, cosmetology, or film making
- **To be competitive**
  1. design and construction experience – exhibit in portfolio or other artifact
  2. knowledge and experience in more than one area of trade and technical education

**Family & Consumer Education**

- **Required**
  1. enrolled in a FAC course
  2. member of FCCLA
  3. demonstrable expertise in one of the following areas: child development and care, interior design, family living, food and nutrition, culinary arts, clothing and fashion
  4. display a variety of artifacts that demonstrate your FAC skills and knowledge
- **To be competitive**
  1. taken four FAC course since 9th grade
  2. participated in school and community leadership experiences and activities
  3. participated in school and community service activities
  4. used your FAC knowledge and expertise in some demonstrable way

**Business & Marketing**

- **Required**
  1. enrolled in a Business course
  2. **strong** knowledge of the business and marketing fields
- **To be competitive**
  1. member of FBLA
  2. member of DECA
  3. participated in FBLA competitions and/or Leadership Conference
  4. participated in DECA competitions and/or Leadership Conference
  5. attended a Business Conference
  6. business and marketing related work experience
  7. leadership experience
8. participated in service activities requiring use of your business skills
9. plan on entering the Business & Marketing field – conversant regarding your future plans
10. certifications such as MOS and IC3

Speech & Drama

- **Required**
  1. enrolled in a Theater course
  2. taken Drama for at least two years
  3. be actively involved in the SHS Drama program
  4. have at least two minutes of a monologue [humorous or serious] to perform
- **To be competitive**
  1. received awards in Region and State Drama competitions
  2. actively involved in SHS and/or community productions

Visual Arts

- **Required**
  1. enrolled in an Art course
  2. have taken at least one art course at SHS
  3. have a strong portfolio that demonstrates your skill and breadth of knowledge and expertise – draftsmanship, design and composition, and creativity and originality
- **To be competitive**
  1. participated in art shows or competitions, juried or not
  2. expertise in a variety of different mediums

Music

- **Required**
  1. enrolled in a Music course
  2. perform a 5 minute piece
  3. demonstrable knowledge in your area of expertise
- **To be competitive**
  1. demonstrated knowledge of: music theory, music history, composers, and technique
  2. participated in music competitions or festivals
  3. use of music knowledge, skills, and expertise in leadership and service experiences

Dance

- **Required**
  1. be enrolled in a Dance course
  2. perform a 2 minute original choreographed piece which can be either modern or ballet – no jazz
  3. perform a one minute improvisational piece which can be either modern or ballet – no jazz
- **To be competitive**
  1. strong performance background and experience
  2. choreography experience