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American Express Donation Helps Students Get Ready for College

(Salt Lake City) – A \$2,500 donation from American Express will help students at West High School as they get ready for college. West High will use the money to support the American College Testing (ACT) preparation classes. Many students at West High would like to attend college, but have not had adequate test preparation training because of the high cost of such services. Because of the generous donation from American Express, the school is able to offer classes in each area of the ACT exam to students who would not otherwise have this opportunity.

"West High wishes to express sincere appreciation to American Express for sponsoring our ACT Prep classes," said Mary Ellen Dworshak, Career Technical Education Coordinator. "Since 2004, participating students have shown great improvement after taking the ACT Prep classes. This improvement has translated into both college acceptance and scholarship opportunities. American Express has proven to be a strong, on-going advocate for students in our community."

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