USU Partners with Box Elder High School to offer aviation courses to students.

The National FFA Organization (Future Farmers of America) recently featured Utah State University (USU) for partnering with Box Elder High School (BEHS) by offering Concurrent Enrollment aviation courses. Students are introduced to aviation technology and how it applies to the agriculture industry while earning up to five USU credits. The FFA wrote an article available on their [website](http://example.com).

Through this partnership between USU and BEHS, high school students get hands-on experience with drones, flight simulators, and other high-tech equipment. Many fly airplanes under supervision and accumulate flight hours, working toward acquiring a private pilot license.

There are two courses offered through this program: The Aviation Profession and Private Pilot Ground School. The former exposes students to as many aviation careers as possible, including Air Force and commercial pilots, mechanics, air traffic controllers, crop dusters, and more. The Private Pilot Ground School course prepares students for flight training, focusing on principles of flight and aircraft and engine operation.