



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Aug. 30th, 2019

DRAPER 3



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, September 2nd

Wednesday, September 4th

September 4th-6th

Thursday, September 5th

Thursday, September 5th

Friday, September 6th

Wednesday, September 11th

Friday, September 13th

NO SCHOOL - Labor Day

Builders Assembly and Council Intro (12:45-1:45pm)

6th-12th Grade Cheerleading Tryouts (4-6pm)

9th Grade Unity Hike (8am-1:50pm)

Parent Empowerment "Pornography is Changing"
Event (6:30-7:30pm & 8-9pm)

Spirit Wear Day

8th Grade W.O.R.K. Party (12:45-3pm)

Fall Festival (6-8pm)

For updates, additional event information, and athletic events, please visit our campus website at <http://www.draper3.americanprep.org>.

School Fees Due by September 6th

All 2019-20 school fees are due by September 6th. After that date, a late fee of \$20 will be assessed. If parents need to make payment plans, please see either office to make those arrangements.

Cheerleading Tryouts

Cheerleading tryouts for the 2019-2020 school year will take place on **September 4th-6th, from 4-6 P.M.** each of those days. Boys and girls in grades 6 - 12 are welcome. If you are interested in joining the cheer team but you missed the Parent and Student Information Meeting, please contact the coach, at kristen.smith@apamail.org, as soon as possible.

Achieving Academic Success and Developing Good Character



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Open Seats at D3

We have a few seats left at Draper 3 for 7th-12th grade students. Tell your friends to apply at americanprep.org. Call (385)434-2000 with any questions.

Track and Report Your Volunteer Hours

American Prep asks families to provide 20 hours per year of volunteer service. This extraordinary service makes it possible for our students to have an outstanding educational experience, which would not be possible without our volunteers' assistance. Thank you for all of the valuable hours of your time that you dedicate to the betterment of our school. We appreciate you!

Parents should email d3volunteer@apamail.org with all volunteer hours served. We are also looking for one parent who would like to fill their own volunteer hours by tracking our D3 parent volunteer hours. This parent would receive the emails from all D3 parents, regarding volunteer hours, and keep track of them in a spreadsheet. If you are interested in being in charge of tracking all D3 volunteer hours, please email Mrs. Hollinger at carole.hollinger@apamail.org.

8th Grade W.O.R.K. Party

On **September 11th**, all 8th-grade students will have the opportunity to participate in the W.O.R.K. Party, providing community service at different locations in the Salt Lake Valley. The event will run from **12:30 – 3:00 P.M.** These projects give students the chance to perform physical work and become more aware of their responsibility to help out in their community. Hence, the acronym: Wonderful Opportunities to Render Kindness. Here at APA we strive to teach our students how to work hard and how to serve in their communities.

* Note: Signed permission slips are required and must be turned in to 4th period teachers by September 6th in order for students to attend.

Parents! Volunteers are needed and welcome at this event! If you are available to help for any amount of time, please contact Jennifer Stratton at jstratton@apamail.org.

Please Place Lunch Orders for Next Month (September)

We hope you and your students are enjoying our school lunch program! This is a reminder to order meals for next month (September). <https://apalunch.h1.hotlunchonline.net/>. All orders must be placed 48 hours in advance - if you want your student to have lunch on Tuesday, September 3rd, 2019 please order by this Saturday, before 11:59 P.M.

If you need help ordering lunch, our school lunch workers are available at each campus from the hours of 8 A.M. to 1 P.M. You can also email lunch@apamail.org for assistance.

Rocky Mountain Utah College Fair

The Rocky Mountain Utah College Fair will take place on **Saturday, September 7, 2019**. Workshops will run from **10:45 A.M. - 12:50 P.M.** The College Fair will take place from **1:00 - 3:30 P.M.**, at Juan Diego Catholic High School (300 E 11800 S, Draper, Utah 84020). [Click here to view additional information.](#)



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Spirit Days

Here at Draper 3, we have a Spirit Day, typically once per month. Most often, it is on the first Friday of the month, and can always be found on the school calendar. Our first one of the year will be on **Friday, September 6th**. On Spirit Days, students may choose to wear American Prep spirit wear, which can be ordered online at www.americanprep.org/store, if they so choose. Regular uniform, from the waist down, is still required, unless otherwise specified (i.e. crazy sock day).

Special Seminar Offered by the Jordan Family Education Center

The Jordan Family Education Center is offering a special seminar on “Youth Protection”. This seminar for parents will address bullying, internet safety, child sexual abuse, substance use and abuse, and suicide prevention. Attend from **7-9 P.M.** on either date: **Tuesday, Oct. 29th, 2019** or **Wednesday, Nov. 13th, 2019**.

Call 801-565-7442 to register.

APA parents have been invited by the Jordan School District to attend classes and participate in support services, including the seminar mentioned above, offered by the Jordan Family Education Center. These services are provided by the District’s school psychologists, counselors and school psychology interns. Click on the links below to find interesting classes and support groups covering a variety of topics like parenting skills, dealing with adolescence, attention deficit, anger, anxiety, autism, blended families and many more. For information about classes and counseling, call 801-565-7442. These services are available to families at no cost as a service of the District.

Family Education Catalog:

[Fall 2019 Family Education Center Schedule \(A-0316\)](#) 

[Fall 2019 Family Education Center Class Descriptions \(A-0473\)](#) 

Message from APEF Executive Director

American Preparatory Education Foundation (APEF) has a new Executive Director. [Please click here to view the message from Michelle Goudge.](#)

Event Review: Minute to Win It

Our 10th graders had a great time at the Minute-to-Win-It event last Wednesday. Staff and students were bussed out to Lone Peak Park and played a variety of group-focused games. Afterward, we gathered everyone together to share group cheers, announce the winners, and introduce new students. The students took the opportunity to form new acquaintances and unify as a 10th grade class. All-in-all, it was a great time!

School Parent and Family Engagement Policy

School Parent Involvement Policies are located within the Parent-Student Handbooks. These Handbooks are distributed annually to parents and are also accessible on the American Prep website <https://www.americanprep.org/parent-student-handbooks/>. West Valley Handbooks are provided in both English and Spanish.



District Parent and Family Engagement Policy

At the conclusion of each school year, end-of-year assessment data is reported and organized into a Comprehensive Needs Assessment (CNA). The CNA includes demographic, attendance, and assessment data. Also included in the CNA are the results of the annual Parent Survey. This Survey evaluates, among other things, the satisfaction of parents with the quality of the academic program and their opportunities to participate in the schools. American Preparatory administrators annually invite select staff and parents from each school to participate in a District/School Planning Meeting. This Committee reviews the Comprehensive Needs Assessment and analyzes areas for potential improvement. District/School Plans are developed with goals, action steps, and budget relationships. District and School Parent and Family Engagement Policies are evaluated for effectiveness. School, Parent, and Student Compacts are also examined by this Committee for recommended changes.

Professional Qualifications

Our parent surveys consistently express confidence and overwhelming satisfaction with our teachers at American Prep. Parents are welcome at any time to request information regarding the professional qualifications of the student's classroom teachers including: 1) whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction or whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived; 2) the baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree; and 3) whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

2019-20 School Land Trust Program

The School LAND Trust program brings tens of millions of dollars annually to academic programs in public schools across Utah. The funds are generated from school trust lands... Each public school in Utah elects a school community council consisting of parents, teachers, and the principal. Charter Schools have Trust Lands Councils... Each council carefully reviews student assessments and progress to decide which academic areas they want to focus on. Plans are developed to improve student academic performance in the identified academic areas with the annual School LAND Trust funds. The plans are approved by the council, submitted on this website, and approved by the local school board or chartering entity.

www.schoollandtrust.org. Our Draper 3 campus will receive \$60,009.00 from Land Trust this school year. Your returning Land Trust Committee Members for the 2019-20 SY are:

- Libby Crapo
- Holly Packer
- Brett Packer
- Bilinda Wong
- Tami Grass
- Molly Jorgensen - newly elected
- Brad Sheneman – Secondary Director



- Carol Hollinger – Asst. Secondary Director

Our next Draper 3 Land Trust Committee Member Meeting will be held at the school building on September 11, 2019, at 10:00 A.M. Our 2nd Meeting will be held March 4, 2020 at 10:00 A.M. Parents and the public are welcome to attend. Our final Land Trust Committee/Stakeholder meeting will be held over the summer, after State Testing results are received. See our website, <https://draper3.americanprep.org/> for reports and other information.

- Reminders (repeat information from previous newsletter) -

“Pornography is Changing” Event

APA will be hosting a “Pornography is Changing” event on **Thursday, September 5th**. In order to accommodate more parents, there will be two sessions offered, one from **6:30-7:30 P.M.** and another from **8:00-9:00 P.M.** The event will take place in the Draper 3 Multipurpose Room, on the 3rd floor of the building. This presentation will help us all to know what our children are being exposed to, how they are being affected, and how to best protect them! Additionally, a five-week course, regarding talking to your kids about sex at every stage of their life, will be offered for any interested parents. Come join us for an enlightening and hope-giving event. [For additional information, please click here to view the flyer.](#)

10th Grade Minute to Win It

Attention parents and students! We are so excited to kick off this year with our 10th grade “Minute to Win It” activity! On **Thursday, September 5th**, 10th graders will be bussed to Lone Peak Park to participate in a series of relay games and races designed to build strong friendships and camaraderie. The event will take place during school hours (**10:00 A.M. – 12:45 P.M.**). Parents who would like to volunteer at this event, please email Garret Moyle at gmoyle@apamail.org, or volunteer online by visiting apaambassadors.org and clicking on the “Volunteer Online” tab.

9th Grade Unity Hike

We are ready to celebrate being back at school with the 9th Grade Unity Hike, on **Wednesday September 11th**. This is an all-day activity that focuses on unifying our students and building teamwork skills. Students will take a short hike up to Ensign Peak, in Salt Lake City. We will also spend time at Riverside Park playing team-building games. We will depart right at **8:00 A.M.** and won’t be returning until 1:50 P.M. We want every student to attend and they must be on time so they don’t miss the bus! We will be providing lunch and some supplemental water, but please send your student with a water bottle. Students should come dressed in polo shirts, long jeans, and comfortable walking shoes.



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Fall Festival

Don't miss out on one of the most fun events of the year! Our APA Fall Festival is on **September 13th from 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.** If you have not yet purchased your wristbands, you can do so online: <https://www.americanprepfoundation.org/donate/>. When it asks for the teacher's name, D3 students will put the name of their 4th period teacher.

4-H University at Utah State

Hello 6th – 8th Graders!! Come learn all about the first steps to attending postsecondary education, and potential careers related to your current interests and skills.. Register now to attend 4-H University at Utah State University! [Click here to view the flyer.](#)

WHO: Youth grades 6-8

WHERE: Utah State University, Logan Campus

WHEN: October 4-5, 2019

Adult Preconference half-day on October 3

Registration: August 5 – August 30, 2019: 4H Online

Cost: Youth - \$65*