



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Feb. 14th, 2020

DRAPER 3



UPCOMING EVENTS

February 17th - February 21st

February 20th - February 22nd

Monday, February 24th

Monday, February 24th

Monday, February 24th

Tuesday, February 25th

Thursday, February 27th

Saturday, February 29th

Saturday, February 29th

NO SCHOOL - Mid-Winter Break

HS Girls & Boys Basketball State Tournament

HS Boys Soccer Tryouts (3-5pm)

HS & JH Boys Volleyball Tryouts (3:30-5:30pm)

HS Girls Golf Meeting (4-5pm)

Parent Empowerment Meeting (7-8pm)

Parent Empowerment Meeting (7-8:30pm)

HS Region Debate Tournament

Saturday School (7-10am)

For updates, additional event information, and athletic events, please visit our campus website at

<http://www.draper3.americanprep.org>.

Mid-Winter Break

There is no school on the week of February 17th - February 21st. Have a fun and safe Mid-Winter Break!

Athletics: Spring Tryouts

Spring sports are starting up after the Mid-Winter Break. Please review the school calendar for upcoming tryout dates, and if you have any questions please contact Director of Athletics, Bryan Durst, at bdurst@apamail.org.



Ballroom Dance Clinics

7th -12th Grade Students--Come explore Ballroom Dance! We'll jive to the swing, we'll sway to the waltz, and we'll show off your hard work with an exciting routine as guest performers in the Ballroom Dance Company's end-of-year concert! (All boys who sign up will receive a king-size candy bar the first day of class!)

Parents—help your student develop coordination and rhythm, while also learning respect for others, focus, teamwork, and social confidence.

The clinic will run for 8 weeks: **Tuesdays from 3:00-3:45 pm** in the D2 cafeteria, from **Mar. 10th to May 5th** (no class Apr. 7th) with performances on May 8th and 9th. The \$70 fee includes 8 lessons and the costume rental for the shows. [Please click here to see the flyer with more registration details.](#)

APEF Corner

Please read the following message from APEF Executive Director, Michelle Goudge:

American Preparatory Education Foundation (APEF)

Michelle Goudge, Executive Director

e: mgoudge@americanprepfoundation.org / p: 801.661.1928



Foundation Parent Committee

Thank you to those of you who have reached out to me about the Foundation's Parent Committee. This committee will be involved in networking, planning, social, and fundraising activities. I am looking for members of the committee to be willing to share ideas and brainstorm with other committee members to come up with new ideas and find ways to improve those already in place. If you have any questions or would like to be considered for this committee, please call or email me.

"Friends of APA" Notecard Art Contest Update

The winner of the Friends of APA note card art contest will be announced when we return to school after the break. Thank you to all of the talented students who submitted their artwork. It is going to be hard to choose just one.

Thank You to Builders Club Members

APA's Builders Club members play an important role in helping our schools attain and retain the best teachers. 100% of Builders Club donations go towards teacher and staff bonuses. As a small token of appreciation, all Builders Club members who donate \$25 or more each month have received or will be receiving a Friends of APA tumbler. Be on the lookout for other member benefits in the near future. For more information, please go to <https://www.americanprepfoundation.org/buildersclub>.

Sing! Utah is Free on Feb. 15th

Attention singers! We have some exciting news! Sing! Utah's next Saturday workshop (Feb. 15th) is completely FREE for all students! They are having a "media day" where they will have photographers and videographers come to get pictures and videos for their website. They need as many students there as possible, so please come on February 15th and bring your friends! [Click here to view the flyer with more information.](#)

Event Review: 9th Grade Winter Dance

9th grade students gathered for hot chocolate, bingo, and photos with friends before their Winter Dance on February 1st. Having learned the waltz, cha-cha, foxtrot, and swing earlier in the year, students were ready to show their skills on the dance floor. It was exciting to see everyone participating! Students changed dancing partners throughout the night, played team games, and showed great respect to one another.

- Reminders (repeat information from previous newsletter) -

Registration is open for SheTech Explorer Day 2020

Discover careers in STEM with SheTech Explorer Day 2020 on **April 15th**. You'll get hands-on experience with dozens of STEM jobs, work with mentors from hundreds of tech companies, gain access to summer internships, and receive certificates and certifications.

This year's program will include:

- 3,000 girls from high schools across Utah
- 150 technology companies providing hands-on workshops and mentoring
- 50 Workshops to choose from
- Updated structure for the tech challenge and mentor interactions
- As always - this event is free!

Girls who attend SheTech:

- 94% gain a better understanding of STEM careers
- 91% have a greater interest in STEM degrees and careers
- Gain experience with STEM careers from 150 local companies who run the workshops and hands-on demos
- Get to work with 300+ mentors and volunteers
- Can get summer internships at local technology companies if they receive a SheTech Certificate

[Check out workshops and register students here](#)

[Parents and Teachers register here](#)



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Upcoming Parent Empowerment Nights

We have three Parent Empowerment Nights in February. Please plan to attend as many of these important events as you are able.

- **Monday, February 10th** - Topic: Child Abuse. Learn how to spot child abuse and what to do about it. - 6:30 P.M. in the D3 Choir Room
- **Tuesday, February 25th** - Topic: "Pornography is Changing." (Parents only.) - 7:00 P.M. in the D3 Choir Room [Click here to view the informational flyer.](#)
- **Thursday, February 27th** - Topic: Substance Abuse and Addictions. (Parents only.) - 7:00 P.M. in the D3 Choir Room

Judge for a Day

The Judge for a Day program provides eager high school students the opportunity to spend time with a judge and experience our legal system. Students have an opportunity to shadow a judge for one day from March through May. This program is offered in conjunction with national Law Day. The 2020 Law Day theme is: Your Vote, Your Voice, Our Democracy: The 19th Amendment at 100. Students are asked to write a short essay or submit a 90 second to 2 minute video or musical composition on the Law Day theme as part of their application. The deadline for submissions is February 21st. For additional information, please visit <https://www.utcourts.gov/media/lawday/>.

Parents can email volunteer hours to: D3volunteer@apamail.org