



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Oct. 23rd, 2020

DRAPER 3



UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, October 28th

Thursday, October 29th

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Wednesday, November 3rd

Friday, November 6th

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11th Grade Overlook Hike (12:30-4:30pm)

EARLY DISMISSAL - Testing

8th-11th Grade PSAT/NMSQT Testing (8am-12pm)

7th Grade Leaders for Life (8am-12pm)

12th Grade Senior Sunrise (8am-12pm)

Builders Assembly - Virtual (12:45-1:45pm)

Spirit Day

EARLY DISMISSAL - Professional Development

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

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

7th Grade Leaders for Life Event

Attention parents of 7th grade scholars! We are so excited to have our 7th grade Leaders for Life Event! At this event, students will develop their inner leader and gain the confidence to let their skills show. Students will learn and review many leadership skills including (but not limited to) proper “meet and greet” protocol, the importance of teamwork and how to make a good impression with professional body language. The event will be on **Thursday, October 29th**. This day is a noon dismissal day; therefore, the event will take place from 9am-12pm and the dress code is a regular school uniform. We look forward to learning about Leadership with our 7th graders!



Event Review: 7th Grade Care Center Visit

Thank you for all the 7th graders, teachers, and parents that helped with this event! Half of our 7th grade students performed service by visiting residents in elder Care Centers in the community. While remaining outside, we hung up loving posters and sang patriotic songs to the seniors that were inside the Center. Even though we didn't go inside and do our regular visits, our students were phenomenal and brightened the day of so many people that we visited.

The other half of the 7th grade students will also be participating in this event and attending Care Centers on **Wednesday, November 18th**. We are looking forward to visiting more Care Centers with our 7th graders!

12th Grade Senior Hike

Attention parents of the 12th grade scholars! We are looking forward to our Senior Hike Event. This event will be on **Thursday, October 29th** from 7:50am to 12:00pm. We will be hiking to the Draper Suspension Bridge and then coming back to the school to have pancakes! Dress for Seniors that day is casual dress, but please make sure it is school appropriate. We are looking forward to a hike with our Seniors!

Masks Are Back!

MASKS ARE BACK!!! Back by high demand are these wonderful masks, they are breathable, washable, double layered, have a filter pocket, adjustable for sizing and to form a custom fit around your nose, and THEY ARE ONLY \$8!!!

We want to thank APEF, Friends of APA, for sponsoring these masks and helping to keep them affordable for all of our families. To order go to www.americanprep.org/store.



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Order School Lunches

Dear Parents,

We hope you and your students are enjoying our school lunch program! This is a reminder to order meals for next month November 2020. <https://apalunch.h1.hotlunchonline.net/> All orders must be placed 48 hours in advance - if you want your student to have lunch on Monday, November 2nd please order by Saturday, October 31st (midnight). If you need help ordering lunch please email lunch@apamail.org for assistance.

We are excited to offer free meals to all students due to a NSLP waiver. All meals must be ordered 48 hours in advance. There is a limit to how many meals we can serve at each campus:

- Draper 1 - 150
- Draper 2 - 320
- Draper 3 - 160
- Salem - 220
- West Valley 1 - 350
- West Valley 2 - 640

Once meals have reached the cap you will not be able to place an order for lunch. Please order ASAP.

Thank you!

School Lunch Team

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Veterans Day Program

We look forward to our upcoming Veterans Day Program, taking place on **Wednesday, November 11th**. The event will be livestreamed on Live.KSL.com. [Please click here to view the flyer with more information.](#)

- Reminders (repeat information from previous newsletter) -

11th Grade Overlook Hike

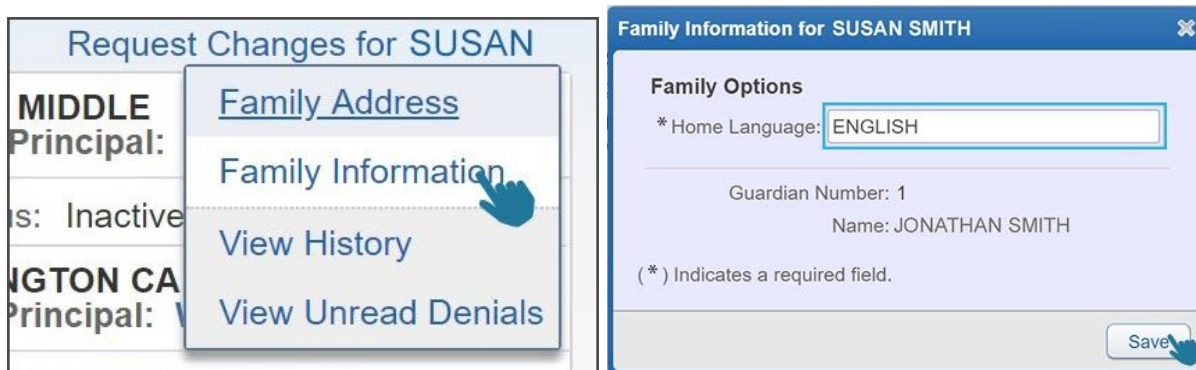
The 11th Grade Overlook Hike is happening on **October 28th**. Students will not want to miss this opportunity to bond with their classmates. We will be hiking the Desolation Trail in Millcreek Canyon, a 5-mile round-trip. The hike will go from **12:30 - 4:30 PM—please note the later pick-up time**. Students are permitted to wear standard Friday dress and shoes they can hike in comfortably. After the hike, we will be roasting s'mores and hot dogs over a campfire.

How to change the language settings in Skyward Family Access

Parents and students can change the language settings in Skyward. [Please click here to view the instructions in both English and Spanish.](#) Changes may also be made to the preferred home language in Skyward family access by following these two steps:

Step 1: Navigate to family information

1. Click the Student Info tab.
2. Click on Request Changes for.
3. Then select Family Information.



Step 2: Set home language

Key in the preferred language in the Home Language box and click the Save button.



Note: You can only choose Spanish or Vietnamese. Any other language entered will default to English.

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.

District Parent Involvement 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 Involvement Policies are evaluated for effectiveness. School, Parent, and Student Compacts are also examined by this Committee for recommended changes.

School Parent Involvement Policies

School Parent Involvement Policies vary slightly by campus and are located within the Parent-Student Handbooks. These Handbooks are distributed annually to parents and will soon be accessible on the APA website under the Parent Library drop-down tab. The Handbooks can also be accessed via this link: <https://www.americanprep.org/parent-student-handbooks/>.