



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Jan. 29th, 2021

DRAPER 3



UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, February 3rd	Builders Assembly/Council Recogn. (12:45-1:45pm)
Friday, February 5th	Spirit Day
February 8th - February 12th	HOPE Week
Tuesday, February 9th	JH Spelling Bee - First Rd. (in English classes)
Wednesday, February 10th	12th Grade Virtual Supreme Court (12:30-1:50pm)
Wednesday, February 10th	Make-up Picture Day
February 15th - February 19th	NO SCHOOL - Mid-Winter Break

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

12th Grade Virtual Supreme Court Tour

Our 12th Grade students will be participating in a virtual tour of the Supreme Court next Wednesday, February 3rd. If you have any questions please direct them to Garret Moyle at gmoyle@apamail.org.



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Tutoring Available

Attention APA students and parents! Tutoring by the National Honor Society is held in room 323 every day after school for one hour. This is a simple way for students to get help with their homework. Tutoring is open to anybody. No registration needed. Just come up to room 323 for help in any subject.

Fabric and String Donations Needed

The National Honor Society is collecting resources to create marble bags for refugees. We are looking for fabric and string. If you can donate, we would greatly appreciate it. Bring your donations to Ms. Garrett's or Ms. Hammond's office.

NHS and NJHS Meeting

National Honor Society and National Junior Honor Society meeting Friday, February 5th in room 323 at 3:00-3:30 pm.

Check Grades on Skyward

Midterm is approaching fast, so we wanted to remind parents that Skyward is the best resource for you to know what your student's current grades are. Here is a very brief video reminder of how to navigate through Skyward to check your student's grades: <https://youtu.be/XANNYDeJ2IO>

Event Review: Explosive Extravaganza

This week our 8th grade scholars participated in our "Explosive Extravaganza" event. They learned a lot and we are so grateful for all of the amazing parents who volunteered at the event. Huge thanks to everyone who helped out, we could not have done it without you!

Accreditation Review

Every 5 years, we are required to undergo an Accreditation Review. Cognia is the approved Accrediting agency for public schools across multiple states. The Review Team from Cognia that conducted American Prep's recent review represented decades of education experience in public schools districts and charters across multiple states. As part of their extensive review, Cognia conducted observations in multiple APA classrooms, examined over 400 documents, and interviewed 117 stakeholders, including board members, admin, teachers, parents, community members, students, and support staff.

We are excited to announce that American Prep received an exceptional recommendation of Accreditation from its recent review. The Index of Education Quality (IEQ) is the numeric score given an institution at the conclusion of the Accreditation Review process. The 5-year average COGNIA IEQ score for institutions is 280. American Prep received an IEQ rating of 350 out of 400—far above average and indicating that APA "Demonstrates noteworthy practices producing clear results that positively impact the institution."

Cognia specifically noted these powerful practices at APA:

1. The American Preparatory Academy (APA), directed by the chief executive officer (CEO) and the leadership team, tirelessly commit to the institution's purpose and direction.



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2. APA's governing board established a comprehensive set of policies and procedures, including a strong code of ethics, allowing them to fulfill their roles and responsibilities for the institution and schools' direction.
3. APA schools provide a structured and positive culture that exemplifies the system's mission statement "...to ensure that each student achieves maximum academic proficiency and develops virtuous character and motivation for a productive citizenry."
4. APA exemplifies a data-driven system where teachers record, collect, analyze, and use both formative and summative assessments to update the curriculum and assess student learning.
5. APA provides staff members with professional learning activities based on data-driven needs assessments with a focus on collaboration and collegiality.
6. The system provides access to information resources and materials to support the curriculum and allocates human, material, and fiscal resources in alignment with the organizational purpose and improvement of student performance.

We are grateful to the staff, parents, students, and community members who contribute in meaningful ways to the culture and mission of excellence at American Prep!

Test Data and School Report Cards Available

The 2019-2020 School Report Cards are available on the American Prep website's Parent Library under "Plans and Reports" (<http://www.americanprep.org/plans-and-reports/>). School Improvement Plans for our Title I Campuses will also be located at this site. If you have any questions regarding this data, feel free to contact your school administrators.

- Reminders (repeat information from previous newsletter) -

JH Spelling Bee

We will be holding a Spelling Bee for our 7th and 8th grade students here at D3. The first round of the Spelling Bee will be held on **February 9th**, during English classes. The final round of the school Spelling Bee, which will include the top spellers from the first round, will be held on **February 24th, from 2pm-4pm**, at the school. One or two parents/family members can attend if their student makes it into the final round.

Below are two important study guides for the students to study in order to prepare themselves:

[Spelling Bee Three Bee Study Words 2021](#)

[School Spelling Bee Study List 2021](#)

Math Competition

High school students who are interested in taking the AMC 10/12 (American Mathematics Competition), please see Mrs. Stewart in room 125, or talk with your math teacher. The written multiple choice test will



be given during school hours on **Wednesday, February 10th**. We have ordered a limited number of tests which are available on a first come first serve basis.

Lunch Orders for February

We hope our students are enjoying our school lunch program! This is a reminder to order meals for next month. <https://apalunch.h1.hotlunchonline.net/> All orders must be placed 48 hours in advance - if you want your student to have lunch on Monday, February 1st, you **MUST** order by Saturday, January 30th (midnight). If you need help ordering lunch please email lunch@apamail.org for assistance.

As a reminder 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 - 200
- Draper 2 - 450
- Draper 3 - 200
- Salem - 220
- West Valley 1 - 400

Once meals have reached the cap you will not be able to place an order for lunch. Please order ASAP. You will notice when you log on to order you **NO LONGER** see the specific item to be ordered. Because of COVID, our menu is subject to change. Whenever possible we try to serve the specific lunch as listed on the menu, but there are occasions when your student will be presented with an alternative lunch that meets the nutritional requirements and your child's specific dietary restrictions. If your student cannot eat the lunch presented, they should go to the lunch staff who will provide an adequate meal.

We will continue to serve Regular (with meat) or Vegetarian (without meat), Gluten Free, or Dairy Free. We **CANNOT** guarantee the specific item will match the menu.

Feb 2021 Menu - <https://www.americanprep.org/school-lunch-program/menu/>

Click here to ORDER. <https://apalunch.h1.hotlunchonline.net/>

Driving School

Wright Driving School will be holding classes at D3 on **Feb 1st-11th**. The cost is \$275. All interested students may sign up in the High School office with Mrs. Hammond. Please call Wright Driving School at 801-209-2328 with any questions.

2021-2022 Enrollment

The 2021-2022 enrollment form is ready! This is for all new students, transfers from another APA school, priority enrollment for siblings of current students (including kindergarteners), and staff children. Please go to <https://www.americanprep.org/enrollment/utah-enrollment/>. The codes for enrollment are (transfer2021, sibling2021 or staff2021). Please note that Re-Enrollment, for current students, is not yet open.