



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Mar. 26th, 2021

DRAPER 3



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, March 29th

Term 4 Late Work Deadline

Wednesday, March 31st

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

Thursday, April 1st

Server Training Class (2-3:30pm)

Friday, April 2nd

Spirit Day

Friday, April 2nd

End of Term 4

April 5th - 9th

NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

Monday, April 12th

Beginning of Term 5

Saturday, April 17th

Girls Preference Dance (6-8pm)

Fee Information

Please see the attached documents for information regarding the school fees for the 2021-2022 school year.

Substitute Teachers Wanted

We are currently in need of substitute teachers. If you, or someone you know, might be interested, please go to the American Prep website at www.americanprep.org and fill out a substitute teacher application under the "Careers" tab. We would love to work with you! This would also be a great job for college students that have certain days available during the week. Please let your friends and family members know about this great opportunity!

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Star Athlete

Congratulations to Draper APA HS Junior, Riley Bluth, on being selected to the Girls Basketball All-State team. Riley averaged 12.4 points per game, 3.1 rebounds and 1.6 steals as well. We will be looking forward to another great season for our team next year and for Riley as well. Go Eagles!

- Reminders (repeat information from previous newsletter) -

Reminder to Bring Masks

Parents, please make sure you are sending your student to school with a mask everyday. We have a limited supply of replacement masks for emergency situations but we don't have enough to give students a mask every day.

7th and 8th Apparel Checks

Starting Monday, we will be asking for an "Apparel Check" from the 7th and 8th grade students attending the culminating ball events on April 22nd and 23rd. The easiest way for a student to get this done is to take a picture wearing their outfit and present it to the character development office. They can come in before or after school to show us, or they are free to send an email to Jennifer Stratton at jstratton@apamail.org or to Garret Moyle at gmoyle@apamail.org.

The APA Governing Board has approved the Fee Schedules for the 2021-2022 School Year.

Please take some time to review the fee schedule. You can find the approved fees specific to your school on the Fee Schedule below. When viewing electronically, click on the fee name to see the specific spend plan (additional fee detail) included in the fee. Printed versions of the spend plans will be available upon request.

More information is available at <https://draper3.americanprep.org/school-fees/>.

Annual Fees

Activity	Fee	Spend Plan
Activity Fee	\$15	Student ID card and entrance fee to home games
Planner	\$15	Student planner (physical, bound book)
Technology Fee	\$15	Laptops, iPads, school internet and educational apps.
Parent Communication	\$10	Written communications and website updates
Senior Package	\$105	Senior Sweater (\$70) Senior banquet (\$25) Senior breakfast and assembly (\$10)

Extra /Co-Curricular Activity Fees

Activity	Fee	Spend Plan
Advanced Drama	\$35	Supply restock for makeup, set construction, etc.
Ballroom Dance	\$210	Possible National contest additional \$80.00, see Fee Delineation sheet
Dance Company	\$150	See Activity Fee Delineation sheet

Bella Voce & Chorum Vita	\$245	See Activity Fee Delineation sheet
Musical	\$75	Supplies for makeup, set construction, T-shirt etc.
Shakespeare Festival	\$220	See Activity Fee Delineation sheet
Speech and Debate	\$170	See Activity Fee Delineation sheet
Clubs	\$0.00	Our after-school clubs do not charge a fee at this time.

Course Fees

Activity	Fee	Spend Plan
Foods	\$75	Food Used During Course, knife sharpening, (\$70 for food, \$5 for Sharpening)
Advanced Art	\$35	Art Supplies, Paint, Canvas, Pencils, Chalk, Brushes, Ink, Pens
Musical Instrument Use	\$80	Instrument Rental
National Latin Exam	\$6	Test administration cost
P.E. Uniform	\$20	P.E. Shirt (\$10) and Shorts (\$10)
AP Test Fees*	94*	Up to \$94 for AP Test Administration

Junior High Athletics

Activity	Fee
JH Boys Soccer	\$50
JH Girls Soccer	\$50
JH Boys Volleyball	\$50
JH Girls Volleyball	\$50
JH Cross Country	\$50
JH Girls Basketball	\$50
JH Boys Basketball	\$50
JH Competitive Cheer	\$100

High School Athletics

Activity	Fee
HS Boys Golf	\$130
HS Girls Golf	\$130
HS Girls Volleyball	\$260
HS Girls Soccer	\$170
HS Girls Tennis	\$140
HS Boys Baseball	\$170
HS Cross Country (Coed)	\$150
HS Girls Basketball	\$300
HS Boys Basketball	\$350
HS Boys Wrestling	\$280
HS Athletics, Cont.	

HS Boys Soccer	\$180
HS Boys Tennis	\$140
HS Girls Softball	\$160
HS Track & Field (Coed)	\$160
HS Cheerleading	\$180
HS Boys Lacrosse	\$250
HS Girls Lacrosse	\$170
HS Boys Volleyball	\$200

Winterim Courses

Course ID	Fee	Spend Plan
AS100	\$0	No fee for the student, no spending plan needed
AS200	\$20	Fee pays for classroom supplies, consumable books, and incentives for students
AS300	\$60	Fee pays for classroom supplies, consumable books, and incentives for students
FA100	\$0	No fee for the student, no spending plan needed
FA200	\$30	art supplies (paint, paper, pencils, etc.), instructional material, and incentives

Winterim, Cont.		
Course ID	Fee	Spend Plan
FA300	\$60	Fee pays for art supplies which could include but is not limited to oil paint, canvas, gilding supplies, and other supplies needed to adequately teach art.
FD100	\$0	No fee for the student, no spending plan needed
FD200	\$30	Fee pays for kitchen supplies and material related to the instruction of the course. It can also include incentives for students.
FD300	\$80	Fee pays for kitchen supplies and material related to the instruction of the course. It can also include incentives for students.
GE100	\$0	No fee for the student, no spending plan needed
GE200	\$30	Fee pays for materials and supplies to be used during the length of the course for each student. The fee is also used for incentives.

GE300	\$60	Fee pays for materials and supplies to be used during the length of the course for each student. The fee is also used for incentives.
HUM100	\$0	No fee for the student, no spending plan needed
HUM200	\$30	Fee pays for materials and supplies to be used during the length of the course for each student. The fee is also used for incentives.
HUM300	\$30	Fee pays for materials and supplies to be used during the length of the course for each student. The fee is also used for incentives.
MUS100	\$0	No fee for the student, no spending plan needed
MUS200	\$20	Fee is used for materials and supplies including sheet music and perishable goods during the length of the course.
MUS300	\$20	Fee is used for materials and supplies including sheet music and perishable goods during the length of the course.
PE100	\$0	No fee for the student, no spending plan needed

PE200	\$50	Fee pays for materials and supplies to be used during the length of the course for each student. The fee is also used for incentives.
PE300	\$200	Fee pays for materials and supplies to be used during the length of the course for each student. The fee is also used for incentives.
SC100	\$0	No fee for the student, no spending plan needed
SC200	\$30	Fee pays for materials and supplies to be used during the length of the course for each student. The fee is also used for incentives.
SC300	\$60	Fee pays for materials and supplies to be used during the length of the course for each student. The fee is also used for incentives.
SS100	\$0	No fee for the student, no spending plan needed
SS200	\$30	Fee pays for materials and supplies to be used during the length of the course for each student. The fee is also used for incentives.
SS300	\$60	Fee pays for materials and supplies to be used during the length of the course for each student. The fee is also used for incentives.

FL100	\$0	No fee for the student, no spending plan needed
FL200	\$30	Fee pays for materials and supplies to be used during the length of the course for each student. The fee is also used for incentives.
FL300	\$60	Fee pays for materials and supplies to be used during the length of the course for each student. The fee is also used for incentives.

*In accordance with USBE Rule - R277-407-2, the identified charges are non-waivable.

Fees listed are the maximum amount that may be charged to a student for that activity.

District School Fees Contact: Kate York,
kyork@apamail.org

Draper 3 School Fee Waiver Contact: Bryan
Durst, bdurst@apamail.org

School Fees Notice for Families of Students in Grades 7-12



Utah law permits schools to charge fees in grades seven through twelve.

A student may be charged fees for participation in school classes, activities and programs. A student cannot be requested or required to pay any fee unless that request or requirement has been approved by the local Board of Education and included in the school or district fee schedule.

Utah law requires schools that charge fees to ensure that a fee waiver or other provisions in lieu of a fee waiver is available to any student whose families are unable to pay a fee.

Fee Definition

A fee is defined as something of monetary value that is requested or required by a school for a student to be able to participate in an activity, class, or program that is provided, sponsored, or supported by a school, charter school, or district. This request or requirement can also be implied. Meaning that if something is not required for participation, but there is still an expectation for the student to have that item, it becomes a school fee. Below are some examples of fees:

- Registration fees
- Textbooks fees
- Participation fees
- Costs of class or team trips (including room, board, and meals)
- Entrance fees for school concerts or games
- Football summer clinic costs
- After-school program fees
- Truancy fines
- Instrument rentals

Charges for class rings, yearbooks, school pictures, letter jackets, and similar items are not fees and need not be waived. Also, if a student loses or damages school property, the costs of replacement or repair are not fees and need not be waived.

Students may be required to pay fees for concurrent enrollment courses or advanced placement exams. The portion of the fees related specifically to college or post-secondary grades or credit is not subject to fee waiver. However, the College Board offers a reduction in these costs for those who are eligible.

Fee Waivers

A student is eligible for a waiver if:

- their family receives TANF funding (food stamps or state Family Employment Program);
- the student receives SSI (Supplemental Security Income);
- the student is in foster care;
- the student is in state custody; or
- the student is eligible based on family/ household income (the levels match those of free lunch eligibility).

A fee waiver is a full release from the requirement to pay a fee. If a student is eligible for fee waivers, **all fees must be waived**. If it is not specifically addressed in state law, a school must waive all fees, including any where a student's participation is optional. This means that those students who are eligible for a fee waiver can participate in any school class or activity free of charge.

** A student may also be eligible for fee waivers if they do not meet any of these standards but are still unable to pay a fee. Please see the local school or district policy for more information.*

School Fees Notice for 7-12 cont'd

Fee Waivers cont'd

If a student wishes to apply for fee waivers, they will be asked to provide documentation of fee waiver eligibility as part of the application process.

To apply for a fee waiver, a student may submit the "Fee Waiver Application (Grades 7-12)". A copy of the application is included with this notice and additional copies may be obtained from the school office, or the state school fees website listed at the end of this document.

Once the documents have been submitted to the school, the fee requirement will be suspended until a final decision has been reached about the student's eligibility for fee waivers.

If the application is denied, the school will send a "Decision and Appeal Form". The Form will explain why the application was denied and how to appeal the decision.

Remember to always keep a copy. If an appeal for a denial of fee waivers is submitted, all fees will not need to be paid until the appeal is decided.

Donations, Confidentiality, and Enforcement of Fees

School funds are limited, and a school may need help in addition to fees. As a result, the school may ask for tax-deductible donations of school supplies, equipment, or money, but the school cannot require donations.

A student's name is confidential and cannot be disclosed to anyone lacking both a right and a need to know the information, regardless of whether a student has paid fees, donations, and contributions or not, or has applied for, received, or been denied waivers. The school may, however, with the consent of the donor, give appropriate recognition to any person or organization making a major donation or contribution to the school.

The school and school staff cannot withhold, reduce, or enhance grades or credit, or withhold grades, class schedules, credit, report cards, transcripts, or diplomas to enforce the payment of fees.

To find out more information:

Contact the school:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Contact the district's School Fees Contact:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Visit the state school fees website: <https://schools.utah.gov/schoolfees>

Fee Waiver Application

Grades 7-12



- Please read the School Fees Notice (Grades 7-12) before completing this Application!
- If a school receives verification that a student is eligible for fee waiver, all fees must be waived for that student.
- All information on this application will be kept confidential.

Student Information:

Name of student: _____ Student #: _____
 Address: _____
 School: _____ Grade level: _____
 Name of parent: _____ Phone number: _____

Basis for Fee Waiver:

Please check the eligibility that applies: (only 1 is needed)	Verification to submit: *
1. Family receives TANF/FEP (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families or Family Employment Program) (financial assistance or food stamps)	• benefit verification from the Utah Department of Workforce Services for the period for which the fee waiver is sought which may be in the form of an electronic screenshot of eligibility determination or status.
2. Student receives Supplemental Security Income (SSI, QUALIFIED CHILD WITH DISABILITIES)	• benefit verification documents from the Social Security Administration.
3. Student qualifies for McKinney-Vento.	• verified through the district or charters McKinney-Vento Liaison.
4. Student is in Foster Care (under Utah or local governmental supervision)	• the youth in care required intake form and school enrollment letter, provided by a case worker from the Utah Division of Child and Family Services or the Utah Juvenile Justice Department.
5. Student is in State Custody	
6. Student is eligible based on family/household income verification. Total Household Members: _____ Total Household Income: \$ _____	• family income verification in the form of income statements, pay stubs, or tax returns. (Please complete page 2.)

*Please note: The school may require you to provide verification of eligibility. Please attach your verification documentation to this form when you give this application to your school. The only exception is eligibility for McKinney-Vento.

If none of the above apply but you wish to apply for fee waivers because of other extenuating circumstances, please state the reason(s) for the request: _____

(Please attach an additional page if needed.)

Please give this application to the Principal/School Director or School Fee Administrator when it is complete. All fee payments will be suspended until the school has decided if your student is eligible for fee waivers. You will then be given notice of the decision. If your student is eligible for a waiver, the school cannot require you to complete service, agree to an installment payment plan, or sign an IOU in place of a waiver.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION AND ATTACHED DOCUMENTATION I HAVE PROVIDED IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

DATE: _____ PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____



COMPLETE THIS PAGE ONLY IF OPTION #6 WAS SELECTED UNDER THE BASIS FOR FEE WAIVER SECTION

INCOME VERIFICATION FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS:

(Required for students who do not qualify based on a special category.)

Household income is determined by adding all household income from all sources and then comparing it to the number of people in the household. A household is a group of related or unrelated individuals who are not residents of an institution or boarding house but who are living as one economic unit. This means they generally reside in the same house and share expenses such as rent, utilities and food.

List all income before deductions in the appropriate column(s).

Name:			Earnings from Work (before deductions)	Pension/Retirement Social Security	Welfare, Alimony, Child Support, Other Income	Total Per Person
Last	First	Middle Initial	Monthly Income	Monthly Income	Monthly Income	Total Monthly Income
1			\$	\$	\$	\$
2			\$	\$	\$	\$
3			\$	\$	\$	\$
4			\$	\$	\$	\$

EXAMPLES OF INCOME:

Earnings from Work	Pension/Retirement, Social Security	Welfare, Alimony, Child Support	Other Income
Wages, salaries and tips, strike benefits, unemployment comp., workers' comp, net income from self-owned business or farm	Pensions, supplement, security income, retirement payments, Social Security Income (including SSI a child receives)	*TANF payments*, welfare payments, alimony, and child support payments	Disability benefits; cash withdrawn from savings; interest & dividends; income from estates, trusts, and investments, regular contributions from persons not living in the household; net royalties and annuities; net rental income; any other income

Receipt of TANF assistance automatically qualifies one for fee waiver eligibility. No further proof of income is needed. Please review Basis for Fee Waiver section and submit application under TANF eligibility.

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

For School Year:

July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

Household Size	Yearly	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	16,744	1,396	698	644	322
2	22,646	1,888	944	871	436
3	28,548	2,379	1,190	1,098	549
4	34,450	2,871	1,436	1,325	663
5	40,352	3,363	1,682	1,552	776
6	46,254	3,855	1,928	1,779	890
7	52,156	4,347	2,174	2,006	1,003
8	58,058	4,839	2,420	2,233	1,117
For each additional family member, add:	5,902	492	246	227	114

