



# AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Aug. 27th, 2021

DRAPER 3



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, September 1st

Council Introduction Assembly (12:45-1:45pm)

Friday, September 3rd

Spirit Day

**Monday, September 6th**

**NO SCHOOL - Labor Day**

Wednesday, September 8th

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

Saturday, September 11th

Cheerleading Clinics (8:30am-12:30pm)

Saturday, September 11th

11th Grade Buddy Walk (9:15am-1:45pm)

### **Community-Led Lone Peak Parkway Traffic Safety Committee**

There is a group of businesses and concerned citizens that has formed in order to address the traffic on Lone Peak Parkway. If you are interested in participating, please read the following message from Annie Chase and the Lone Peak Parkway Traffic Safety Committee.

“Are you sick of the traffic on Lone Peak Parkway and ready to do something about it? We are a group of concerned residents, parents, and businesses that are coming together to create a change. If you are interested in helping with this committee, willing to attend Draper City council meetings, or just want to be informed on the progress being made, please [Click Here](#) to add your name and email to a google sheet. Or email Annie Chase: anniechase3@gmail.com (Your email will NOT be given to anyone or used for anything other than communicating about this committee.)”



## **Cheerleading Sign-Up**

All 7th-12th grade students that are interested in competing on the Draper APA Coed Competitive Cheerleading team need to fill out [this Google form](#) by Monday, September 6th. Interested students should also plan on attending the first day of cheerleading clinics on Saturday, September 11th, from 8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. (\*Please note that clinics may be cancelled if we do not have enough students sign-up on the Google form.)

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

It's time to turn work into a party! On Wednesday Sep. 8th, all 8th grade students will have the opportunity to provide service throughout the community. Students will be dropped off at school as usual and will be transported by bus to their assigned location. This event will run from 12:30 - 2:45. Note the late dismissal. The goal for this event is to allow students to provide valuable service and connect with the community in a meaningful way. Hence the acronym W.O.R.K., which stands for Wonderful Opportunities to Render Kindness.

\* Note: Signed permission slips are required and must be turned in to 4th period teachers by Tuesday August 31st for full points.

\*\* This is a required event and will be included in students' 4th period Ambassador Hour grade.

## **11th Grade Buddy Walk**

We are excited to have 20 volunteers from our 11<sup>th</sup> grade participate in the Mighty Steps for Down Syndrome on Saturday, September 11th from 9:15am-1:15pm. The Mighty Steps Walk was created by the National Down Syndrome Awareness Society in 1995 to celebrate Down Syndrome Awareness Month and to promote acceptance and inclusion of people with Down Syndrome. American Prep students will help run carnival games, serve concessions and cheer on the participants of the walk. 11th grade students can sign up for this event in the Ambassador office.

## **Ambassador Dance**

We are very excited to start our Ambassador dance this year for our 7th-9th graders! This is where the students participate in a dance class once a week as part of our Character Development class. This will begin after Labor Day, September 6th. We are excited to have our students learn leadership and social skills through dance!

## **APA Mountain Bike Club**

This year's APA Mountain Biking Club will be starting on Saturday, August 28th, at 8:00 A.M. This first meeting will begin at the mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon, Park and Ride Parking lot. Meetings will take place on Saturday Mornings. Students will need a mountain bike, a helmet, a way to get to the trail, and a desire to ride. Let Coach Andersen know if you are coming, by emailing him at [randersen@apamail.org](mailto:randersen@apamail.org). Please leave your name, number, and email address.



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## **Event Review: 9th Grade Unity Walk**

We are so proud of all of our 9th grade students for completing the Unity Hike. This was no easy feat!! They not only showed their physical strength and self-motivation, but they worked together to arrive as a unified team to the top of Salt Lake Overlook. After enjoying the view and hearing inspiring words from Mr. Brad Sheneman, the students made their way down and enjoyed lunch and more team building activities at the park. These activities included: team skiing, a tug of war, building the tallest tower and finding strength in numbers. It was a truly unifying experience and a great time was had by all! A huge thank you to our parent volunteers Brittney Baugh, Tana Headlee, Dan Dye, Evelyn Muir, and Samar Omar. We sincerely appreciate your help and support!

## **- Reminders (repeat information from previous newsletter) -**

### **Welcome Back!**

We are so excited to have our wonderful students back at school! We also love seeing so many new faces! Understandably, there is a bit of an adjustment getting back to school. Please take a minute to review the rules and requirements that we have here at American Prep:

[Parent Student Handbook](#)

[Uniform Guide](#)

More than anything, we want to see you succeed, so please ask questions if there is anything you are not sure of.

### **Spirit Days**

Spirit Days typically take place on the first Friday of every month, and can always be found on the school calendar. On Spirit Days, students may choose to wear American Prep spirit wear, which can be ordered online at [www.americanprep.org/store](http://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).

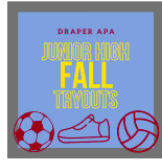
### **D3 Parent (and Student) Calendar**

Please note that not all calendar events are included in the newsletter "Upcoming Events" section. To see all school calendar events, including extra-curricular practices and games and club meetings, visit <https://draper3.americanprep.org/>. You can also add the D3 calendar to your Google calendars by clicking on the "+" just below the calendar.



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## LATEST NEWS



### Junior High Fall Tryouts

Draper APA 8th, 7th, and 6th grade Team Tryouts are around the corner! The Fall sports that are offered this year will be Boys soccer and Girls volleyball. [...]



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## CALENDAR

### Wednesday, August 18

First Day of School

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2:30pm HS Girls (9th-12th) Soccer

4:00pm HS Girls Volleyball Practice

### Thursday, August 19

2:00pm HS Girls Soccer Tryouts

2:00pm HS Boys Golf Practice

4:15pm HS Girls Volleyball Game

### Friday, August 20

3:00pm Ballroom Auditions

3:00pm HS Girls Soccer Tryouts

3:00pm HS Boys Golf Practice

4:00pm HS Boys Baseball Game



[View Full Events Calendar](#)

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

### SERVING GRADES 7-12

Monday, Tuesday, Friday

7:50 am - 2:50 pm

Wednesday, Thursday

7:50 pm - 1:50 pm

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## Parent Volunteer Sign-Up Form

Parents, we need your help this year! Volunteer opportunities include helping out at Parent Teacher Conferences, Fall Festival, Staff Holiday Party, Holiday Boutique, Staff Appreciation Week, Graduation, and more. Please [click here](#) to fill out the volunteer sign-up form.