



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Oct. 1st, 2021

DRAPER 3



UPCOMING EVENTS

October 4th-8th

Wednesday, October 6th

Friday, October 8th

Monday, October 11th

Tuesday, October 12th

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Friday, October 15th

College Week

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

9th-12th Grade College Visits

Term 1 Late Work Deadline

Orchestra Fall Preview Concert (7-8pm)

Virtual Parent Empowerment: Mental Health and Wellness (7-8pm)

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

Chorum Vita and Bella Voce Choir Concert (7-8pm)

End of Term 1

College Visits Update

Updated information about the College Visits on October 8th will be sent out in a separate email. If you do not receive an email, and you have questions about College Week or College Visits, please contact Mrs. Stratton at jstratton@apamail.org.

Event Review: Barn Event

This Wednesday our 8th grade students put on their cowboy hats and bandanas for the Barn Dance & BBQ Event! Our students did a wonderful job practicing skills such as listening during conversation, learning to be a team player, seating a lady, and how having a positive attitude makes a big difference when the going gets rough! A big "thank you" to Dawn Woods, Jessica Cabral, Maysa Muhsen, Chris Ramos, Sean Caldwell,

Achieving Academic Success and Developing Good Character



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Heather Wall, Joseph Arulanandam, Harmony Milham, Althea Owner, Kathy Larrabee, Jamilla Aden, Heather Allen, Tori Andersen, Ana Taufan, Alison Freeman, and Dinora Garcia who helped our event to be a success! Parents make sure to test your student's knowledge on the following station quiz questions!

Station One – Plan to Listen

1. What experiment did the man try at the party? What were the results? (He just listened! And yet, his peers noticed his charisma and great articulation)
2. What is one of the most frequent mistakes in the business world? (Ineffective Listening)
3. What are three things you can do to improve your listening skills? (Plan to listen, Show that you are listening, Be a cooperative listener)
4. What is an open-ended question? (a question that requires a response more than yes or no)

Station Two – Cowboy Cha-Cha

1. What are the four basic steps in the Cowboy Cha-Cha? (Ladies Overhead Turn, Pivot Point Turns, Forward Walks and Change Places)

Station Three – The Power of Encouragement

1. How does encouragement affect a game? (It makes the game more fun.)
2. How do you “enter into the spirit of the party?” (by participating and encouraging others)
3. How can you improve your attitude or personality? (by the choices you make)

Station Four – Cowboy Dining Basics

1. How do you, the gentleman, know when a lady is comfortable and you may be seated? (She rests her back against the chair)
2. When do you know you can begin eating? (when everyone at your table has their food)
3. What should the lady do at the end of the buffet line? (WAIT for the gentleman who offered the courtesy of letting you go first)
4. What must you do with your napkin once you are seated? (put it on your lap)
5. What is the job of the lady in relationship to the chair? (to position/guide the chair to the right place)

Station Five – Challenges Make Us Stronger

1. How can difficult life situations affect us in a positive way? (it can motivate us to be positive and put forth our best effort)
2. What happens to iron when it's heated to extremely hot temperatures? (it is malleable and changeable)
3. When is our attitude important? (it is always important because it can affect the outcome of any situation)

Station Six – Thank You Partner

1. What color of ink do you use to write a FORMAL thank you note? (use blue or black ink)
2. Why is it important to write a thank you note? (it shows maturity, appreciation and is kind)
3. Name three people you could write a thank you note to and why. (answers will vary)



- Reminders (repeat information from previous newsletter) -

Attendance and Late Check-in Clarification

Parents, we want to clarify something regarding attendance and late arrivals. If you are bringing your student late to school because of some morning appointment or other obligation, then you should park and walk them into the office to check them in. This involves signing them in at the front office and the secretaries will update attendance. If you are just late, you may drop off your student and they can enter and go straight to class, where their attendance will already have been marked.

Yearbook

Order your yearbook today and don't worry about it again for the rest of the year! Simply go here and enter the prepay code: Purchaseyearbook.com - Prepay Code: APADraper3YB21

Senior Ads Opportunity!

If you have a Senior this year and are interested in a Senior Ad for them in our yearbook please contact Jessica Goff at jgoff@apamail.org to get all the information.

Easton Toone Wins the UHSAA Region 17 Region Championship!

Although Easton is just a freshman he won the title of "Region Champion" in a very tough region. Easton was the most consistent golfer throughout the season finishing first, or in the top 2 or 3, in all the tournaments this season. Easton is Draper APA HS's first Individual Region Champion in our 5 years in the UHSAA. Way to go Easton!

Draper Philharmonic Tickets for APA

American Prep Community, we have an incredible opportunity from our partners at the Draper Philharmonic & Choral Society. They have generously offered tickets to our entire APA community for their upcoming concert, "A Night on Broadway & the Silver Screen." This concert features many old and new favorites with various uplifting, energetic, funny, and tender songs performed by orchestra, choir, and professional-level soloists. Performance Dates are as follows:

- Abravanel Hall - Friday, October 8th - 7 pm
- Brighton High School auditorium - Saturday, October 9th - 7 pm

Tickets to this event typically cost \$18; however, the Draper Philharmonic & Choral Society are excited to share their performance and love of music with our APA families and faculty for free. The discount code they will use is **APAcamp**. Tickets are obtained by visiting our website draperphilharmonic.org and clicking on the "Get Tickets" button under the "Concerts" link and choosing your preferred venue.



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- For Abravanel Hall, the discount code must be entered by clicking on the small space at the top of the screen entitled "Promo Code" before seats are selected. A maximum of 8 tickets may be obtained online in one order. If more tickets are desired, another order may be initiated immediately after that, or families can simply call the ArtTix office at 801-355-ARTS (2787) for their entire order.
- For Brighton High School, the link on our website will take them to a site called "BuyYourTix." On this site, the discount code is entered after the seats are selected.

We hope our American Prep families can take advantage of this unique opportunity to experience an incredible live music performance and enjoy a night out as a family.

Our entire APA community wishes to express gratitude to our partners at the Draper Philharmonic & Choral Society. Thank you all!