



# AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Nov. 5th, 2021

DRAPER 3



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, November 6th

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Monday, November 8th

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Tuesday, November 9th

Wednesday, November 10th

Wednesday, November 10th

Friday, November 12th

Wednesday, November 17th

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Thursday, November 18th

**Friday, November 19th**

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D3 Play: See How They Run (2-3:30pm AND 5-7:30pm)

Fall Dance (7-9pm)

HS Boys Basketball Tryouts: Day 1 (3-5:30pm)

HS Girls Basketball Tryouts: Day 1 (3:30-6pm)

Virtual Parent Empowerment Meeting: Internet Safety (7-8pm)

7th Grade Care Center Visits/ Grandparent Letters (12:30-2:15pm)

Spirit Assembly (1:15-1:45pm)

Veterans Day Assemblies (8:45am-12pm)

11th Grade Legislative Interim Trip (8am-12:00pm)

10th Grade Donation Prep Activity (12:45pm-2pm)

Spirit Assembly (1:15-1:45pm)

Parent Teacher Conferences (3-7pm)

**NO SCHOOL - PTCs**

Parent Teacher Conferences (8am-12pm)

### Parent Teacher Conferences

Our upcoming Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on **Thursday, November 18th (3-7PM)** and **Friday, November 19th (8AM-12PM)**. Please note that there will be no school on Friday, November 19th.

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## Veterans Day Celebration

We are very excited for our Veterans Day celebration on **Friday, November 12th!** We will have two assemblies to honor our Veterans, one at **8:45 AM** and one at **10:15 AM**. Our assemblies will be held in the Draper 3 gym. This assembly is an opportunity for students and families to invite a Veteran friend or family member to be honored by our D2 and D3 student bodies. We usually have about 80 Veteran guests! It is a wonderful event. Due to space constraints in our gymnasium, only parents who are accompanying Veteran guests or parents who are volunteering at the event are able to attend in person. We will livestream the assembly so parents can watch it online! [Click here to view the flyer with additional information.](#)

## Care Center Visits

We can't wait for the rest of the 7th grade to visit our local care centers on **November 10th**. They will be singing songs, waving handmade posters, and bringing joy to the elderly! Students will return by **2:15**, please note the late dismissal. Mr. Passmore, Mr. Goff, Mr. Barino, and Ms. Leitch's classes will all be attending the care centers. Students were sent home with a permission slip on Monday that was due on Wednesday. Please make sure that it is signed and returned ASAP.

## Sing! Utah

Draper 3 is adding a new after school opportunity to our 7th - 12th grade students. We are hiring an amazing new person to learn and operate the program that Sing Utah Performing Arts Academy has developed. We anticipate this club to start on November 16th and will be held every Tuesday and Thursday at D3 from 4:15 pm to 6:15pm. Anyone interested should [click here to view the flyer with additional information](#). If you have any questions please email Bryan Durst at [bdurst@apamail.org](mailto:bdurst@apamail.org)

## One Week Until Eagles Volleyball Club Team Selections

We are very excited for our first ever Eagles volleyball club teams to start. If you are interested, [please check out the flyer by clicking here](#). These teams will be open to students from outside of APA as well, but Coach Kalani is offering a "special price" to our APA students. We will have that information available at team selection.

We are especially excited to welcome Kalani Gasper (Coach Kalani) to our school as he is now our volleyball program director and HS head coach! Coach Kalani is just off of leading his former HS team (ICS) to a State Championship!! He and his assistants are super excited to be joining Draper APA Eagles and to start developing all of our elementary through high school volleyball teams (boys and girls). If you have any questions please email Bryan Durst at [bdurst@apamail.org](mailto:bdurst@apamail.org)



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

### **Free Tutoring**

Did you know there is FREE tutoring after school, in room 323, that is available for all students? NHS and NJHS members are waiting to help. They can provide tutoring in any subject in which your student needs help! Send them in to see us any day! No appointments needed.

### **Student Transcripts**

Updated student transcripts can be found in Skyward by following these steps:

- Sign into your Skyward account
- On the right hand side of the page, click on the "Portfolio" tab
- There will be a hyperlink that says "Unofficial Transcript"

### **Orchestra Competition Success**

The D3 Advanced Orchestra placed 2nd Place in the Minstrel category of the Shakespeare competition this past September! They performed 2 Renaissance pieces, first a rearrangement of the vocal song, Do Ye Love Me by Thomas Tallis and Ricercare Undecimo Tono by Girolamo Diruta. The students involved were Connor Bennet, Ben Carter, Sam Chavez, Giselle Marie-Fogg, Drew Henrie, Aspen Hunt, Eiden Kwak, Mia Pollastro, Pujita Raj, Aspen Ramos, Kendra Shewell, and Shivesh Sriram. Way to go Eagles!

### **Northern Eagles Volleyball Academy**

Draper APA Eagles are excited to partner with Northern Elite Volleyball Academy to establish the Northern Eagles Volleyball Academy! There are opportunities for students 8 years old and up. Sign up at [northernelite-va.com](http://northernelite-va.com). [Click here to view the flyer with more information](#). If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mr. Durst at [bdurst@apamail.org](mailto:bdurst@apamail.org).