



# AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Aug. 26th, 2022

DRAPER 3



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, August 29th

Wednesday, August 31st

Friday, September 2nd

**Monday, September 5th**

Wednesday, September 7th

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9th Grade Unity Hike (8am-1:50pm)

8th Grade W.O.R.K. Party (12:30-2:45pm)

Spirit Wear Day

**NO SCHOOL - Labor Day**

Builders Assembly & Council Intro. (12:45-1:45pm)

Ballroom Team Parent Meeting (5-6pm)

### Yearbook Club Interest Meeting

There will be a Yearbook Club Interest Meeting on Wednesday, August 31st, in room 103, right after school. Anyone who is interested in learning photography or wants a say in what goes in the yearbook should come to the interest meeting. If you have any questions about the Yearbook Club, please email Jessica Goff at [jgoff@apamail.com](mailto:jgoff@apamail.com).

### Care Club

The Care Club is a club that meets twice a week, on Wednesday and Thursday after school in room 126. They discuss ideas on how to be better citizens by looking for volunteer opportunities and community service. As well as spreading kindness right here in the school. If you have any questions, please email Brittany Lund at [brittany.lund@apamail.org](mailto:brittany.lund@apamail.org).

## **Chess Club**

The Chess Club will meet once a week, every other Wednesday and every other Thursday. At 2:00-3:00pm in room 121. For more information, please contact Ms. Dunn at [rdunn@apamail.org](mailto:rdunn@apamail.org).

## **Cultural Arts and History Club**

The Cultural Arts and History Club will meet every Thursday from 2pm-3pm in room 124. For more information, please contact Ms. Fisher at [cfisher@apamail.org](mailto:cfisher@apamail.org).

## **Event Review - 12th United Way Day of Caring**

We were so excited to get to partner with Stitching Hearts for our 12th Grade Service Project. Stitching Hearts is a nonprofit devoted to helping people in need of blankets, sleeping mats and even pillows. For our project, we wove sleeping mats for the people of Ukraine by weaving together plastic grocery bags for them to sleep on. We are so excited about the results of this project! If there are any questions, please email [dday@apamail.org](mailto:dday@apamail.org).



## Reminder to Order Lunch for September

### Pre-Order Lunches

We wanted to explain to our new families - **all school meals must be pre-ordered**. Our sack lunches are prepared off-site, and we only deliver enough meals for those who have placed an order.

- Go to <https://apalunch.h1.hotlunchonline.net/> to place your order
- [Detailed ordering instructions](#)

The deadline to order lunch for Tuesday, September 6, 2022 is Tuesday, September 1st. Please log on and order before the long 3 day weekend.

### Free/Reduced Lunch Applications

- **MEALS WILL NOT BE FREE FOR ALL STUDENTS** during the 2022-23 school year.
- If your student comes for a lunch and your status is PAID you will be charged as follows:
  - K-5 \$2.65
  - 6-12 \$2.95
- If you have not done so already, we ask all families to complete a Free/Reduced Lunch application: <https://www.americanprep.org/school-lunch-program/eligibility/>

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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

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

It's time to turn work into a party! On **Wednesday, August 31st**, all 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students will have the opportunity to provide community service at different locations in the Draper area. This event will run from **12:30PM-2:45 PM**. The goal of these projects will be to allow students to do physical, not so glamorous work to help them realize that everyone has the responsibility to help out in their community. Hence the acronym W.O.R.K. which stands for Wonderful Opportunities to Render Kindness. Here at APA not only do we teach our students how to work hard, but also how to find opportunities to serve their community. \* Note: Signed permission slips are required and must be turned in to 4<sup>th</sup> period teachers by Wednesday, August 24th for full points.

\*\* This is a required event and will be included in students' 4th period Ambassador Hour grade. Volunteers are needed and welcome at this event! If you are available to help for any amount of time, please contact Davis Day at [dday@apamail.org](mailto:dday@apamail.org).



## **9th Grade Unity Hike**

Our first 9<sup>th</sup> grade event is coming up soon. The Unity Hike is scheduled for **Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup>** from **7:55-1:55**. Students will be hiking Ensign Peak and playing games that involve unity and friendship in an effort to unite them as a 9<sup>th</sup> grade class.

**Permission slips** were sent home with your student this past Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure your student gets it signed and returned by Wed. August 24<sup>th</sup>. Students who do not turn in a permission slip will not be able to attend. The permission slip, and the event, are both part of your student's 4<sup>th</sup> period grade.

9<sup>th</sup> grade students will need to bring a **sack lunch from home in a disposable bag**. 9<sup>th</sup> grade only will be allowed to wear navy blue polos and jeans with no holes in them for this event day. If you have any questions, please email [jstratton@apamail.org](mailto:jstratton@apamail.org). We look forward to an amazing year with your students!

## **Student Job Opportunities!!**

### **Part time after school operations work**

*Up to \$17 per hour*

We need an individual who can help at D3 and D2 after school for a few hours each day. Duties will include cleaning the school building, setting up for after school events, and helping with maintenance of school items. The ideal applicant should be a hard worker, willing to work various hours, and willing to follow direction from adult operations staff. Self-motivated individuals will get preference. We understand school takes first priority and will be flexible when needed. Must be 16 to apply.

### **Part time after school daycare worker**

*\$12 per hour*

We are looking for a couple of students who can help us out with taking care of our staff's children after school. This is a paid position and the hours will be MTF 3:15-4:15 and WTh 2:15-4:15. The rate will be variable and will be determined by the amount of children being taken care of. Please see Mr. Sheneman if you have any questions.

## **Photographers Needed!**

Yearbook Club is looking for dedicated, hard-working students. We need photographers and reporters/journalists. You get to go to many activities that you normally wouldn't be able to go to and you get to help make the yearbook memorable. If you are interested, reach out to Lily Goff, or email Mrs. Goff at [jgoff@apamail.org](mailto:jgoff@apamail.org). Thanks!

## **Eagles Basketball Club**

Tryouts for the Eagles Youth Basketball Club will take place on Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. There are opportunities for students in 1<sup>st</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade. [Click here to view the flyer with additional information.](#)



## **School Fees**

Skyward recently sent out notices to D3 families still needing to pay fees. If you have not already done so, please pay your fees through Skyward.

## **Professional Qualifications**

Our parent surveys consistently express confidence and overwhelming satisfaction with our teachers at American Prep. In accordance with state regulation, all APA teachers are licensed through one of three licensing paths: Professional, Associates and LEA specific. Parents are welcome at any time to request information regarding the professional qualifications of the student's classroom teachers including: 1) whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction or whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived; 2) the baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree; and 3) whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

## **District Parent and Family Engagement Policy**

American Prep recognizes that parent and family engagement is key to student achievement. We provide many opportunities for parents and family members to participate in, and stay informed of, their student's academic achievement. American Preparatory Academy trains staff annually during pre-service and teacher academy on how to communicate, build meaningful connections, and otherwise involve parents/families and the school. These topics are reinforced during professional development opportunities throughout the year as needed. Additional details regarding Parent and Family Engagement are available in the annual Parent-Student Handbooks (PSHB) which are distributed annually, posted on the school websites, and available in Spanish at our West Valley campuses. For the full District Parent and Family Engagement Policy, please refer to this link on the Policy page of the [americanprep.org](http://americanprep.org) website.

## **School Parent and Family Engagement Policies**

School Parent Involvement Policies vary slightly by campus and are located within the Parent-Student Handbooks <https://www.americanprep.org/parent-student-handbooks/>. These Handbooks are distributed annually to parents and are now accessible on the APA website under the Parent Library drop-down tab. West Valley Parent-Student Handbooks will be available in Spanish.

## **Mandated Assessments and Opt-Outs**

American Preparatory recognizes that Standardized Testing is an essential tool for measuring student learning and teacher success. The data obtained from these assessments may be utilized by teachers and administrators to review student academic progress, plan instruction, and share with students and parents. Summative assessments allow for data to be used in public reporting about school quality. Parent's may opt-out of most state standardized tests by submitting a Parental Exclusion form to the Academic Director.





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## **Welcome Back!**

We are so excited to have our wonderful students back at school! We also love seeing so many new faces! Thank you to everyone that was able to make it to our Student Orientations this past week. Just as a refresher, 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 any confusion or if there is anything you are unsure of.

## **Calling for Volunteers!**

We already have some take-home volunteer projects in our Curriculum Office. If you are detail oriented and love helping books look good, we need your help! Please email [curriculum@apamail.org](mailto:curriculum@apamail.org) for more information or to volunteer!

## **Spirit Wear Days**

Once a month, we have a Spirit Wear Day. These typically take place on the first Friday of every month, with a few exceptions, and can always be found on the school calendar. On Spirit Wear 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 some calendar events are not included in the newsletter "Upcoming Events" section, including extra-curricular practices and games and club meetings. Sometimes, there are also important additional event details that may not be included here in the newsletter, such as location or room number. To see all school calendar events and details, visit <https://draper3.americanprep.org/>. Simply scroll down to view the Parent Calendar, or click on "Calendar", under "Calendar and Schedules", in the main navigation bar. You can also add the D3 calendar to your personal 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 Practi

### 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 Girls Volleyball Game

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## 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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