



# AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Dec. 9th, 2022

DRAPER 3



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, December 10th

**Monday, December 12th**

Tuesday, December 13th

Wednesday, December 14th

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Friday, December 16th

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Tuesday, December 20th

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**December 21st - January 3rd**

Wednesday, January 4th

January 4th - January 20th

Thursday, January 5th

Friday, January 6th

Saturday School (7-10am)

**Term 2 Late Work Deadline**

Winter Choir Concert (8-9:30pm)

Picture Makeup Day (12:30-1:50pm)

7th Grade 70's Event (12:40-3:15pm)

Science Fair (4-5:30pm)

Winter Orchestra Concert (7-8pm)

Winterim Walk-through (2-2:50pm)

**End of Term 2**

**NO SCHOOL - Winter Break**

Beginning of Term 3

Winterim Classes

Legislative Day

Spirit Wear Day

### Jr. High Spelling Bee

We will be holding the Classroom Spelling Bee on Tuesday, January 24th, 2023, during 4th period. This Classroom Spelling Bee will be a written test. The teacher will read a word and the student will spell their answer on a piece of paper. 10-15 of the Jr. High students with the top scores from the Classroom Spelling Bee, will move onto the next stage, the School Spelling Bee, at 2:30pm on Wednesday, February 1st, 2023.

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The School Spelling Bee will follow the format of having one student at a time come up to the microphone and the judges will read off one word from the list of words provided. The student will then spell the word to the judges and they will determine if it was correct or not. If it was correct they move to the next round, if it was incorrect they are eliminated. (Everyone is given the same amount of tries in case everyone misspells the word in the same round). We will have two School Spelling Bee champions that move on to the Regional Spelling Bee which takes place at 9am, March 11th, 2023, at Juan Diego High School. Please email [mpaxman@apamail.org](mailto:mpaxman@apamail.org) if you have any questions regarding the spelling bee.

## Donation Food Drive

We CAN Care! Only 1 week left of our donation drive. So far we have collected **3,745 food items**. Wahoo! We already beat our 3,000 can goal! It has been so exciting to see how much we can accomplish as we all work together. We can be advocates for those in our community that need us, and that is a very important part of being a Builder and an Ambassador for good. Let's finish strong--keep bringing in those food items! We are now raising our goal to 8,000 food drive items! The drive will end on Friday December 19th!

## - Reminders -

## Order Your Yearbook

It's time to order your yearbook! We can't wait to look back on this great year at Draper 3. *(We will not have any extra yearbooks at the end of the year so order yours now so you don't get left out.)*

\*This year we are only offering yearbooks in hardcover for \$25.00.

Order your Draper 3 yearbooks by going here: [PURCHASEYEARBOOK.COM](http://PURCHASEYEARBOOK.COM)

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## Picture Makeup Day

Please note that Picture Makeup Day will take place on December 14th. This is specifically for students who have not yet had their school picture taken this year AND for students that are ordering a picture package but would like a retake because they do not like their original photo.

## 7th Grade Rising Stars

On Wednesday, December 14th, from 12:30-3:15pm, all 7th grade scholars will be participating in the Rising Stars Ambassador Event where they will be learning how to be an awesome party guest! At this event there will be stations that teach: How to be confident introducing another person, the proper way to speak into a microphone, how to navigate social media and the internet safely, and much much more! We are so excited to have the students and their teachers there to participate in this fun event!



## **Upcoming Saturday School**

Saturday School for Term 2 will take place on the following dates:

- **December 3rd**
- **December 10th**

### **How does it work?**

How do I know if I have Saturday School? Login to Skyward to see if you have an “NC” grade for any of your classes. Check your attendance to see how many tardies you have for the term. You are given 3 “freebies” per class/per term (so 4 or more tardies count towards Saturday School).

### **Now what do I need to know?**

- Each tardy is \$5/30 minutes
- Prepayment is required and must be paid at the HS/JH Office by the end of school each Friday before Saturday School. Cash or Credit Card is accepted.
- No payments will be accepted on the day of Saturday School.
- Please arrive 10-15 mins early to check in (6:45am-6:55am).
- Saturday School starts promptly at 7:00am. Students who arrive late (7am or later) will be asked to return on the next available Saturday School date.
- No food or electronics will be allowed. A water bottle is acceptable.
- Arrive Prepared!! Students can 1. work on homework or 2. read a book.
- Must be in FULL Monday-Thursday uniform, including their name tag.
- NC will not be removed until hours and fee have been paid
- Students not following rules will be asked to return on next scheduled date. No credit will be given.

**Is Saturday School every Saturday?** No. 2 dates for Saturday School are scheduled towards the end of each term. Look in our Newsletters, on our website and on the bulletin boards located by the HS/JH Front Office for these dates.

**Where can I go for more information about Saturday School?** Please refer to the 2 sections in our Parent Student Handbook (1. Tardies 2. Attendance School – Secondary). Both listed on page 18. The Parent/Student Handbook is on our website for your easy reference. You can also contact the High School and Jr High Office’s for any questions you still have.