



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Jan. 13th, 2023

DRAPER 3



UPCOMING EVENTS

January 4th - January 20th

Wednesday, January 11th

Monday, January 16th

January 17th - January 20th

Friday, January 20th

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Tuesday, January 24th

Wednesday, January 25th

Friday, January 27th

Winterim Classes

Student Government Training (2-4pm)

NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Spirit Week

EARLY DISMISSAL - Professional Development

Winterim and Spirit Assembly (9am-12pm)

Spirit Stomp (7-9pm)

JH Classroom Spelling Bee (12:30-1pm)

8th Grade Explosive Extravaganza (12:30-3:15pm)

9th Grade Capitol Trip (8am-1:45pm)

Mark Your Calendars: Re-enrollment Meetings

Parents, please mark your calendars for the upcoming D3 Re-enrollment Meetings. One parent/guardian from each family must attend a Re-enrollment Meeting. You will only need to attend one of these meetings.

- March 14th at 8:15am
- March 15th at 8:15am
- March 16th at 2pm
- March 16th at 7pm



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Spirit Week

Information was sent via email to all students and parents regarding Spirit Week and dress up days. Please check your email for that information.

9-12th Grade Spirit Stomp

We will be having a Spirit Stomp after the girl's basketball game on **Friday, Jan 20th from 7-9pm**. The game and stomp will be a "Whiteout" meaning we are asking everyone to wear white shirts to both events. Tickets can be purchased in the HS office for \$5 each.

8th Grade Explosive Extravaganza Event

We have our 8th grade Explosive Extravaganza event on **Wednesday, Jan. 25 from 12:30-3:15pm**. This is a stationed event at the school where the students will be learning many skills such as the power of words, good communication skills, and how to navigate a reception line. We are still needing parents to be group leaders. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Mrs. Stratton at jstratton@apamail.org.

9th Grade Capitol Trip

Our 9th grade students will be taking a trip to the state capitol on **Friday, Jan. 27th from 8:00am-2:00pm**. They will watch parts of the legislative session, attend committee meetings and meet some of Utah's representatives and senators. Permission slips were sent home and filled out before Christmas Break.

Spark Spirit T-Shirt Design

Reminder that all SPARK SPIRIT entries for this year are due next **Friday, January 20th**. If you need an entry form, please pick one up from the art teacher. In order for your entry to be considered, it needs to adhere to the rules. Remember your design should be no more than 2 colors. You can submit your entry through your art teacher, character development teacher or by emailing it to apparel@apamail.org. The chosen design will be announced January 27th. Have fun and get creative sparking school spirit! [View the flyer here for more information.](#)

TSI Status

We would like to notify all parents and guardians of our Targeted School Improvement (TSI) status. [Please click here to view more information.](#)



- Reminders -

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**. 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 if you have any questions regarding the spelling bee.

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

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School Fees

The UCA Governing Board will review proposed fees for each American Prep school for the 2023-2024 School Year. Parents may review the proposed fees and have an opportunity to share thoughts or concerns for Board members to consider before approving these fees.

Please take some time to review the fees your local school proposed. You can find the related documents on the American Prep School Fee webpage: <https://www.americanprep.org/school-fees/>

There are two opportunities for public comment specific to these proposed fees at their scheduled board meetings held at the American Preparatory Schools District Office located at 12894 S. Pony Express Rd. Unit 600, Draper, UT, on the following dates beginning at 7:00 PM:

- **December 15th, 2022**
- **January 26th, 2023**

Board meeting information is available at

<https://www.americanprep.org/american-prep/uca-agenda-and-minutes/>.



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2023-2024 Priority Enrollment

Hello APA Families! We are now accepting applications for NEW SIBLINGS (brothers & sisters only) and TRANSFERS for the 2023-24 school year. Lotteries for next school year will begin in January 2023.

- NEW SIBLINGS: Must be 5yrs old by September 1st, 2023 to qualify for enrollment— no exceptions to this rule. This application is for brothers or sisters of students currently attending one of American Prep Schools.

<http://www.americanprep.org/enrollment>

Code: *sibling2023*

- TRANSFERRING to a different American Prep Campus, requests will be processed in the order that they are received, sibling priority taken into consideration. Open seats are limited, so please be sure to get on the transfer waitlist before new student lotteries begin in January 2023. Even if you have requested a transfer before, you'll need to fill it out again. Students may transfer between American Prep campuses on a case-by-case priority basis, depending on availability at the receiving campus.

<http://www.americanprep.org/enrollment>

Code: *transfer2023*

- D1 and D2 Campus students ENTERING into 7th GRADE on 2023-2024 School year: 6th graders will have a seat reserved at the Draper 3 Campus; however, students will need to meet the requirements of the APA promotion policy and attend a D3 Mandatory Re-Enrollment meeting. You do not need to request a transfer unless you are requesting a transfer to the West Valley 2 Campus.
- Re-Enrollment for Current APA-D3 Students: The re-enrollment link for your student(s) will be opened to you after attending a Mandatory "Celebration of Excellence" Re-enrollment meeting to be held in March of 2023. Please be watching for Re-enrollment Meeting dates to make sure you are available to attend one of those mandatory meetings.
- New Families: Lotteries will begin in January 2023. [americanprep.org/enrollment](http://www.americanprep.org/enrollment)

We are looking forward to a great 2023-2024 school year