



# AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

August 28th, 2023

DRAPER 3



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, August 29th

Wednesday, August 30th

**Monday, September 4th**

Wednesday, September 6th

9th Grade Unity Hike

8th Grade W.O.R.K Party

**NO SCHOOL- Labor Day**

Builder's Assembly

### **A Reminder about D2 Students at D3**

Just a reminder to parents that have both D2 and D3 students. D2 students are not allowed on D3 campus without parental supervision. This has always been a rule. This is to keep all students safe, and that they are with their appropriate cohort. D3 campus is a secondary campus, not an elementary school campus. Even if the D2 student has an older sibling that attends D3, they must stay at D2 until they are picked up.

### **Youth Basketball Club Tryouts**

On August 28th and August 30th there will be basketball tryouts for junior high and high school students. 7th and 8th grade boys will have tryouts on Monday August 28th from 5:45-6:45pm. On Wednesday, August 30th, there will be tryouts for 5th-8th grade girls from 7:00-8:00pm. There will also be tryouts for boys and girls, grades 9th-12th on August 30th from 8:15-9:30pm. All tryouts will take place at the Draper 3 campus gym. And all tryouts will have 1 \$5 fee that can be payable the day of tryouts. Please contact Coach Dan Baldwin at [Eagles.Basketball19@gmail.com](mailto:Eagles.Basketball19@gmail.com) for more information.

### **Utah Eagles Wrestling Club**

Wrestling will be available for students in grades Pre-k-12th grade. Practice location is Draper 3 campus. Team Practices are 5:30-6:30pm most Mondays and Thursdays. Be ready to practice in workout clothes and



wrestling shoes. Cost is \$40 a month. Tournaments are on Most Saturdays. If interested, contact Levi Nielson at [Levi.Nielson@apamail.org](mailto:Levi.Nielson@apamail.org) or Chandler Strand at [cstrand@apamail.org](mailto:cstrand@apamail.org).

## **Upcoming High School Sporting Events**

Be sure to check the D3 parent calendar on our website to stay up to date with all of our high school sporting events that are happening this year. Here is the link: <https://draper3.americanprep.org/calendar/>

## **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 & 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. 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.

## **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. You can learn more about the state assessments



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administered at American Prep and find the testing schedules for your student's campus by following this link: <https://www.americanprep.org/state-assessments/>.

## - Reminders -

### **National Honor Society**

National Honor Society and National Junior Honor Society applications are now available in Mrs. Dye's classroom (Room #323). Deadline is Friday August 25th.

### **Study Studio**

Study Hall is back starting next week. All students who need a quiet place to study after school are invited to come to the Study Studio. Here they will check in, and get right to work. There are computers and printing resources available as well. Students who are not in a 9th period class or students who finish their 9th period and don't have a place to go are also highly encouraged to attend Study Studio.

### **After School Clubs**

If your student has a hobby or interest that they want to share, invite them to create an after school club. After school clubs are a great way to get to know other students and create friendships over shared interests. Creating after school extracurriculars also looks great on college applications. If your student would like to start a club. Please see Mrs. Rowley in rm #220.

### **Unity Hike**

Our 9th graders will have their Unity Hike on Tuesday, August 29th from 8:00am until 2:00pm. Students will hike Ensign Peak and have a day of fun with some unity building games and lessons at Riverside Park. All students will need to bring a non-perishable lunch in a disposable bag with their name on it. Friday polos, jeans without holes, and shoes you can work in can be worn by the 9th graders on that day.

### **W.O.R.K Party**

W.O.R.K. stands for Wonderful Opportunities to Render Kindness. Our 8th graders will be attending the W.O.R.K. party on Wednesday, Aug. 30th, where they will extend kindness through our community at various parks and city facilities in the area. All 8th graders will visit a location in the valley and participate in a service project. This event will take place from 12:30 (the start of 4th period) until 2:50. This will be a late parent pick up for 8th graders only. Friday polos, jeans without holes, and shoes you can work in can be worn by the 8th graders on that day.