



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

September 20th, 2024

DRAPER 3



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, September 23rd

Wednesday, September 25th

September 30th - October 4th

Tuesday, October 1st

Wednesday, October 2nd

Midterm Late Work Due

11th Grade Overlook Hike (12:30-4:30pm)

College Week

College Visits for 9th-12th Grade Students

College Assembly (12:30-1:50pm)

Fall Festival

THANK YOU THANK YOU to ALL of our supportive, incredible families, parents, teachers, administrators, OPS team, IT team, instructors, and students for a FUN FILLED fall festival on Friday! We had SO MANY incredible parent volunteers and we cannot thank you enough for helping us to have a successful event. We hope that all who came had a wonderful evening. Watch next week's newsletter to see how much money we raised. YOU ARE THE BEST COMMUNITY we could ever hope for. APA families are absolutely AMAZING!



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Join our **Parent Advisory Committee**

Every school must have a Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) comprising of school administration and parents, with parents being the majority of the committee. The PAC generally meets 4 times per year and participates in developing the Annual School Plan, in deciding how the Land Trust monies will be spent, along with other matters important to our students at American Preparatory Academy.

You can find more information on the Parent Advisory Committee on our website. The school website contains information about:

- Who is on the council • Council meeting schedule for the year
- Agendas of upcoming council meetings • How the money was spent last year
- How much money came to the school this year

If you are interested in serving on your school's Parent Advisory Committee, please let your Administrator know.



Math Counts

Math Counts is back! Math Counts is a math competition club for students in 6th-8th grade. Practices will be on Tuesdays from 3:10-4pm at D3. If you would like to try out for the team, please fill out this form <https://forms.gle/afHaYV2pARf1tWxi9>

8th Grade Barn Event

The 8th Grade Barn Event is coming up on October 8th! This event will run from 11:35 - 2:40, and will be off campus. students will have the opportunity to join us to play games, dance, and enjoy refreshments! Permission slips will be handed out on Monday.

Ambassador Event Recap So Far

We've had some great ambassador events so far this year!

The 10th grade "In-It To Win It" event was on September 11th. The 10th graders were placed into teams of 7-8 students and competed in games that involved stacking cups, balancing oreos on their foreheads, passing foam balls with chopsticks and more, all while cheering on their teammates! Students did a great job cheering each other on and had fun spending time with their peers!



On September 18th, 8th graders had their WORK Party event! Students visited the Draper City Bike Park, Draper Library, and the Draper Senior Center. The 8th graders did a wonderful job helping clean up, and employees from the parks department reached out to let us know how much they appreciated all the hard work! Thank you to all parent volunteers who helped us out!

Our annual Constitution Day live reading was a great success! A special thank you to everyone who participated and helped it run so well!

-Reminders-

After School Clubs

After School clubs are starting back up. National Honor Society is everyday after school in room #323. This is a club that provides free tutoring to students. Dungeons and Dragons meets Thursdays from 2-4 PM in room #322. Lego Club meets Fridays from 3-4 PM in room #121. Investing club, come and learn about the stock market and how to make money after school in room #228.

11th Grade Overlook Hike

The 11th grade Overlook Hike is on Wednesday, September 25th! This event will start at the beginning of 4th period, and end at 4:45 pm. (Late dismissal!) We will be hiking Desolation Trail, then roasting hot dogs and smores.

11th Grade Service Opportunity

11th graders have an optional service opportunity coming up! On Saturday, September 28th, we have the chance to help out at Mighty Steps, an event put on by the Utah Down Syndrome Foundation. At this event, we'll be helping with various games and activities. This is not a required/graded event; any 11th grade students who would like to join us should come to the Character Development Office to sign up and get a permission slip. We'll be riding the bus to-and-from Draper 3, and will be gone from 9:30am - 2:00pm.



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