



# AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

October 4th, 2024

DRAPER 3



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, October 8th

Wednesday, October 9th

Friday, October 11th

October 14th -18th

Tuesday, October 22nd

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Wednesday, October 23rd

8th Grade Barn Event

Builder Assembly

Term 1 Ends

Fall Break - No School

**NOON DISSMISSAL- Early Release**

7th Grade Event

Senior Sunrise

PSAT for 8th -11th Grade Students

**Picture Day**

### **Virtual Parent Empowerment: Suicide Prevention**

What if you knew how to prevent death for your child? What would that be worth to you? Suicide is the #1 killer for our kids 10-24. Adults are also plagued by suicide with middle-aged men having the highest rate. However, there is something we can do and it's proven effective. Join us on Tuesday, October 8th at 7 pm for a Virtual Parent Empowerment Workshop on Suicide Prevention. We will learn to recognize the signs of suicide, learn how to ask someone about suicide, and how to help get them to help. We will also look at ways to improve mental health and prevent suicide ideation and attempts. Everyone really can make a difference! Feel free to invite family and friends over and participate together. Your students will receive an incentive from your school for attendance. Join Zoom Meeting <https://uetn-org.zoom.us/j/86422035411>

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## **Utah School Accountability Report Cards**

The 2024 School Report Cards are available on [americanprep.org](http://americanprep.org) under Parent Resources, Plans and Reports, "Utah School Accountability Report Card" Or you may find our campus Report Card by going directly to this link:

<https://reportcard.schools.utah.gov/School/OverallPerformance?SchoolID=186376&DistrictID=110573&SchoolNbr=700&SchoolLevel=HS&IsSplitSchool=0&schoolyearendyear=2024>

## **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. Pickleball club is Tuesdays after school in either the D3 gym or D2 gym, and will switch depending on events happening. The High School Debate team will also be meeting on certain days after school, reach out to Mrs. Johnson for more information at [Ruby.johnson@apamail.org](mailto:Ruby.johnson@apamail.org). Chess club meets on Friday after school in room #123.

## **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 join us to play games, dance, and enjoy refreshments! Permission slips were due on Friday. As a reminder, these permission slips are worth points towards your student's 4th period grade! Every student must turn in a permission slip, regardless of whether or not they can make it to the event. If your student cannot attend, they need to get a make-up assignment from the Character Development Office to make up the points they'll be missing.

## **Picture Day**

Picture Day will be Wednesday, October 23rd. Make sure your student is in proper uniform attire. Seniors, make sure you are wearing your senior sweater that day.

## **NCs & Attendance School**

**How do I know if I have Attendance 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). Please refer to our parent student handbook, pages 23-24, online ([linked here](#)). Student's who do not resolve NCs may become credit deficient and/or disqualified from promoting to the next grade level.



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- Each tardy is \$5/30 minutes Attendance School starts promptly at 7:00am/2:30pm. Students who arrive late (after start time) will be asked to pre-register for the next available Attendance School date.
- No food or electronics will be allowed. A bottle of water 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 leave, call home and pre register for the next available Attendance School date. No credit will be given.

You must be PRE-registered\* *and* PRE-paid by NOON the day before.

Click this link to sign up for Term 1 Attendance School dates: <https://forms.gle/9kij4nGgV1QSNZ9t9>

## **7th Grade Event**

The 7th Graders have an event on Oct 22nd from 9-12PM. (Early dismissal day!) This will be a stationed event; Students will learn skills such as how to properly go through a refreshment table, how to think outside the box, how to professionally email their teachers and coaches, and more!

## **9th Grade Make a Difference Day**

The 9th grade Make a Difference Day is on Wednesday, October 23rd. Students will be working on various service projects to help out our early learning center. This will be an on campus event, and will take place during 4th period.

**-Reminders-**



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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

### MATHCOUNTS TEAM INFO

- All students who are interested in participating in MathCounts should apply by completing the [online application](#).
- Only students in grades 6, 7, & 8 are eligible to participate in MathCounts.
- Our first MathCounts practice will be **Tuesday, September 24th** from **3:15 - 4:00 PM**, at the D3 campus in Room 125 (Mrs. Gow's Room)
- The annual MathCounts competition will take place in February 2025.
- Draper MathCounts Coach is: Mr. Henry Brunisholz (D2 classroom instructor and math teacher) His email address is [hbrunisholz@apamail.org](mailto:hbrunisholz@apamail.org)



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