



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Feb. 10th, 2020

DRAPER 3



UPCOMING EVENTS

February 10th - February 14th

Monday, February 10th

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Tuesday, February 11th

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Wednesday, February 12th

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Friday, February 14th

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Saturday, February 15th

February 17th - February 21st

February 20th - February 22nd

Monday, February 24th

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Tuesday, February 25th

Thursday, February 27th

Saturday, February 29th

HOPE Week

12th Grade Supreme Court Visit (9-11:30am)

Parent Empowerment Meeting (6:30-7:30pm)

HS Girls Basketball State Tournament

Picture Retake Day

8th Grade Explosive Extravaganza (12:30-3:35pm)

HS Girls Golf and Boys Tennis Meeting (1:30-2:00pm)

Mid-Term Late Work Deadline

HS Girls Basketball State Tournament

HS Boys Basketball State Tournament

NO SCHOOL - Mid-Winter Break

HS Girls & Boys Basketball State Tournament

HS Boys Soccer Tryouts (3-5pm)

HS & JH Boys Volleyball Tryouts (3:30-5:30pm)

HS Girls Golf Meeting (4-5pm)

Parent Empowerment Meeting (7-8pm)

Parent Empowerment Meeting (7-8:30pm)

HS Region Debate Tournament

For updates, additional event information, and athletic events, please visit our campus website at

<http://www.draper3.americanprep.org>.

Registration is open for SheTech Explorer Day 2020

Discover careers in STEM with SheTech Explorer Day 2020 on **April 15th**. You'll get hands-on experience with dozens of STEM jobs, work with mentors from hundreds of tech companies, gain access to summer internships, and receive certificates and certifications.

This year's program will include:

- 3,000 girls from high schools across Utah
- 150 technology companies providing hands-on workshops and mentoring
- 50 Workshops to choose from
- Updated structure for the tech challenge and mentor interactions
- As always - this event is free!

Girls who attend SheTech:

- 94% gain a better understanding of STEM careers
- 91% have a greater interest in STEM degrees and careers
- Gain experience with STEM careers from 150 local companies who run the workshops and hands-on demos
- Get to work with 300+ mentors and volunteers
- Can get summer internships at local technology companies if they receive a SheTech Certificate

[Check out workshops and register students here](#)

[Parents and Teachers register here](#)

- Reminders (repeat information from previous newsletter) -

Upcoming Parent Empowerment Nights

We have three Parent Empowerment Nights in February. Please plan to attend as many of these important events as you are able.

- **Monday, February 10th** - Topic: Child Abuse. Learn how to spot child abuse and what to do about it. - 6:30 P.M. in the D3 Choir Room
- **Tuesday, February 25th** - Topic: "Pornography is Changing." (Parents only.) - 7:00 P.M. in the D3 Choir Room [Click here to view the informational flyer.](#)
- **Thursday, February 27th** - Topic: Substance Abuse and Addictions. (Parents only.) - 7:00 P.M. in the D3 Choir Room

Retake Picture Day

There will be a retake picture day on February 11th. Any students in need of a retake for their school photo should make sure that they come to school ready to have their picture taken on that day.



APEF Corner

Please read the following message from APEF Executive Director, Michelle Goudge:

American Preparatory Education Foundation (APEF)

Michelle Goudge, Executive Director

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Squarespace

Technology is not my forte, and I'm looking for some help with The Foundation's web site. We use the Squarespace platform. Is there a parent who is looking for ways to get some volunteer time in who is familiar with Squarespace? If so, please contact me.

Foundation Parent Committee

I am looking for a few parents who would be willing to serve on a parent committee for The Foundation. I'm in the planning stages now, but looking for parents who can help with creative projects, thanking donors, fundraising, and more. If you have any questions or would like to be considered for this committee, please let me know.

"Friends of APA" Notecard Art Contest Deadline February 14

It has been so much fun receiving artwork from our talented APA students. Thank you to those students who have turned in their submissions.

I will be using the artwork on notecards and thank you cards for The Foundation. Submissions should be emailed to me in a .png or .jpg file or dropped off with a campus secretary. The winner will receive a \$25 gift certificate for the APA Apparel Store.

Contest rules and guidelines:

1. The contest is open to all APA students in Utah.
2. Artwork should reflect images centered around the theme of "Friends of APA" and should not include copyrighted images.
3. Students are encouraged, but not required, to use 8.5" x 11" paper (landscape format).
4. Artwork must be properly labeled. Write the name of the student, the student's grade, campus, and the teacher's name on the back of the artwork. Please make sure this information is legible.
5. Students may use as many colors as they wish in their artwork and may use watercolors, colored paper, markers, crayons, pencils, or any combination. Students are encouraged to completely fill the page.
6. Entry into this contest constitutes (1) a waiver of all copyrights students have in their entries, and (2) permission to republish entries without compensation.
7. Artwork will not be returned.



Carpool Reminder

We appreciate all of the efforts that many of you are making in order to be kind and considerate to our neighbors north of the school. As a reminder, please do NOT cut through their neighborhood in order to turn around. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work to minimize any dangerous situations with our carpool.

Judge for a Day

The Judge for a Day program provides eager high school students the opportunity to spend time with a judge and experience our legal system. Students have an opportunity to shadow a judge for one day from March through May. This program is offered in conjunction with national Law Day. The 2020 Law Day theme is: Your Vote, Your Voice, Our Democracy: The 19th Amendment at 100. Students are asked to write a short essay or submit a 90 second to 2 minute video or musical composition on the Law Day theme as part of their application. The deadline for submissions is February 21st. For additional information, please visit <https://www.utcourts.gov/media/lawday/>.

Parents can email volunteer hours to: D3volunteer@apamail.org