



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Feb. 2nd, 2020

DRAPER 3



UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, February 5th

Wednesday, February 5th

Friday, February 7th

Saturday, February 8th

February 10th - February 14th

Monday, February 10th

Monday, February 10th

Tuesday, February 11th

Tuesday, February 11th

Wednesday, February 12th

Friday, February 14th

Friday, February 14th

Saturday, February 15th

February 17th - February 21st

February 20th - February 22nd

AMC 10/12 Test (8-10:30am)

Builders Assembly & Council Recognition
(12:45-1:45pm)

Spirit Wear Day

10th-12th Grade Winter Dance (6:30-8:30pm)

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)

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

For updates, additional event information, and athletic events, please visit our campus website at <http://www.draper3.americanprep.org>.



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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

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.

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.

Girls Basketball State Tournament

The first round of the Girls Basketball State Tournament will take place at our very own APA Draper 3 campus. The game starts at 7:00 P.M. Don't miss this exciting game!

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/>.

Reminder to Order Lunches for February

This is just a friendly reminder to order school lunches for the month of February. You can actually order lunches all the way through the end of the year (May). Visit the school lunch website at <https://apalunch.h1.hotlunchonline.net/>. You MUST order by Saturday, before midnight (11:59 pm), in order to have lunch on the following Monday.



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.



- Reminders (repeat information from previous newsletter) -

Sing! Utah Vocal Workshops

Want to find something fun and musical to do this school year? Come to Sing! Utah's first Sing! Saturday vocal workshop and learn all about singing, music and the music industry! At Sing! Saturdays, you will:

1. Learn and perform songs to sing both individually, and with a group
2. Increase your knowledge about music theory and ear training (learn to sing more in tune and harmonize with others!)
3. Learn about the professional music industry, how to get gigs, and proper industry etiquette
4. Master your on-stage confidence and learn tips to overcome performance anxiety
5. Take part in recitals at the end of the day to show friends and family what you've been working on!

Ages 6-9, 10-13, and 14 and older welcome! APA students get 20% off! [Click here to view the flyer with 20% off discount code.](#) We promise to provide an uplifting, encouraging, and educational experience for all aspiring singers who attend. Register today! More info and registration available at our website, www.singutah.org.

9th Grade Winter Dance

The 9th Grade Winter Dance is coming up on **Saturday, February 1st**, from **6:30-8:30 p.m.**, at the District Megaplex (3761 W Parkway Plaza Drive, South Jordan, UT 84095). Professional dress or Monday–Thursday Uniform is required. See the chart below:

| Gentleman | Ladies |
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| Button up shirt and slacks | Dress or skirt and blouse |
| Belt and Tie | Dress/skirt must be within 2 inches of the knee |
| Dress Shoes | Dress/blouse must have a modest neckline and sleeves |
| | Dress Shoes |
| *Dress shoes must be worn throughout event. Please make sure they are comfortable and can be worn to dance in for two hours. | |

* Note: Ambassador Events are part of the APA leadership curriculum. Attendance is expected and graded.



Mark Your Calendars: Re-enrollment Meetings

Every year, we ask one parent/guardian from each family to attend one of our Re-enrollment Meetings. In order to make this as convenient as possible, we offer several meetings on different dates and times. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend one of the following meetings.

- **Monday March 9th, 2020, at 7 PM**
- **Tuesday March 10th, 2020, at 8 AM**
- **Saturday March 14th, 2020, at 9 AM**
- **Tuesday March 17th, 2020, at 6 PM**
- **Wednesday March 18th, 2020, at 8 AM**
- **Wednesday March 18th, 2020, at 1 PM**

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