



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Oct. 16th, 2020

DRAPER 3



UPCOMING EVENTS

October 12th- 16th

Monday, October 19th

Tuesday, October 20th

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October 22nd- 24th

Saturday, October 24th

Wednesday, October 28th

Thursday, October 29th

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NO SCHOOL - Fall Break

Beginning of Term 2

7th Grade Care Center Visits [½ of 7th graders]
(12:30-2:45pm)

Picture Day

Fall Play: Much Ado About Nothing (4:30-6:30pm)

11th and 12th Grade Fall Carnival (7-9pm)

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

EARLY DISMISSAL - Testing

8th-11th Grade PSAT/NMSQT Testing (8am-12pm)

7th Grade Leaders for Life (8am-12pm)

12th Grade Senior Sunrise (8am-12pm)

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

11th Grade Overlook Hike

The 11th Grade Overlook Hike is happening on **October 28th**. Students will not want to miss this opportunity to bond with their classmates. We will be hiking the Desolation Trail in Millcreek Canyon, a 5-mile round-trip. The hike will go from **12:30 - 4:30 PM—please note the later pick-up time**. Students are permitted to wear standard Friday dress and shoes they can hike in comfortably. After the hike, we will be roasting s'mores and hot dogs over a campfire.

Achieving Academic Success and Developing Good Character

- Reminders (repeat information from previous newsletter) -

P.E. Uniforms

Beginning at the start of Term 2, all students taking a P.E. class will be required to wear an APA P.E. uniform. If students already have a P.E. uniform, they must bring it with them. Any students without a P.E. uniform will be issued one on the first day of P.E. for the term, and their account will be charged for any items issued. The cost is \$10 per item, so it will be \$20 if the student needs both the P.E. shirt and shorts.

How to change the language settings in Skyward Family Access

Parents and students can change the language settings in Skyward. [Please click here to view the instructions in both English and Spanish.](#) Changes may also be made to the preferred home language in Skyward family access by following these two steps:

Step 1: Navigate to family information

1. Click the Student Info tab.
2. Click on Request Changes for.
3. Then select Family Information.



Step 2: Set home language

Key in the preferred language in the Home Language box and click the Save button.

Note: You can only choose Spanish or Vietnamese. Any other language entered will default to English.



7th Grade Care Center Visits

Half of the 7th Grade class will be participating in Care Center visits on October 20th. We will not be going inside any of the care centers, rather we will be finding ways to greet and cheer up the residents from outside the building. This will include singing, cheering, holding up signs, and whatever else we can think of to help make their day. The entire event will take place during 4th period. Students will be bussed to and from the care centers and are expected to return by 2:45.

Questions? Contact Garret Moyle at gmoyle@apamail.org

Professional Qualifications

Our parent surveys consistently express confidence and overwhelming satisfaction with our teachers at American Prep. 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 Involvement Policy

At the conclusion of each school year, end-of-year assessment data is reported and organized into a Comprehensive Needs Assessment (CNA). The CNA includes demographic, attendance, and assessment data. Also included in the CNA are the results of the annual Parent Survey. This Survey evaluates, among other things, the satisfaction of parents with the quality of the academic program and their opportunities to participate in the schools. American Preparatory administrators annually invite select staff and parents from each school to participate in a District/School Planning Meeting. This Committee reviews the Comprehensive Needs Assessment and analyzes areas for potential improvement. District/School Plans are developed with goals, action steps, and budget relationships. District and School Parent Involvement Policies are evaluated for effectiveness. School, Parent, and Student Compacts are also examined by this Committee for recommended changes.

School Parent Involvement Policies

School Parent Involvement Policies vary slightly by campus and are located within the Parent-Student Handbooks. These Handbooks are distributed annually to parents and will soon be accessible on the APA website under the Parent Library drop-down tab. The Handbooks can also be accessed via this link:

<https://www.americanprep.org/parent-student-handbooks/>.