



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Oct. 29th, 2021

DRAPER 3



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, November 1st	JH Boys Basketball Tryouts (4-5pm)
Wednesday, November 3rd	Builders Assembly (12:45-1:45pm)
Thursday, November 4th	D3 Play: See How They Run (5-7:30pm)
Friday, November 5th	Spirit Day
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Saturday, November 6th	D3 Play: See How They Run (1-3:30pm AND 5-7:30pm)
Saturday, November 6th	Fall Dance (7-9pm)
Monday, November 8th	HS Boys Basketball Tryouts: Day 1 (3-5:30pm)
Monday, November 8th	HS Girls Basketball Tryouts: Day 1 (3:30-6pm)
Tuesday, November 9th	Virtual Parent Empowerment Meeting: Internet Safety (7-8pm)
Wednesday, November 10th	7th Grade Care Center Visits/ Grandparent Letters (12:30-1:50pm)
Friday, November 12th	Veterans Day Assemblies (8:45am-12pm)

Free Tutoring

Did you know there is FREE tutoring after school, in room 323, that is available for all students? NHS and NJHS members are waiting to help. They can provide tutoring in any subject in which your student needs help! Send them in to see us any day! No appointments needed.



Veterans Day Assemblies

American Preparatory Academy believes it is important to honor our veterans and teach our students about the sacrifices required to maintain our nation's freedoms. In doing so, we pay tribute to our veterans through speech and song at Veterans Day assemblies each year. Veterans young and old attend these events, allowing our students to personally thank them for their service and pay respect for the sacrifice made. Each veteran will be individually recognized: honored with a commemorative pin and a handwritten thank-you letter from an American Preparatory Academy student. The Draper 2 and Draper 3 Veterans Day Program will take place on **Friday, November 12th**. There will be two separate assemblies. [Click here to view the flyer with additional information.](#)

NHS and NJHS Meeting

There is a meeting for all NHS and NJHS students right after school on Friday, November 5th, for about 15 minutes. We will discuss upcoming events and tutoring sign ups. Any student that has previously been inducted in the society is still a member, even if they have not been active. Please encourage them to come help with the service projects! We would love to see everybody there.

Student Transcripts

Updated student transcripts can be found in Skyward by following these steps:

- Sign into your Skyward account
- On the right hand side of the page, click on the "Portfolio" tab
- There will be a hyperlink that says "Unofficial Transcript"

Orchestra Competition Success

The D3 Advanced Orchestra placed 2nd Place in the Minstrel category of the Shakespeare competition this past September! They performed 2 Renaissance pieces, first a rearrangement of the vocal song, Do Ye Love Me by Thomas Tallis and Ricercare Undecimo Tono by Girolamo Diruta. The students involved were Connor Bennet, Ben Carter, Sam Chavez, Giselle Marie-Fogg, Drew Henrie, Aspen Hunt, Eiden Kwak, Mia Pollastro, Pujita Raj, Aspen Ramos, Kendra Shewell, and Shivesh Sriram. Way to go Eagles!

Event Review: Care Center Visits

This past week our 7th grade students participated in service for the elderly. Half of our 7th grade students visited elder care centers in the community and visited with the residents. We sang songs and shared the signs they had made with the elderly. Our students were phenomenal and brightened the day of so many people that we visited. The other half of the 7th grade students wrote letters to either their grandparents or elderly neighbors. These letters were to express their care and concern. On November 10th, the groups will switch and do the activity that they have not yet participated in.



Event Review: Leaders for Life

On Tuesday the 26th, our 7th grade scholars participated in the Leaders for Life Opening Ceremonies Event. At this event the students learned how to demonstrate positive character traits like professional and respectful behavior, and strong leadership skills to help them have the confidence to take charge of their lives! They learned the importance of being the leader of their life and creating their own “team” by utilizing the resources available to them, like parents, teachers and mentors, in order to be successful. Please review the following questions with your students:

Station One – Leaders Lead for Life

1. Who is a leader? (Everyone)
2. What is leadership? (A skill)
3. When should you start practicing your leadership skills? (Early in life)

Station Two – Medal Ceremony

1. How should you select a seat at a social event? (Find an open seat NEXT to someone and start a conversation. Many social situations are awkward simply because people are waiting for someone else to make the first move. Be confident, smile, and have the courage to meet someone new.)
2. When you are the center of attention, try to be (3 words). (Confident, mature, and gracious)
3. What is the most appropriate way to show support for the person being recognized at an awards ceremony or formal event? (Polite applause)

Station Three –The Torch of Character Burns Strong

1. What is character? (Your reputation; the sum of your individual traits; the moral standard that determines your conduct)
2. What determines your character? (Your choices)
3. What is the difference between a blowtorch and the Olympic Torch? (The blowtorch is a useful tool and the Olympic Torch is a symbol intended to inspire others.)
4. How do your choices represent a torch for others? (A torch inspires and leads. Good choices set an example to those around you and encourage others to make good choices too.)

Station Four - Faster, Higher, Stronger Together

1. What does it mean to think “Out of the box?” (It means to brainstorm, consider all the possibilities and not give up!)
2. Is following someone else’s strategy a form of cheating? (No, it is putting into practice winning strategies. Copying an answer you do not know is cheating.)
3. What is “in the box” thinking? (Only considering the one obvious option and quitting if it doesn’t work.)

Station Five – Olympic Rings of Respect

1. What does respect look, sound, and feel like? (Answers will vary.)
2. Who is the first person you should respect? (Yourself)



- Reminders (repeat information from previous newsletter) -

Draper Carpool Updates and Reminders

Parents,

Afternoon carpool is not flowing as efficiently as it has in the past or as we would like, particularly the exiting process, so we are working on a way to improve that process. While that is happening, please take a moment to reinforce how important it is for your children to quickly exit and enter your vehicle at the curb, and watch our Carpool Tips video together- <https://vimeo.com/631365239>.

Here are a few other tips that will help the flow of traffic:

- Please do not arrive even one minute before your time of your pickup. This is one time in life when it is better to be a little late, rather than early. Purple-2:50/1:50. Yellow-3:15/2:15. Blue-3:30/2:30. Red-3:45/1:45.
- Please ONLY turn right out of the drive onto Lone Peak, using the nearest lane. Please do so even if it is after carpool when there is a line of cars behind you. It only takes a couple of cars turning left, or turning right into the far lane, to delay everyone else and this adds up to a lot of time when we have over 1000 cars needing to exit the campus.
- Draper 3 Families - If you want to avoid carpool traffic, we have a few helpful options. We have an after-school homework assistance program where students can stay and get help with work. Teachers stay until 4:15, even on short days, and the National Honors Society meets in room 323 on the 3rd floor, where students help students. Draper 3 has staff here until 6 pm each day, helping with homework. Pick your student up after carpool, if you can.

Let us know if you are interested in participating in our subscription bus service [here](#). If there is enough interest we can look at additional resources needed to expand our bussing service to accommodate more families.

If you would like to get involved in helping us work with Draper City, you can join other parents by adding your name to [this spreadsheet](#).

We appreciate your patience while we work out the flow of traffic.

Northern Eagles Volleyball Academy

Draper APA Eagles are excited to partner with Northern Elite Volleyball Academy to establish the Northern Eagles Volleyball Academy! There are opportunities for students 8 years old and up. Sign up at northernelite-va.com. [Click here to view the flyer with more information](#). If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mr. Durst at bdurst@apamail.org.



JH Basketball Tryouts

Tryouts for our Eagles Junior High (6th-8th grade) Boys and Girls Basketball Teams are coming up soon. [Click here to view the flyer with more information.](#)

7th Grade Care Center Visits

Our upcoming 7th grade Ambassador event is on Wednesday October 27th for the Care Center Visits. This event is split between two different dates to accommodate all of our 7th grade students. If your student is in Mr. McDade, Mr. Shimada, Ms. Winn, or Ms. Woodcox's 4th Period class then they will be attending the Care Center on **October 27th**. The other classes will have a normal 4th period, they will be attending care centers on **November 10th**. The students attending a care center will stand outside the care center waving signs and singing songs. They are expected to be in full uniform and need to turn in permission forms to attend. All students will depart at 12:40 from Draper 3 campus and bussed to various locations. **Pick times vary depending on class.**

- If your student is in Mr. Shimada or Ms. Woodcox's 4th period class **pick up time will be at 2:00**
 - If your student is in Ms. Winn or Mr. McDade's 4th period class **pick up time will be at 2:20**
- * Note: This is a required event and will be included in students' 4th period Ambassador Hour grade.