



# AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Dec. 3rd 2021

DRAPER 3



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, December 4th

Saturday, December 4th

Monday, December 6th

Wednesday, December 8th

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Thursday, December 9th

Saturday, December 11th

**Monday, December 13th**

Wednesday, December 15th

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Thursday, December 16th

**Friday, December 17th**

**December 20th - January 3rd**

Saturday School (7-10am)

Annual Holiday Boutique (9am-4pm)

Orchestra Concert (7-8pm)

7th Grade 70's Event (12:40-3:15pm)

Winter Choir Concert (7:30-9pm)

Science Fair (4-6pm)

Saturday School (7-10am)

**Term 2 Late Work Deadline**

JH Spelling Bee - First Round (12:30-1pm)

Spirit Assembly (1:15-1:45pm)

Band Concert (7-8pm)

**End of Term 2**

**NO SCHOOL - Winter Break**

### Rock the Socks!

Did you know that 30% of Utah's Homeless are children? Let's show them we care! We accept new or gently used and laundered socks of any size, color, or style. Your students can drop off donations in their elementary homeroom or secondary 4th period classroom. The drive starts TODAY! Thank you for your generosity!

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## 7th Grade 70's Grade

On **Wednesday, Dec 8th** we will be having our 70's flashback event for all 7th grade students from **12:30 - 3:15**. It will be a groovy party where students will have the chance to practice going through a reception line, jive to some awesome disco music, learn how to manage stress with yoga techniques and much, much more! We are still in need of a few more parent volunteers to be a group leader for our event. If you would like to volunteer please email [kweiss@apamail.org](mailto:kweiss@apamail.org).

## New Student Enrollment

We have begun the 2022-2023 NEW STUDENT enrollment process! We are now accepting applications for new siblings (including kindergarten students) and transfers. Please remember that new kindergarten students must be 5 on or before September 1st to qualify for enrollment; there are no exceptions to this rule. Lotteries will begin on January 3rd, so make sure you have completed the application prior to then to increase the likelihood of receiving your priority enrollment status. Please visit [www.americanprep.org/enrollment](http://www.americanprep.org/enrollment) to complete the application.

You may need one of the following enrollment codes:

- For sibling enrollment: sibling2022
- For transfer enrollment (if you want to transfer your student to another APA campus): transfer2022
- For Covid-related re-enrollment (new this year, if you or someone you know withdrew from enrollment at APA due to covid-related concerns, you can apply for enrollment using this code): covid2022
- No code is needed for families new to APA.

\*\*If you need to make any changes to your current year enrollment (hoping to transfer or planning to withdraw) please contact our school registrar, Jeni Mitchell, at [d3registrar@apamail.org](mailto:d3registrar@apamail.org)\*\*

## MathCounts

The APA MathCounts School Competition was held on Thursday, December 2nd. Twenty-three Mathletes participated as we narrowed our group to twelve competitors.

The 2022 APA MathCounts Competition Team is:

- Arjun Mahajan
- Atharv Khemka
- Ishanth Reddy Sooram
- Marko Jovanovic
- Alternate: Sushmita Venkatesh
- Coaches: Ms. Kathy Woodcox, Ms. Nikki Davison, Ms. Danielle Anderson
- Om Sanghvi
- Shayden Jennings
- Tharun Narendran
- Ty Dastrup
- Vaishnavi Kothamasu
- Varun Agarwal
- Vishnith Ashok
- Wilson St. Martin

Congratulations to our Top Thirteen! The team will now prepare to participate in the MathCounts Chapter Competition in February. Thank you to all who participated!



## - Reminders (repeat information from previous newsletter) -

### **APA 6th Annual Holiday Boutique Fundraiser**

Student Entrepreneurs wanted for APA's 6th Annual Holiday Boutique Fundraiser! In the past students have sold jewelry, handmade cards, treats, crafts they've made, and so much more! Parents and staff members can also sign up as vendors for a discounted price. [Click here for the Student Entrepreneur Booth Application.](#)

There will be something for everyone at this year's event. D3 Choirs, Sistema Utah, and WV2's Dance Company A and Ballroom Company will be performing and we're in the process of adding more. D3's Choir will have a hot chocolate bar, D3's SGL will have a bake sale, WV2's Ballroom Team will be selling name bracelets and conchas gift baskets, and WV2's Ballroom Team will have a booth where you can decorate your own stockings, Santa hats, and ornaments. And we have space and time for more!

Santa and his elves will be on site from 10am to noon. We have a professional photographer who will take your Santa photos for just \$15. [Click here to view the event flyer.](#)

Many volunteers are needed prior to and during the event. To sign up to volunteer please go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050548A5AB2EA7F49-6thannual>. Our theme is "Holidays Around the World" and one of the volunteer opportunities is to decorate a table with a holiday display representing your heritage/country/culture. Guests will sit at the tables to eat and/or visit. We will have 10 tables, so we're looking for 10 volunteers to do this.

In addition to volunteer time, we are also in need of donations of ornaments/decorations to go along with our theme. Did your ancestors come from Norway? Donate an ornament representing Norway. Is your son or daughter serving a mission in a foreign country? We'd love to display an ornament on the tree representing that country. Many ornaments and decorations are needed.

The boutique will be held in the Draper 3 gym on Saturday, December 4 from 9am to 4pm. For more information and to sign up to be a student entrepreneur or vendor please go to <https://www.americanprepfoundation.org/boutique>. If you have questions, please send an email to [holidayboutique@americanprepfoundation.org](mailto:holidayboutique@americanprepfoundation.org).

We hope that you can attend this fundraiser. Thank you for your support!

### **E-Sports Club**

Our Eagles Club is offering another after school opportunity for our 7th - 12th graders here at D3. With E-Sports now being sanctioned, and colleges offer scholarships (the U of U gives out 25), we are starting our own club here. For more information please see the 2 flyers below, and if you have any questions please email Mr. Durst at [bdurst@apamail.org](mailto:bdurst@apamail.org).

- [E-Sports Letter to Parents](#)
- [E-Sports Tryout Flyer](#)



## **Saturday School**

Saturday School for Term 2 will take place on the following dates:

- December 4
- December 11

### ***How do I know if I have Saturday 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).

### ***Now what do I need to know?***

- Each tardy is \$5/30 minutes
- Prepayment is required and must be paid at the HS/JH Office by the end of school each Friday before Saturday School. Cash or Credit Card is accepted.
- No payments will be accepted on the day of Saturday School.
- Please arrive 10-15 mins early to check in (6:45am-6:55am).
- Saturday School starts promptly at 7:00am. Students who arrive late (7am or later) will be asked to return on the next available Saturday School date.
- No food or electronics will be allowed. A water bottle 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 return on the next scheduled date. No credit will be given.

### ***Is Saturday School every Saturday?***

No. 2-3 dates for Saturday School are scheduled towards the end of each term. Look in our Newsletters, on our website and on the bulletin boards located by the HS/JH Front Office for these dates.

### ***Where can I go for more information about Saturday School?***

Please refer to the 2 sections in our Parent Student Handbook (1. Tardies 2. Attendance School – Secondary). Both listed on page 18. The Parent/Student Handbook is on our website for your easy reference.