



# AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Sep. 23rd, 2022

DRAPER 3



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Tuesday, September 27th   | 8th Grade Barn Event & BBQ (10:20am-2:45pm)        |
| Wednesday, September 28th | Builder Assembly (12:30-1:50pm)                    |
| Thursday, September 29th  | Dance Company Auditions (2-4pm)                    |
| October 3rd - October 7th | College Week                                       |
| Wednesday, October 5th    | College Week Assembly (12:30-1:50pm)               |
| Thursday, October 6th     | 11th Grade College Visits (6:30am-3:30pm)          |
| Thursday, October 6th     | 9th-10th Grade College Visits (7:50am-1:45pm)      |
| Saturday, October 8th     | 11th Grade Mighty Steps Buddy Walk (9:15am-1:45pm) |

### **Inclusion Pep Rally - Monday, Sept. 26th, 5-8 PM**

As you may be aware, APA is committed to full inclusion for special needs students. We have seen great results from this approach and we believe all children benefit when they all can learn together! This coming Monday, there will be an Inclusion Pep Rally sponsored by many different groups that support children with disabilities. APA is not officially involved, but we are excited about the rally and wanted to be sure all our parents know about it! It will be a really fun time. Bring your kids and friends! From the sponsor: "Come and enjoy watching some of our kids perform, food trucks, games, and a dance party! Feel free to spread the word. At this rally we've brought together 13 different organizations from the disability community so it should be a great event!



## **Dissident Project Assembly**

You and your child have the wonderful opportunity on Monday September 26th to participate in a Dissident Project Assembly.

The Dissident Project is a nonprofit organization, where experienced speakers share their life stories and experiences living in authoritarian socialist countries. At APA, we celebrate democracy in the US. This will be a great learning experience not only for our students, but you as well!

If you would like to attend the assembly [please fill out the google form here](#). If you can't attend the assembly but would like to know more, check out The Dissident Project's Website at- <https://www.dissidentproject.org/about>

## **Event Review: 11th Grade Overlook Hike**

We had a great Overlook hike with the 11<sup>th</sup> Grade. The students had a great time bonding and becoming closer as a grade. They hiked in the rain and bonded so much. S'mores and Hotdogs were served. It was a great experience for all.

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

## **MathCounts**

- All students who are interested in participating in MathCounts should apply by completing the [online application. Click here to apply.](#)
- Only students in grades 6, 7, & 8 are eligible to participate in MathCounts.
- There will be a MathCounts Information meeting on Monday, September 19 at 3:30 PM, at the D3 campus in Room 314 (Mrs. Anderson's Room)
- The annual MathCounts competition will take place in February.
- Draper MathCounts Coaches are:
  - Ms. Kathy Woodcox - [kwoodcox@apamail.org](mailto:kwoodcox@apamail.org).
  - Ms. Danielle Anderson - [danderson@apamail.org](mailto:danderson@apamail.org)

## **Additional Constitution Day Activities**

Families interested in more Constitution Day Activities, visit [Freedomslight.US](https://freedomslight.us) for their festival schedule coming up Sept 15-17th at Bountiful Park (400 North, 200 West). Thursday and Friday, booths and activities 9am - 6pm with shows 6-9pm. Saturday booths and shows 9am - 3pm You're invited to come experience history with exhibits, re-enactors, food, artisans, music, hands on activities including a cannon and more.

## **Saturday School 2022-2023**

Saturday School is scheduled for 2 Saturdays towards the end of each term. As these dates become



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available, they will be posted on our Draper 3 website calendar and included on our weekly newsletter.

## ***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 (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 (7 am 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 call home to be picked up and will be asked to return on the next scheduled date. No credit will be given.

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

No. Saturday School are scheduled towards 2-3 dates for 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.

## **Free Period Products**

This year, our school is offering free period products (menstruation products) in our girls' and all-gender bathrooms in compliance with recent legislation (H.B. 162). Period product dispensers have been installed, providing free menstruation products for our students. We ask parents or guardians to please discuss the need for and proper use of these products with their children who may need to use them, and ensure they know the products are free to use when needed.