



AMERICAN PREPARATORY
ACADEMY

D1 Newsletter



Announcements

- As a reminder, please do not drop off students on the school premise before 7:45 am.
- When coming on Thursday mornings for assemblies, please use the west lot for parking.
- Mark your calendars for the Fall Festival on September 15th. Watch for more info in next weeks newsletter including volunteering, buying tickets, and more!
- Our first APA D1 Community Event will be at Classic Skate Night on October 3rd. More info will come out on this soon.

Upcoming Ambassador Events

Our Character Development is a big part of APA and once our students are in 5th and 6th grade, they get special events a few times a year to work on better character development. Our first events are coming up soon.

- FIFTH GRADE students have their first ambassador event on FRIDAY September 22nd during the school day. Sign up here if you'd like to volunteer!
- SIXTH GRADE students have their first ambassador event on FRIDAY September 29th during the school day. (Sign up coming soon!)

CLICK HERE TO
Sign up!

Upcoming Events

- Monday, Sept 4 **Labor Day**
No School
- Thursday, Sept 7 **Builder Assembly**
- Thursday, Sept 14 **RU Assembly**
- Friday, Sept 15 **Midterm Missing Work Deadline**
- Friday, Sept 15 **Fall Festival at D2/D3**
5-8 pm
- Tuesday, Sept 19 **Constitution Reading**
More info with link later!
- Friday, Sept 22 **"Friendship" Amb Event**
5th Grade- 12:50-3:20
- Tuesday, Sept 26 **4-6 Field Trip**
- Friday, Sept 29 **"Friendship" Amb Event**
6th Grade- 12:50-3:20
- Tuesday, Oct 3 **APA Community Event**
Classic Skate Night



Spirit Wear
Every 1st and 3rd Friday



FSO Corner

Hello, from our FSO Leads

This year we will have a FSO team in charge of organizing the family and community events. This week we are introducing another part of this FSO team: Briawna Anderson



Briawna Anderson is a professional musician and works as a music lead for St Mary's in Park City. She also runs the nonprofit Composer Discovery Initiative. She loves animals and has a dog named Millie and four Guinea pigs.

CALLING ALL PARENTS!
ANNOUNCING our first annual College Fair!! This is only possible with amazing parent volunteers.

Did you love your college experience? Do you have a career you are passionate about? Then you would be PERFECT to join us this year!

MONDAY OCTOBER 23rd is the date! Watch for the sign up genius, but save the date for now!

Watch this two minute video from a past college fair!

You will be doing a 7 minute presentation/interactive experience up to 5 times in one hour (for up to 5 different classes who rotate in) So for example, a pediatrician who graduated from the U might bring a Utah flag, a Utah t-shirt, and have a stethoscope, a blood pressure cuff, and a roll of stickers to give away. **it is not required that you give something away at your presentation! At your presentation, you could have a demonstration, a game, or anything else to show a group of approximately 20 kids (one class) in our large upstairs multipurpose room. Searching "pinterest" or "google" you can find a lot of great ideas. (one hour of your time will be up to 150 kids that you are presenting to, 30 at a time)

More ideas on presentations

[click here](#)

Enroll Now for full/part time care
Children ages 0-12
6:30 am - 6:30 pm

Sarah's Childcare UTAH LICENSED
 DWS Approved

Transportation
From APA Draper 1
After School Care

Breakfast, Snack & Lunch

PEDIATRIC FIRST AID / CPR CERTIFIED

 Our goal is to provide a safe and exciting learning environment.

 (801)706-5246 **Reserve your child's spot today!**

Located in Sandy



Professional Qualifications

Our parent surveys consistently express confidence and overwhelming satisfaction with our teachers at American Prep. In accordance with state regulation, all APA teachers are licensed through one of three licensing paths: Professional, Associates and LEA specific. 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.

School Parent and Family Engagement Policies

School Parent Involvement Policies vary slightly by campus and are located within the Parent-Student Handbooks <https://www.americanprep.org/parent-student-handbooks/>. These Handbooks are distributed annually to parents and are now accessible on the APA website under the Parent Library drop-down tab.

District Parent and Family Engagement Policy

American Prep recognizes that parent and family engagement is key to student achievement. We provide many opportunities for parents and family members to participate in, and stay informed of, their student's academic achievement. American Preparatory Academy trains staff annually during pre-service and teacher academy on how to communicate, build meaningful connections, and otherwise involve parents/families and the school. These topics are reinforced during professional development opportunities throughout the year as needed. Additional details regarding Parent and Family Engagement are available in the annual Parent-Student Handbooks (PSHB) which are distributed annually, posted on the school websites, and available in Spanish at our West Valley campuses. For the full District Parent and Family Engagement Policy, please refer to this [link](#) on the Policy page of the [americanprep.org](https://www.americanprep.org) website.

Mandated Assessments and Opt-Outs

American Preparatory recognizes that Standardized Testing is an essential tool for measuring student learning and teacher success. The data obtained from these assessments may be utilized by teachers and administrators to review student academic progress, plan instruction, and share with students and parents. Summative assessments allow for data to be used in public reporting about school quality. Parent's may opt-out of most state standardized tests by submitting a Parental Exclusion form to the Academic Director. You can learn more about the state assessments administered at American Prep and find the testing schedules for your student's campus by following this link: <https://www.americanprep.org/state-assessments/>.