



AMERICAN PREPARATORY  
ACADEMY

# D1 Newsletter



## Draper 1/ELC Fall Festival

Just one more week until our Fall Festival! PLEASE buy your wristbands, meal tickets, and vendor tickets during our presale. You will save money, and it helps us so much with our accurate food planning. Pre sale prices are available until September 17th. Purchase using the QR code or cash sales can be done in front lobby during am/pm carpool.

**ELC & DRAPER ONE  
FALL FESTIVAL**  
September 20th 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
**PRESALES NOW UNTIL SEPTEMBER 17TH**

**WRISTBANDS:** \$5 PRESALE (\$8 at the door)  
Wristbands include inflatable activities, carnival games, face painting, chalk art, and cookie decorating.

**MEAL TICKET:** \$8 PRESALE (\$10 at the door)  
Options are two slices of pizza (cheese or pepperoni) OR a hamburger with chips. Meals come with water.

**TICKETS for D3 Fundraising:** \$1 = 1 ticket  
Choose between items such as snow cones, popcorn, dirty sodas, ice cream, and cotton candy. Prices vary.

We still need some help the DAY OF the event to make it run smoothly. Please check out the link to see how you can help on the day of the event. Even ONE hour of your time, while your kids are playing, will help make our event a great success!

*Click Here to  
Volunteer*

## Upcoming Events

- Tuesday, Sept. 17 → Constitution Day  
*D1 Reading 12:00 pm*
- Friday, Sept. 20 → Draper 1/ELC Fall Festival  
*5:00-8:00 pm at Draper 1*
- Friday, Sept. 20 → Term 1 Midterm Deadline  
*All missing work from 8/21-9/19 due*
- Thursday, Oct. 3 → 1st-3rd Grade Field Trips
- Friday, Oct. 4 → Term 1 Missing Work Deadline  
*Missing work from 9/20-10/3 due*
- Friday, Oct. 4 → Early Dismissal  
*12:15 pm*
- Tuesday, Oct. 8 → Virtual Parent Empowerment  
*Suicide Prevention*
- Thursday, Oct. 10 → School Picture Day
- Friday, Oct. 11 → End of Term 1
- Oct. 14-18 → Fall Break  
*No School*



**Every 1st & 3rd Friday!**

## Character Development



Here at APA we celebrate Constitution Day by reading the Constitution with the entire student body. Please use the attached flyer to see how to tune in and read with us that day!

**READ THE CONSTITUTION!**  
JOIN US AT [VIMEO.COM/AMERICANPREP](https://vimeo.com/americanprep)

DRAPER 1 IS CELEBRATING  
TUESDAY, SEP. 17TH  
WATCH LIVE AT 12 PM

**WHY READ WITH US?**  
To become more knowledgeable about our nation's founding document, the Constitution, and be able to discuss the American Ideals of Liberty, Equality, Democracy, Rule of Law, and Patriotism.



For the most up to date information on our campus, click here to follow us on Facebook.



## Apply Now!

Did you know that applying for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program can help our entire school community? By participating, you not only provide your child with nutritious meals but also contribute to additional funding and resources for our school.

Even if you're unsure whether you qualify, we encourage all families to apply. Your application helps us secure vital funding to support educational programs and enhance our facilities.

Applications are quick, confidential, and available online or at the front office. If you need any help with the application process or have questions, please reach out to Mrs. Forbes at 801-553-8500 or directly to the APA Lunch Program at [lunch@apamail.org](mailto:lunch@apamail.org).


[Click Here to fill out the Application](#)

## Join our APA Team!



We are looking for someone to fill a 4-6 grade instructor position at Draper 1, as well as a Kindergarten Instructor at the ELC. If you want to join our team or know someone who would be a great fit to teach our students, send them our way. [Click here to apply.](#)

# After School Program



Art Enrichment Programs  
**APA DRAPER 1**  
Afterschool Art Class

Thursdays from 2:50-3:50  
10/3 - 11/21  
\*No class 10/17 due to Fall break

7 Weeks for \$135  
Grades 1-6  
24 Student limit

**All New Multi Medium Art Classes**  
Art Haven has all new multi medium experiences every session, with both two and three-dimensional art. We'll experiment with materials such as, sculpture, printmaking, charcoal, watercolors, acrylic, chalk, pastels and more! Discover art history and culture as students use their imagination to turn their ideas into reality. Combining fine art with sculpture and mixed media will provide each child with the knowledge and skills they need to unleash his or her creativity and the ability to produce beautiful works of art. Don't miss out on this Total Art Experience with Art Haven this year! Dress for mess and join us this session for creativity and fun!

Register online at:  
[arthavenplace.org](http://arthavenplace.org)

Website: [arthavenplace.org](http://arthavenplace.org)  
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## 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.

## 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/>.

## 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](http://americanprep.org) website.

## 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. West Valley Parent-Student Handbooks will be available in Spanish.