



# AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

March 23, 2020

## Draper 2

### Home Learning Edition



Friday, March 27  
Friday, April 3  
April 6 - 10

Missing work deadline  
Last Day of Term 4  
Spring Break - No School

*For updates and additional information, please visit our campus website:  
<https://draper2.americanprep.org/>*

### March Builders Theme

**I am a builder when I am willing to try and believe in myself.**

During the current health situation in our world, we are being challenged in so many ways. Our willingness to adapt to this new situation and our positive belief that we can still continue our home learning in an APA way will be important. Please continue to be positive and communicate needs as they come up so we can work together to make things work for everyone. Now, more than ever, having positive “Builder” attitudes can make a huge difference at home, in our school and within our communities! As we distance ourselves physically, we can still connect with each other digitally. We will continue to communicate as the situation’s circumstances change.



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## **From the Academic Office**

### ***Term 4 Missing Work Deadline***

Term 4 deadlines are still in place. All missing work is due this Friday, March 27th, and Term 4 will end Friday, April 3rd. Any online assignments from at-home learning will be applied to Term 5. Please check ALMA and work with your student's homeroom teacher and groups teachers to make up any missed assignments or tests. Completed assignments can be turned in via a scanned PDF or an emailed picture. Thank you for helping your students be successful with this new way of learning and attending school!

### ***Character Development***

These two videos from Character Development encourage your students to be builders at home as we embark on our At Home Learning Program, and remind kids the right way to wash our hands as we all try to do our part to stay healthy and keep from spreading germs.

Many teachers have included these videos in their Google Classroom; if so, your student can watch the video there and check off the assignment with the homeroom teacher.

If your child's teacher did not include them in their Google Classroom, then please click on these two video links below and all of your elementary students at home can watch the videos together... parents, join in if you like! They are great discussion starters as a family. Thank you so much for being such supportive parents!

- Being a Builder - <https://youtu.be/JCVRUHfTW3E>
- Handwashing 101- <https://youtu.be/sOc6HhKhVEo>

### ***Reading University - E-books available***

Need a book quickly? Visit our Reading University website, [aparu.weebly.com](http://aparu.weebly.com), under the MORE tab to find ways to check out books online. Many thanks to the Reading University Committee for providing these lists.

### ***Parent Assistance with ALMA***

Here is a [Cheat Sheet for Parents](#) needing help logging into Alma. Feel free to contact the Academic Coordinators for help.

- K-3 - Camille Peterson [camillepeterson@apamail.org](mailto:camillepeterson@apamail.org)
- 4-6 Shantel Park [spark@apamail.org](mailto:spark@apamail.org)



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### *Home Learning Resources*

We have developed a website page for Home Learning Resources:

<https://draper2.americanprep.org/home-learning-resources/>

This page includes:

- How to contact us during the dismissal
- How to get access to the school
- Technology support
- [Student resources \(educational and fun\)](#)

### *How to Contact Us - Academic Questions*

1. Please contact the teacher - [teacher email list](#)
2. Academic Directors
  - a. K-3 Mrs. Chappell - [jchappell@apamail.org](mailto:jchappell@apamail.org)
  - b. 4-6 Mrs. Lawrence - [alawrence@apamail.org](mailto:alawrence@apamail.org)
  - c. K-6 Ms. Campbell - [lindsay.campbell@apamail.org](mailto:lindsay.campbell@apamail.org)

Technology Help - Available Monday - Friday

Phone: 435-710-5180

Email: [computerhelp@apamail.org](mailto:computerhelp@apamail.org)

### *How to Contact Us - Administrative Questions*

- Administrative Director - Mrs. Peery - [epeery@apamail.org](mailto:epeery@apamail.org)
- Administrative Director - Mr. McVicar - [kmcvicar@apamail.org](mailto:kmcvicar@apamail.org)
- Scheduling an Appointment - Mrs. Carman [mcarman@apamail.org](mailto:mcarman@apamail.org)
- Enrollment - Ms. Hickman - [lhickman@apamail.org](mailto:lhickman@apamail.org)

### *By Phone - How to Leave a Message*

- Call 801-810-3590
- Press 0 *during* the message
- Leave a message
- Press #
- Press 0 - All messages are forwarded to the secretaries and will be answered as quickly as possible.



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## ***Coming In - Access to the School***

If you need to pick something up from the school, please email [mcarman@apamail.org](mailto:mcarman@apamail.org) to schedule an appointment.

Because the doors will remain locked at all times, when you arrive for your appointment:

- Call 801-810-3590
- Press **0002** during the message to be connected to a secretary
- If nobody answers, leave a message:
  - Press #
  - Press 0 - All messages are forwarded to the secretaries and will be answered as quickly as possible.

## ***Re-Enrollment Update***

We have canceled all our re-enrollment meetings due to the restrictions from COVID-19. We are creating an online meeting that parents will attend virtually - it is a short video, followed by a survey. Once the video and survey are ready, we will send the link and unique enrollment code for each student. After you complete the form for each student, they will be registered for next year.

## ***Campus Transfers***

If you want to transfer your student to a different American Prep campus, please complete this form: <https://www.americanprep.org/enrollment/utah-application/> Use the code: Transfer2020

## ***Enrolling Siblings***

If you have a child that does not yet attend APA, but you want to enroll them for this coming school year, they will receive priority enrollment. This includes incoming kindergarten students. However, they get priority based on available seats, and we are filling up fast! Be sure to complete this form ASAP. Use the code Sibling2020

<https://www.americanprep.org/enrollment/utah-application/>

## ***School Lunch Update***

We are not serving school lunch during the dismissal due to COVID-19. You can find locations near you that serve free breakfast and lunch to children ages 1-18 by [clicking here](#).



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## ***Service Opportunity - Blood Drive***

During this current health pandemic, more than 150 Red Cross blood drives have canceled. APA is determined to do what we can in this time of need. We have been assured that they are taking every precaution to keep donors safe during the quarantine.

Blood Drive Details:

- March 25th from 12pm-4pm
- WV2 campus 3636 W. 3100 S. West Valley, UT 84120

We encourage all who are able to donate, ages 16 and up, to do so. Go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and search either by zip code 84119 or sponsor code of APA. Or you can text 801-808-0830 for an appointment time. If unable to make this date and time, please donate within your local community. Please help us fill this desperate need!



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Email [mgoudge@americanprepfoundation.org](mailto:mgoudge@americanprepfoundation.org) with questions.



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## Activities

### *Learn to Code Online - Another Free Offer*

Tynker is offering free access to their coding courses during the Covid-19 outbreak.

<https://www.tynker.com/>



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## ***Free Audio Books - Audible.com***

For as long as schools are closed, we're open. Starting today, kids everywhere can instantly stream an incredible collection of stories, including titles across six different languages, that will help them continue dreaming, learning, and just being kids.

All stories are free to stream on your desktop, laptop, phone or tablet. Explore the collection, select a title and start listening. It's that easy.

<http://stories.audible.com>



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## *Shopping From Home? - Use Amazon Smile*



Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible **AmazonSmile** purchases to **American Preparatory Education Foundation** when you shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com).

Go to <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-4568023> to set APEF as your charity and then make all of your Amazon purchases at <https://smile.amazon.com>.



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Email [mgoudge@americanprepfoundation.org](mailto:mgoudge@americanprepfoundation.org) with questions.



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