



Upcoming Events

- September 27 to October 1 - College Week
- September 28 - 4th, 5th and 6th grade Field Trips
- October 1 - Jeans AND Spirit Wear Day
- October 4 - Reading University Logs due
- October 8 - Grading Day **EARLY DISMISSAL**
 - *Of the Half-day Kindergarten Students, only PM Kindergarten Students will attend*
- October 8 - 1st through 3rd grade Jeans Day: **This is a change**
- October 14 - Reading University store
- October 15 - 4th through 6th grade Jeans Day
- October 15 - 1st through 3rd grade Field Trips
- October 15 - Report cards go home with students
- October 18-22 - Fall Break **NO SCHOOL**

I am A Builder When I Build With Enthusiasm

Walter Chrysler was an American automotive industry executive and the founder of the Chrysler Corporation. One of his mottos was “The real secret to success is enthusiasm.” It’s important for our students to know the attitude they display towards working hard is a choice. When students develop and display an “I can do hard things” attitude, they are successful and gain further confidence in their abilities. Parents play a very important role towards their children’s education when they express a belief in their children’s ability to work hard and succeed, as well as setting a good example themselves. Together—students, parents, and staff—we make a FABULOUS team!

Chew time video about enthusiasm; <https://vimeo.com/562939224/389ecd5d31>

Character Development

This week is COLLEGE WEEK at our campus! Every day your kids will watch a video about a local Utah university and will talk about college as an option in their futures. Our College Week theme is "Your Path Starts Now!" because their good study habits, hard work, and thoughtful consideration of their future will allow more paths to open to them as they continue to learn and grow.

On Friday, October 1st we will have a College Week Wrap Up activity in every class and students and staff may wear t-shirts supporting their favorite college (or APA spirit wear).

Goooooo, A.P.A.!!

4th through 6th grade Field trips - Tuesday, September 28

On Tuesday, September 28th, the 4th through 6th grade students will be going on field trips. Please make note of the following items -

- Regular Monday through Thursday uniform dress is required
- **No school lunches will be provided, you MUST bring a lunch from home.**
 - 4th grade is going to Ensign Peak and This Is the Place Heritage Park
 - 5th grade will be riding the Heber Creeper
 - 6th grade is going to Antelope Island

Thank you to all of the parents taking the day off to join their students in a fun adventure. Especially thank you to the parents who are chauffeuring students to the destinations.

Spirit Wear Friday - Friday, October 1

Students and staff can show their American Prep spirit the first Friday of every month by wearing Spirit Wear items on top, and regular Friday dress on bottom. Items can be from previous fundraising events or can be purchased through our Spirit Store.

<https://www.americanprep.org/product-category/spirit-wear/>

Jeans Day - Friday, October 1

Watch for a sticker coming home on Thursday, September 30th, so you know if your student qualifies to wear jeans! Here are the guidelines - <https://draper2.americanprep.org/jeans-day/>

Reading University Logs Due - Monday, October 4th

Make sure to turn your Reading University logs into your teacher to get credit for reading your RU books. The RU Store will be held Thursday, October 14th.

Early Dismissal Schedule - Friday, October 8 (Grading Day)

Of the Half-day Kindergarten Students, only PM Kindergarten students will attend this day

AM Kindergarten Students will attend the next time we have a Noon Dismissal

- Kindergarten students with no other D2 or D3 siblings will be released at 12:00 pm
- Yellow 12:15 pm
- Blue 12:30 pm
- Red 12:45 pm
- Buses will leave at 12:25 pm and arrive 3 hours earlier than usual. Bus schedules are posted here - <https://www.americanprep.org/bus-program/>
- Day Care Buses - please contact your provider to confirm arrangements

Constitution Day Challenge

Thank you to all of our students who participated in our Constitution Day challenge and earned "I read the Constitution" buttons! We had many students do all SEVEN activities, which was so impressive. We did a drawing for free spirit wear for 4 of our students, and these are our winners:

Shragvi Bolle Boina, Rishana Patel, William Hooley, and Victor Hoecherl. Congratulations!

Checkout Procedures

If you need to check your student out earlier than your normal dismissal time, but after 2:30 (M.Tu.F.) or 1:30 (W.Th.) - please contact mcarman@apamail.org to get a "Day Pass" to enter campus.

The Yearbook Order Site is now open!!

Yearbooks are now on sale, get yours at the discounted presale price for a limited time!!

Website - <https://www.purchaseyearbook.com>

Code - draper2apa2122

- Hardcover presale price: \$22
- Softcover presale price: \$17

Prices will increase to \$30 (HC)
and \$25 (SC) on February 1st.

Photo Collage

We are putting together a collage for the yearbook. If you would like your child to be featured, please take a picture of your Draper 2 student posing with their favorite book. In order for the picture to fit what we are trying to do, the photo should be square and zoomed in on your student and their book. Please email your submissions to mcarman@apamail.org

Field Trip and School Supply Donations

We encourage families to support student field trips by making a \$10 donation for each student. We also appreciate donations toward purchasing school supplies. Follow this link to contribute: <https://payments.efundsforschools.com/fundraising/districts/56586>

Daily Lunch Help Needed

If you are available between 11:30 am and 1:30 pm, please come help Mrs. Osmond pick up lunches. We appreciate all our volunteers that have come in so far. Let's continue to help Mrs. Osmond out!

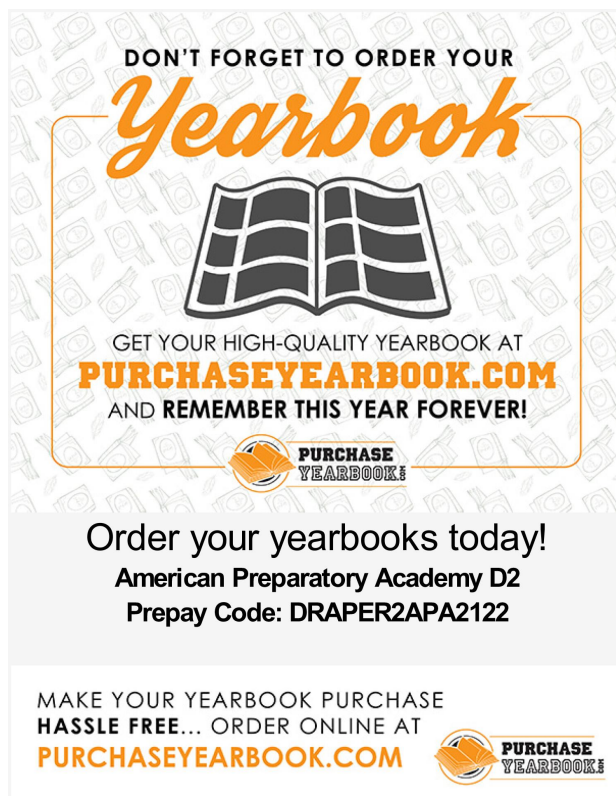
Now Hiring Instructors and Substitutes

Do you know someone who would love to work at our school? We still need quite a few instructors, and we ALWAYS need substitutes at our campus! We would really appreciate your help spreading the word to your friends and family! We provide in-depth training, and the pay is \$12-\$14 per hour, depending on education and experience. **APA is a FUN place to work! We'd love to have you (or someone you know) on our team!**

<https://www.americanprep.org/careers/>

Now Hiring Special Education Paraeducators

American Prep is looking to hire additional paraeducators to work with our special education department. This would be a great position for some of our American Prep parents that would enjoy working one-on-one with some of our special education students. [The job posting can be viewed here.](#) We would love to see some great applicants familiar with APA and ready to be builders in our special education department.



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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.

District Parent and Family Engagement Policy

At the conclusion of each school year, end-of-year assessment data is reported and organized into a Comprehensive Needs Assessment (CNA). The CNA includes demographic, attendance, and assessment data. Also included in the CNA are the results of the annual Parent Survey. This Survey evaluates, among other things, the satisfaction of parents with the quality of the academic program and their opportunities to participate in the schools. American Preparatory administrators annually invite selected staff and parents from each school to participate in a District/School Planning Meeting. This Committee reviews the Comprehensive Needs Assessment and analyzes areas for potential improvement. District/School Plans are developed with goals, action steps, and budget relationships. District and School Parent Involvement Policies are evaluated for effectiveness. School, Parent, and Student Compacts are also examined by this Committee for recommended changes.

School Parent and Family Engagement Policy

School Parent Involvement Policies vary slightly by campus and are located within the Parent-Student Handbooks. These Handbooks are distributed annually to parents and will soon be accessible on the APA website under the Parent Library drop-down tab. The Handbooks can also be accessed via this link: <https://www.americanprep.org/parent-student-handbooks/>.

MATHCOUNTS

All students who are interested in participating in MathCounts should apply by completing the [online application](#). [Click here to apply](#).

There will be 2 MathCounts Information meetings on **Friday, October 1:**

D3 students will meet at 3:00 PM

D2 students will meet at 3:30 PM

Students in grades 6, 7, & 8 are eligible for spots on the MathCounts team.

The annual MathCounts competition will take place in February.

Draper MathCounts Coach is Ms. Kathy Woodcox - kwoodcox@apamail.org.