



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

School Calendar

February 17th, 2017

February 20-24th

Monday, February 27th

Tuesday, February 28th

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Wednesday, March 1st

Thursday, March 2nd

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Friday, March 3rd

Winter Break-No School All Grades

Grades 7-12 Late Work Deadline

Grades 7-11 College Testing

District Spelling Bee-WV1 Campus

Advanced Orchestra Concert 7 pm

Parent Teacher Conferences All Grades

Wind Ensemble Band Concert 7 pm

All Grades –No School--PTC 8-12 noon

You will find all events and updates for our campus at <http://www.drapers2.americanprep.org>. We encourage you to visit (and like!) our Facebook page for the latest school happenings. Check it out at <https://www.facebook.com/americanprepD2/>.

February Builder Theme: “I am a builder when I use my words to encourage others

“I knew that you could do it! Way to be persistent!”

“Wow, great job with your sustained effort! Finishing your work must feel good!”

“That was awesome, when you didn’t give up trying to solve that problem”

“Working through all those edits sure improved your paper.”

When we **notice** and **name** specific character traits and positive efforts of our children, it encourages them in numerous ways. Using these types of phrases is a simple and powerful way to build our children’s character.

AMERICAN PREP HIGH SCHOOL

Our new high school building is going to be amazing! We are super excited about the new era in American Prep history. This will be the best opportunity to have all of your friends come join our APA family. We have recently posted a video about some of the exciting learning opportunities that are part of our Winterim and regular school programs. Check it out on our Facebook site, like it and share it with your friends.

<https://www.facebook.com/americanprepD2/videos/1841738649416614/>

2017-2018 Enrollment Meeting Dates

We are excited to announce the dates and times for the 2017-2018 school year enrollment meetings. There will be a total of 10 different meeting times and a new format for the meetings. Look for a sign-up genius to register for the dates and times. By doing so, we will have your registration materials ready to expedite the process. We look forward to sharing the success of our school and hear about all the new and exciting changes happening with the construction of our new building.

Tues. 3/7 8:30 am/6 pm

Wed. 3/8 8:30 am/1pm

Thur. 3/9 /6 pm

Tues. 3/14 8:30 am/ 6pm

Wed. 3/15 8:30 am/1 pm

Thur. 3/16 /6 pm



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Builder Awards for January

1st Grade

Kayla McNee
Mia Warner
Christy Higginson

2nd Grade

Michael Baugh
Daisy Hazen
Max Smith

3rd Grade

Lily Mae Petrovay
Zachary Puich
Zeke Duncan

4th Grade Sylvester Phillips

Isaac Ward
Shayla Koncurant

5th Grade

Miles McMullin
Diane Gonzalez
Kade Jensen

6th Grade Emma Rindisbacher

Nicole Huang
Sohil Narra

Reading University Awards

1st Grade

Ashton Den Bleyker
Zachery Lawrence
Brennan Staggs

2nd Grade

Ava Withers
Mia Moreno
Olivia Frogue

3rd Grade

Archer Cable
Griffin Gorringer
Sadie Williams

4th Grade

Seth Carlsen
Max Hale
Isaac Hardy

5th Grade

John Shafovaloff
Avil VanAmen
Kate Muir

6th Grade

Jake Heine
Sheva Parameswaran
Jennifer Aguilar

Spelling Bee Results

Congratulations to all our wonderful spellers who completed in our school spelling bees last week. The participants in the 1st - 3rd Grade Bee were:

First Grade:

Second Grade:

Third Grade:



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Skye Jensen - Ruff	Gemma Park - Cohen	Andrew Chapman - Wanner
Sahil Ray - Ruff	Isabelle Smith - Cohen	Tate Hurst - Wanner
Anika Rajeev - Dayberry	Kaden Nani - Foster	Yashvi Bhagat - Rogers
Denver Hinrichson - Dayberry	Roan Hendrickson - Foster	Claire Davis - Rogers
Jude Suh - Henry	Aanya Kungwani - Glad	Annika Ludwig - Provstgaard
Christy Higginson - Henry	Sushmita Venkatesh - Glad	Gavin Eubanks - Provstgaard

Congratulations to Annika Ludwig our champion and Yashvi Bhagat our runner-up. They are AMAZING spellers!

The participants in the 4th - 8th Grade Bee were:

4th Grade:

Lily Goff - Lawrence
Jack Jensen - Hyer
Ayush Chandrashekar - Sandhu

5th Grade:

Annalyn Stewart - McGarth
Vishwa Murugappan - Wakamastu
Vivienne Huh - Bodily

6th Grade:

Devika Rajeev - Beal
Dior Sanders - Calderwood
Rishab Ramalingam - Barney

7th Grade:

Sanjana Sujeet
Henry Zheng
Tia Kungwani
Gigi Lu
Shivani Srinivasan
Camden Stewart

8th Grade:

Sneha Abinavam
Hruday Triumalai
Julian Armstrong
Anish Anam
Savannah Krawiecki
Maddie Thomas

Congratulations to Sneha Abinavam our champion and Camden Stewart our runner-up.

Carpool Corner

The Draper Police Department has become aware of some unsafe maneuvers happening during busy carpool windows. Some parents have been forcing their way onto our property, by turning left from the northbound lane creating dangerous situations. If Draper police observe any of these unsafe actions, citations may be issued. Please be safe and courteous and avoid any dangerous situations by entering and exiting with right turns only during peak carpool periods.

Save the Date-Parent Education Night-March 30th -6:00 pm

Suicide prevention, child abuse, substance abuse and bullying are just a few of the topics that will be covered in this very important Parent Meeting. Please save the date and plan on attending at our Draper 2 campus. This year we will be inviting Miss Lauren Wilson, the current Miss Utah, to address the suicide prevention subject, this very important issue is Miss Wilson's platform. She will be a very interesting and engaging speaker.



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Reading University Volunteers Needed

Do you still need to complete volunteer hours? Join the Reading University Review Committee! Our Reading University program promotes high quality literature reading. If you like to read and want to evaluate books to be included on our list please contact Jacqui at apareadinguniversity@gmail.com for details.

From the Family Support Organization

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE DINNER: Parent Teacher Conferences are coming up for BOTH secondary and elementary students on Thursday, March 2. We have the opportunity to provide a meal for teachers to grab in between meeting with parents. If you would be willing to donate food items for the dinner please sign up using the following link. Thanks!!

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090A45ABAC23A1FF2-parent

SPRING BOOK FAIR: Our Barnes & Noble Book Fair is coming up Saturday, March 18th. You can purchase books all week long on line or join us for the "in store" event on Saturday from 9am-9pm. We will need some awesome parent volunteers to help with activities through out the day. Please sign up for a 2 hour block with the following link www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090A45ABAC23A1FF2-spring

T-SHIRTS: We are already working on plans for the Fun Run and need a vendor to produce T-shirts. If you have a connection please contact kjillwelch@gmail.com

THANK YOU to all of the amazing parents who helped out with the band fundraiser Bake Sale this week! You are WONDERFUL!

AND....THANK YOU to *Michelle Goudge with Mary Kay and MG Custom Jewelry and Marianne Porter with In A Pickle* for their generous donations for the Staff Accolade event this week. Mr. McVicar is taking donations for the next Staff Accolade event NOW so contact him to make your donations and we would be happy to give a "shout out" to you and your business HERE!

FYI...The FSO has donated a CHANGING TABLE to help meet the needs of those of you with younger children. The changing table can be found in the family restroom south of Mrs. Lloyd's office. Please feel free to use it when necessary!

Athletics and Activities

Mascot Name Revealed!

On Wednesday at the last regular season home basketball game, the name of our mascot was revealed! In a very close vote the winning name is.....ACE! Congratulations to Sam Hollinger, 5th grade, who submitted the name! The top two names vote count was:

Ace 303
Eddie 291



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As always, for more information and team schedules please visit the Athletics and Clubs website at:
<http://www.draperathleticsapa.org/>

Character Development

Our 7th graders visited the Capitol on Tuesday, February 14th. Students were able to be part of the legislative process by attending subcommittee meetings and observing the house and senate floor in action. It was a great day!

Secondary News

Music Festival Season

It's Music Festival Season and two of our Eagle Bands will be performing after midwinter break on Thursday, March 2nd @ 7pm in the D2 Gym. The Wind Ensemble (3rd & 6th Periods) and the Advanced Junior High Concert Band (5th Period). This concert will be final preparations for the Utah Charter School Music Festival and for the BYU Concert Band Invitational.

Friday, March 3rd, the Adv. Jr. High Concert Band (5th period) will be traveling for their first performance assessment. The young band will be adjudicated by three professional judges from Ballet West and renowned BYU Professor and Utah Premier Brass Conductor Dr. Kurt Seville. This is a required event for the students. Students will meet at D2 to load buses at 12:00pm. Depart for WV2 at 12:30pm and will be performing at 2:00pm. Students should return to D2 around 3:00pm. The Utah Charter School Music Festival hosted by APA WV2 is open to audience members, but for assessment purposes please no small children.

The Wind Ensemble (3rd & 6th Periods) has been accepted to the 26th Annual BYU Concert Band Invitational on March 11th. This is the first large scale festival our band will be going to and is the first time we've been invited to play at the de Jong Concert Hall. The band will attend performances by the BYU Wind Symphony as well as other nationally recognized bands from Utah such as American Fork and Woods Cross. All bands will be adjudicated by Richard Lambrecht from the Univ. of Texas at El Paso; Barbara Lambrecht from New Mexico State; Jared Hearld (Director of Timpview HS) and Paul Watson, (Wasatch Jr. High ret.). This event is open to band parents and no small children will be admitted. The Eagle Band performs at 2:30pm, travel details will be announced

After school Tutoring

Does your student need extra help with their schoolwork? The National Honor Society is providing afterschool tutoring for secondary students, grades 7-12 in Mrs. Dye's room, Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday

Secondary Students - ACT Information

All secondary students will be taking the ACT on February 28. 9th and 10th graders will take a pre-ACT, and Juniors will take the official ACT. This is an important college entrance test. It is recommended that students spend time studying to achieve the highest score possible.

Here are some great websites for extra study:

ACT prep on the ACT website: <http://www.actstudent.org/testprep/>

ACT prep on [Shmoop.com](http://www.shmoop.com):



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1. Visit <http://www.shmoop.com/utah/>
 2. Find your high school
 3. Click on "Let's Go"
 4. Answer "YES" - if you have created an account on Shmoop before; answer "NO" if you have not created an account on Shmoop
- Enter the Magic Word: ARCHES